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Preface

Since the G20 leaders met at their first summit in 2008 in Washington, the G20 Research Group at the University of Toronto has produced reports on their progress in implementing the priority commitments made at each summit. These reports monitor each G20 member's efforts to implement a carefully chosen selection of the many commitments produced at each summit. The reports are offered to the general public and to policy makers, academics, civil society, the media and interested citizens around the world in an effort to make the work of the G20 more transparent, accessible and effective, and to provide scientific data to enable the meaningful analysis of the causes of compliance, including those that leaders can change to improve compliance and the impact of this important informal international institution. Previous reports are available at the G20 Information Centre at <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/compliance>.

After initiating this G20 compliance research in 2009, after the Washington Summit in November 2008, the G20 Research Group has worked with the Center for International Institutions Research of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), and formerly with the International Organizations Research Institute at the National Research University Higher School of Economics, in Moscow. The initial report, covering only one commitment made at that summit, tested the compliance methodology developed by the G7 Research Group and adapted it to the G20.

Starting with the compliance reports for the 2023 New Delhi Summit, the G20 Research Group and RANEPA teams are issuing their compliance reports separately.

With its addition as a full member in 2023, the African Union is included in the compliance assessments as of the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit.

To make its assessments, the G20 Research Group relies on publicly available information, documentation and media reports. To ensure accuracy, comprehensiveness and integrity, we encourage comments from stakeholders. Indeed, scores can be recalibrated if new material becomes available. All feedback remains anonymous. Responsibility for the contents of this report lies exclusively with the authors and analysts of the G20 Research Group.

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Introduction and Summary

The 2024 G20 Rio de Janeiro Final Compliance Report is prepared by the G20 Research Group based at the University of Toronto. The report analyzes compliance by G20 members with priority commitments selected from the total of 174 commitments made at the Rio Summit hosted by Brazil on 18–19 November 2024. This final report covers relevant actions taken by the G20 members between 20 November 2024 to 20 August 2025. It builds on the 2024 G20 Rio de Janeiro Summit Interim Compliance Report for the period of 20 November 2024 to 31 May 2025, thus offering a snapshot of compliance around the time of the handover from Brazil's 2024 presidency to South Africa's 2025 presidency.

Methodology and Scoring System

This report draws on the methodology developed by the G7 Research Group, which has been monitoring G7/8 compliance since 1996. The use of this methodology builds cross-institutional and cross-member consistency and also allows compatibility with compliance assessments of other institutions.

The methodology uses a scale from –1 to +1, where +1 indicates full compliance with the stated commitment, –1 indicates a failure to comply or action taken that is directly opposite to the stated instruments or goal of the commitment, and 0 indicates partial compliance or work in progress, such as initiatives that have been launched but are not yet near completion and whose full results can therefore not be assessed. Each member assessed receives a score of –1, 0 or +1 for each commitment. For convenience, the scores in the tables have been converted to percentages, where –1 equals 0 per cent and +1 equals 100 per cent.¹

A compliance score of –1 does not necessarily imply an unwillingness to comply on the part of G20 members. In some cases, policy actions can take multiple compliance cycles to implement and measure. As the G20 Research Group continues to monitor developments, progress made by members can be recorded in future compliance reports.

The Compliance Coding Manual that describes the methodology in detail is available on the G20 Information Centre website at <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/analysis/index.html#method>.

Commitment Breakdown

The G20 made a total of 174 commitments at the Rio Summit.² These commitments, as identified by the G20 Research Group, are drawn from the G20 Rio Leaders' Declaration.

Selection of Commitments

For each compliance cycle (that is, the period between summits), the research team selects commitments that reflect the breadth of the G20 agenda and also reflect the priorities of the summit's host, while balancing the selection to allow for comparison with past and future summits, following the methodology developed by the G7 Research Group. The selection also replicates the breakdown of issue areas and the proportion of commitments in each one. Primary criteria for priority commitment selection are the comprehensiveness and relevance to the summit, the G20 and the world, as well as individual and collective pledges. Selected commitments must also meet secondary criteria of performance measurability and ability to comply to some degree within a year, as well as the tertiary criterion of significance as identified by scientific teams and relevant stakeholders in the host country.

For the 2024 G20 Rio Summit Final Compliance Report, 13 priority commitments were selected for assessment by the G20 Research Group (see Table 1).

¹ The formula to convert a score into a percentage is $P = 50 \times (S + 1)$, where P is the percentage and S is the score.

² A commitment is defined as a discrete, specific, publicly expressed, collectively agreed statement of intent; a promise by summit members that they will undertake future action to move toward, meet or adjust to an identified target. More details are contained in the Reference Manual for Summit Commitment and Compliance Coding).

2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit Final Compliance Scores

This assessment is based on relevant, publicly available information relating to actions taken from 20 November 2024 to 20 August 2025. The compliance scores by commitment are contained in Table 2. Country rankings are listed in Table 3 and commitment rankings are listed in Table 4. For the compliance period, for all 13 commitments selected for analysis, G20 members achieved average compliance of +0.40 (70%), up from the interim score of +0.28 (64%). Table 5 list compliance scores for all G20 summits by member in Table 5.

2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit Final Compliance by Member

For compliance with the 13 selected Rio Summit's priority commitments, 2024 host Brazil and the European Union had the highest compliance at +0.85 (92%), followed by Japan and the United Kingdom at +0.77 (88%). They were followed by Australia, Canada, Korea and Italy at +0.62 (81%) and China, France and Indonesia at +0.54 (77%). The United States had the lowest compliance at -0.46 (27%). The difference between the highest and lowest G20 member compliance is 1.3. The scores ranked by member are listed in Table 3.

2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit Final Compliance by Commitment

At +0.86 (93%), the commitment on energy transition supply chains had the highest score, followed by disaster risk reduction at +0.71 (88%) and the commitments on biodiversity, inclusive health systems and macroeconomic policy with +0.67 (83%). The commitment on humanitarian efforts in Gaza and Lebanon had the lowest compliance, with a score of -0.05 (48%). All the scores ranked by commitment are listed in Table 4.

Table 1: 2024 G20 Rio de Janeiro Summit Commitments Selected for Compliance Monitoring*

1	We support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. (2024-122)
2	We reaffirm our commitment in the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. (2024-150)
3	[We]...support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. (2024-168)
4	In order to deliver on the promises of the United Nations and other relevant international organizations around the world, we pledge to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century. (2024-137)
5	We recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 C pathways [and call on members to contribute to the global efforts against climate change, in a nationally determined manner, taking into account the Paris Agreement and their different national circumstances, pathways and approaches, as addressed in GST-1.]. (2024-102)
6	We commit to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. (2024-78)
7	We reaffirm the commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the COP15 to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). (2024-124)
8	We remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. (2024-43)
9	Our fiscal policies will safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms. (2024-10)
10	While expressing our deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip and the escalation in Lebanon, we emphasize the urgent need to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians [and demand the lifting of all barriers to the provision of humanitarian assistance at scale.] (2024-16)
11	We also aim to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. (2024-25)
12	We commit to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. (2024-32)
13	In this sense, we emphasize the need for digital platforms' transparency and responsibility in line with relevant policies and applicable legal frameworks and will work with platforms and relevant stakeholders in this regard. (2024-59)

*For the full list of commitments, please contact the G20 Research Group at g20@utoronto.ca.

Table 2: 2024 G20 Rio de Janeiro Final Compliance Scores

		Argentina	Australia	Brazil	Canada	China	France	Germany	India	Indonesia	Italy	Japan	Korea	Mexico	Russia	Saudi Arabia	South Africa	Türkiye	United Kingdom	United States	African Union	European Union	Average	
1	Energy: Energy Transition	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+0.86	93%
2	Development: LMIC Support	0	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	+1	0	+1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1	0	n/a	0	+0.25	63%
3	Development: AU Integration	0	0	+1	0	+1	0	+1	0	-1	+1	+1	0	-1	0	-1	+1	0	+1	-1	+1	+1	+0.24	62%
4	Institutional Reform	-1	0	+1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	0	+1	0	-1	0	+1	+0.05	52%
5	Climate Change: GHG Reduction	-1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	-1	0	0	0	+1	0	0	+1	+0.33	67%
6	Climate Change: Disaster Risk Reduction	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	0	+1	+0.71	86%
7	Environment: Biodiversity	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	0	0	+1	0	+1	-1	+1	+1	+0.67	83%
8	Health: Inclusive Health Systems	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	+1	+1	-1	+1	+1	+0.67	83%
9	Macroeconomics: Fiscal Policy	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	0	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	0	+1	+1	+1	-1	0	+1	+0.67	83%
10	Humanitarian Efforts in Gaza and Lebanon	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	+1	-0.05	48%
11	Fertilizer Shortages	0	0	+1	0	0	0	+1	0	+1	0	+1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	0	+1	0	0	+0.10	55%
12	Gender Equality: Labour Markets	-1	+1	+1	+1	-1	-1	0	0	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	-1	0	0	0	+1	-1	0	+1	+0.19	60%
13	Digital Platform Transparency	0	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	+1	+1	-1	0	0	+1	0	+1	0	0	+1	+0.57	79%
Final Score		-0.15	+0.62	+0.85	+0.62	+0.54	+0.54	+0.54	+0.38	+0.46	+0.62	+0.77	+0.62	+0.23	-0.15	0.00	+0.38	+0.31	+0.77	-0.46	+0.17	+0.85	+0.40	70%
		42%	81%	92%	81%	77%	77%	77%	69%	73%	81%	88%	81%	62%	42%	50%	69%	65%	88%	27%	58%	92%	70%	

N/a = not applicable.

AU = African Union; GHG = greenhouse gases; LMIC = low- and middle-income countries.

Table 3: 2024 G20 Rio de Janeiro Final Compliance by Member

Rank	Member	Average	
1	Brazil	+0.85	92%
	European Union		
3	Japan	+0.77	88%
	United Kingdom		
5	Australia	+0.62	81%
	Canada		
	Italy		
	Korea		
9	China	+0.54	77%
	France		
	Germany		
12	Indonesia	+0.46	73%
13	India	+0.38	69%
	South Africa		
15	Türkiye	+0.31	65%
16	Mexico	+0.23	62%
17	African Union	+0.17	58%
18	Saudi Arabia	0	50%
19	Argentina	-0.15	42%
	Russia		
21	United States	-0.46	27%

Table 4: 2024 G20 Rio de Janeiro Final Compliance Scores by Commitment

Rank	Issue	Average	
1	Energy: Energy Transition Supply Chains	+0.86	93%
2	Climate Change: Disaster Risk Reduction	+0.71	88%
3	Environment: Biodiversity	+0.67	83%
	Health: Inclusive Health Systems		
	Macroeconomics: Fiscal Policy		
6	Digitalization: Digital Platform Transparency	+0.57	79%
7	Climate Change: Greenhouse Gas Reduction	+0.33	67%
8	Development: Financial Support for Low- and Middle-Income Countries	+0.25	63%
9	Development: Integration of the African Union	+0.24	62%
10	Gender Equality: Labour Markets	+0.19	60%
11	Food and Agriculture: Fertilizer Shortages	+0.10	55%
12	Institutional Reform: Reforming Global Governance Institutions	+0.05	52%
13	Regional Security: Humanitarian Efforts in Gaza and Lebanon	-0.05	48%

Table 5: G20 Compliance by Member, 2008–2024

Member	Final Washington 2008		Final London 2009		Final Pittsburgh 2009		Final Toronto 2010		Final Seoul 2010		Final Cannes 2011		Final Los Cabos 2012	
Argentina	0	50%	−0.60	20%	−0.13	44%	0	50%	−0.08	46%	0	50%	+0.31	66%
Australia	n/a	–	+0.60	80%	+0.50	75%	+0.56	78%	+0.85	93%	+0.67	84%	+0.94	97%
Brazil	+1.00	100%	+0.20	60%	−0.63	19%	+0.29	65%	+0.42	71%	+0.60	80%	+0.56	78%
Canada	+1.00	100%	+0.60	80%	+0.63	82%	+0.78	89%	+0.69	85%	+0.73	87%	+0.75	88%
China	0	50%	−0.40	30%	+0.13	57%	+0.38	69%	+0.42	71%	+0.53	77%	+0.38	69%
France	+1.00	100%	+0.80	90%	+0.63	82%	+0.56	78%	+0.77	89%	+0.60	80%	+0.69	85%
Germany	+1.00	100%	+0.80	90%	+0.63	82%	+0.56	78%	+0.54	77%	+0.67	84%	+0.56	78%
India	0	50%	−0.40	30%	−0.38	31%	−0.29	36%	+0.42	71%	+0.60	80%	+0.50	75%
Indonesia	n/a	–	−0.40	30%	−0.63	19%	−0.13	44%	+0.36	68%	+0.14	57%	+0.47	74%
Italy	+1.00	100%	0	50%	+0.13	57%	+0.56	78%	+0.77	89%	+0.80	90%	+0.19	60%
Japan	+1.00	100%	+0.20	60%	+0.50	75%	+0.56	78%	+0.62	81%	+0.47	74%	+0.50	75%
Korea	n/a	–	0	50%	+0.75	88%	+0.56	78%	+0.46	73%	+0.60	80%	+0.63	82%
Mexico	+1.00	100%	0	50%	+0.25	63%	−0.14	43%	+0.58	79%	+0.67	84%	+0.69	85%
Russia	0	50%	+0.40	70%	+0.38	69%	+0.13	57%	+0.59	80%	+0.60	80%	+0.63	82%
Saudi Arabia	n/a	–	+0.20	60%	−0.13	44%	−0.13	44%	+0.08	54%	+0.21	61%	+0.50	75%
South Africa	+1.00	100%	+0.40	70%	+0.63	82%	−0.14	43%	+0.33	67%	+0.47	74%	+0.47	74%
Türkiye	n/a	–	+0.20	60%	−0.25	38%	−0.14	43%	+0.17	59%	+0.20	60%	+0.25	63%
United Kingdom	+1.00	100%	+1.00	100%	+0.50	75%	+0.78	89%	+0.77	89%	+0.87	94%	+0.81	91%
United States	0	50%	+0.40	70%	+1.00	100%	+0.33	67%	+0.38	69%	+0.53	77%	+0.81	91%
European Union	+1.00	100%	+0.60	80%	+0.38	69%	+0.57	79%	+0.82	91%	+0.85	93%	+0.75	88%
Average	+0.67	83%	+0.23	62%	+0.24	62%	+0.28	64%	+0.50	75%	+0.54	77%	+0.57	79%

n/a = not available

Member	Final St. Petersburg 2013		Final Brisbane 2014		Final Antalya 2015		Final Hangzhou 2016		Final Hamburg 2017		Final Buenos Aires 2018		Final Osaka 2019	
Argentina	+0.06	53%	+0.06	53%	+0.53	76%	+0.63	82%	+0.82	91%	+0.75	88%	+0.53	76%
Australia	+0.63	81%	+0.59	79%	+0.65	82%	+0.79	89%	+0.71	85%	+0.80	90%	+0.74	87%
Brazil	+0.31	66%	+0.12	56%	+0.53	76%	+0.58	79%	+0.82	91%	+0.70	85%	+0.47	74%
Canada	+0.44	72%	+0.71	85%	+0.65	82%	+0.84	92%	+0.94	97%	+0.75	88%	+0.79	89%
China	+0.19	59%	+0.59	79%	+0.59	79%	+0.74	87%	+0.76	88%	+0.75	88%	+0.42	71%
France	+0.69	84%	+0.63	81%	+0.71	85%	+0.63	82%	+0.94	97%	+1.00	100%	+0.71	85%
Germany	+0.75	88%	+0.69	84%	+0.71	85%	+0.79	89%	+0.88	94%	+0.65	83%	+0.88	94%
India	+0.63	81%	+0.59	79%	+0.65	82%	+0.63	82%	+0.82	91%	+0.75	88%	+0.58	79%
Indonesia	+0.50	75%	+0.12	56%	+0.18	59%	+0.53	76%	+0.94	97%	+0.45	73%	+0.32	66%
Italy	+0.44	72%	+0.13	56%	+0.71	85%	+0.32	66%	+0.76	88%	+0.35	68%	+0.65	82%
Japan	+0.31	66%	+0.65	82%	+0.35	68%	+0.68	84%	+0.76	88%	+0.55	78%	+0.58	79%
Korea	+0.38	69%	+0.65	82%	+0.53	76%	+0.68	84%	+0.71	85%	+0.60	80%	+0.42	71%
Mexico	+0.38	69%	+0.47	74%	+0.53	76%	+0.53	76%	+0.65	82%	+0.60	80%	+0.53	76%
Russia	+0.44	72%	+0.47	74%	+0.47	74%	+0.68	84%	+0.65	82%	+0.35	68%	+0.47	74%
Saudi Arabia	+0.06	53%	−0.24	38%	+0.35	68%	+0.42	71%	+0.59	79%	+0.45	73%	+0.42	71%
South Africa	+0.25	63%	−0.12	44%	+0.24	62%	+0.37	68%	+0.65	82%	+0.45	73%	+0.37	68%
Türkiye	+0.25	63%	0	50%	+0.41	71%	+0.37	68%	+0.29	65%	+0.05	53%	+0.42	71%
United Kingdom	+0.75	88%	+0.76	88%	+0.71	85%	+0.47	74%	+0.94	97%	+0.25	63%	+0.74	87%
United States	+0.69	84%	+0.76	88%	+0.71	85%	+0.42	71%	+0.35	68%	+0.75	88%	+0.42	71%
European Union	+0.63	81%	+0.75	88%	+0.81	91%	+0.84	92%	+0.94	97%	+0.37	68%	+1.00	100%
Average	+0.44	72%	+0.42	71%	+0.55	77%	+0.60	80%	+0.75	87%	+0.57	78%	+0.57	79%

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	Riyadh		Rome		Bali				New Delhi				Rio			
Member	Final		Final		Interim		Final		Interim		Final		Interim		Final	
Argentina	+0.60	80%	-0.23	76%	+0.73	87%	+0.73	87%	+0.44	72%	+0.56	78%	-0.23	38%	-0.15	42%
Australia	+0.90	95%	+0.23	69%	+0.60	80%	+0.87	93%	+0.44	72%	+1.00	100%	+0.54	77%	+0.62	81%
Brazil	+0.65	83%	+0.46	71%	+0.53	77%	+0.53	77%	+0.89	95%	+0.89	94%	+0.46	73%	+0.85	92%
Canada	+0.85	93%	+0.54	81%	+0.67	83%	+0.80	90%	+0.67	84%	+1.00	100%	+0.54	77%	+0.62	81%
China	+0.70	85%	+0.31	76%	+0.53	77%	+0.67	83%	+0.78	89%	+0.56	78%	+0.31	65%	+0.54	77%
France	+0.90	95%	+0.38	80%	+0.21	61%	+0.29	64%	+0.67	84%	+0.78	89%	+0.46	73%	+0.54	77%
Germany	+1.00	100%	+0.23	88%	+0.71	86%	+0.86	93%	+0.67	84%	+0.78	89%	+0.38	69%	+0.54	77%
India	+0.35	68%	+0.23	67%	+0.67	83%	+0.73	87%	+0.78	89%	+0.44	72%	+0.23	62%	+0.38	69%
Indonesia	+0.55	78%	+0.31	60%	+0.47	73%	+0.47	73%	+0.44	72%	+0.56	78%	+0.31	65%	+0.46	73%
Italy	+0.63	82%	+0.23	73%	+0.57	79%	+0.57	79%	+0.56	78%	+0.89	94%	+0.38	69%	+0.62	81%
Japan	+0.75	88%	+0.69	83%	+0.60	80%	+0.67	83%	+0.89	95%	+0.89	94%	+0.69	85%	+0.77	88%
Korea	+0.95	98%	+0.46	71%	+0.73	87%	+0.80	90%	+0.89	95%	+0.78	89%	+0.46	73%	+0.62	81%
Mexico	+0.40	70%	+0.08	64%	+0.07	53%	+0.20	60%	+0.78	89%	+0.67	83%	+0.08	54%	+0.23	62%
Russia	+0.55	78%	-0.31	57%	+0.27	63%	+0.20	60%	+0.33	67%	0.00	50%	-0.31	35%	-0.15	42%
Saudi Arabia	+0.65	83%	0.00	62%	+0.53	77%	+0.67	83%	0.00	50%	+0.56	78%	0.00	50%	0.00	50%
South Africa	+0.45	73%	+0.23	50%	0.00	50%	+0.13	57%	+0.44	72%	+0.11	56%	+0.23	62%	+0.38	69%
Türkiye	+0.70	85%	+0.23	60%	-0.07	47%	0.00	50%	+0.11	56%	+0.78	89%	+0.23	62%	+0.31	65%
United Kingdom	+0.95	98%	+0.62	95%	+0.80	90%	+0.80	90%	+0.80	90%	+0.78	89%	+0.62	81%	+0.77	88%
United States	+0.85	93%	-0.38	81%	+0.60	80%	+0.60	80%	+0.56	78%	+0.89	94%	-0.38	31%	-0.46	27%
African Union													+0.08	54%	+0.17	58%
European Union	+0.95	98%	+0.85	90%	+0.80	90%	+0.93	97%	+0.89	95%	+1.00	100%	+0.85	92%	+0.85	92%
Average	+0.72	86%	+0.26	73%	+0.50	75%	+0.58	79%	+0.63	81%	+0.69	85%	+0.28	64%	+0.40	70%

1. Energy: Energy Transition Supply Chains

“We support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India			+1
Indonesia			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia			+1
Saudi Arabia			+1
South Africa		0	
Türkiye			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States			+1
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.86 (93%)	

Background

Since the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, the G20 has consistently referred to the necessity of adopting renewable energy technologies and increasing renewable energy supplies as part of G20 members’ climate and sustainable development goals. Since the 2021 Rome Summit, the G20 has specifically highlighted the importance of supply chain resilience in regard to critical minerals and materials, as well as semiconductors and other technologies. In recognition of its global leadership position, the G20 reiterated its commitment to developing supply chains for energy transitions as part of its climate goals and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals at the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit.

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders noted the importance of increasing renewable energy supplies and adopting renewable energy technology for promoting sustainable growth and strengthening energy security.³

At the 2010 Seoul Summit, G20 leaders committed to creating “environments conducive to the development and deployment of energy efficiency and clean energy technologies” through policies including “technical transfer and capacity building.”⁴

³ G20 Leaders Statement: Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 25 September 2009. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communiqué0925.html>

⁴ G20 Seoul Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 12 November 2010. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul-doc.pdf>

At the 2011 Cannes Summit, G20 leaders affirmed its support for “the development and deployment of clean energy and energy efficiency (C3E) technologies.”⁵

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged “G20 countries’ efforts to foster investment” in clean energy technologies “through the sharing of national experiences regarding challenges for technology deployment.”⁶

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders welcomed “efforts aimed at promoting sustainable development, energy efficiency, inclusive green growth and clean energy technologies and energy security.”⁷ The G20 stated it would continue to cooperate with “with international organisations sharing national experiences and case studies regarding sustainable development, clean energy and energy efficiency as well as development, deployment and broader application of related technologies and will take forward work, on a voluntary basis, on corresponding policy options and technologies.”

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders affirmed that “increasing investments in clean energy technologies and supporting related research and development activities will be important in tackling climate change and its effects.”⁸

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders launched the G20 Initiative on Supporting Industrialization in Africa and least developed countries, which encompassed policies including “promoting investment in sustainable and secure energy.”⁹

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders stated its view of “energy security as one of the guiding principles for the transformation of [G20] energy systems.”¹⁰ The G20 welcomed “international cooperation on the development, deployment and commercialisation of sustainable and clean energy technologies and support financing by Multilateral Development Banks to promote universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and clean energy.”

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders encouraged “energy transitions that combine growth with decreasing greenhouse gas emissions towards cleaner, more flexible and transparent systems and cooperation in energy efficiency.”¹¹ The G20 acknowledged “the role of all energy sources and technologies in the energy mix and different possible national paths to achieve cleaner energy systems under the term ‘transitions’.”

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged “the importance of energy transitions that realize the “3E+S” (Energy Security, Economic Efficiency and Environment + Safety) in order to transform [G20] energy systems into affordable, reliable, sustainable and low GHG [greenhouse gas] emissions systems.”¹² The G20 further acknowledged “the importance of global energy security as one of the guiding principles for the

⁵ Cannes Summit Final Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 4 November 2011. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2011/2011-cannes-declaration-111104-en.html>

⁶ G20 Los Cabos Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.pdf>

⁷ G20 St. Petersburg Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

⁸ G20 Antalya Summit Leaders' Communiqué, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communique.html>

⁹ G20 Hangzhou Summit Leaders' Communiqué, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

¹⁰ G20 Hamburg Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.pdf>

¹¹ G20 Buenos Aires Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

¹² G20 Osaka Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

transformation of energy systems, including resilience, safety and development of infrastructure and uninterrupted flow of energy from various sources, suppliers and routes.”

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring a “stable and uninterrupted supply of energy to support economic growth.” Leaders recognized the importance of expediting universal access to affordable and reliable energy for all, emphasizing innovation across various fuel and technology options. The summit also underscored the need to “maintain uninterrupted energy flows and enhance energy security and market stability while promoting open, competitive and free international energy markets.”¹³

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders made a commitment to “cooperate on deployment and dissemination of zero or low carbon emission and renewable technologies, including sustainable bioenergy, to enable a transition towards low-emission power systems.”¹⁴ In light of addressing energy security challenges, the G20 also recognized the importance of “reliable, responsible and sustainable supply chains of critical minerals and materials, as well as semiconductors and related technologies.”

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders called for support to developing countries “in terms of providing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy, capacity building, affordable latest technology within the public domain, mutually beneficial technology cooperation and financing mitigation actions in the energy sector.”¹⁵ G20 leaders also committed to accelerating energy transitions “by strengthening energy supply chain and energy security and diversifying energy mixes and systems.”

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders affirmed support for “reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficated at source, semi-conductors and technologies.”¹⁶ G20 leaders underscored “the crucial role of technologically neutral, integrated and inclusive approaches to develop and deploy a variety of low-emitting energies, sustainable fuels and technologies.”

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment “to accelerating clean, sustainable, just, affordable and inclusive energy transitions.”¹⁷ They emphasized the importance of reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, underscoring the need for increased international cooperation, investment and technological innovation to strengthen energy security and support the transition to low-carbon economies.

Commitment Features

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, leaders committed to “support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficated at source, semiconductors and technologies.”¹⁸ This commitment builds on previous G20 discussions on energy security, climate action and economic resilience by emphasizing the strengthening and diversification of global supply chains to support clean energy transitions. Given the increasing demand for critical minerals, semiconductors and clean energy technologies, this commitment seeks to address vulnerabilities in global supply chains while ensuring their sustainability and ethical sourcing.

¹³ G20 Riyadh Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

¹⁴ G20 Rome Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

¹⁵ G20 Bali Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

¹⁶ G20 New Delhi Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

¹⁷ G20 Rio de Janeiro Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

¹⁸ G20 Rio de Janeiro Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

The commitment does not mandate specific policy instruments or implementation mechanisms, granting G20 members the flexibility to determine their own approaches to compliance. However, it requires demonstrable action in at least one of three key areas: supply chains for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and energy transition technologies. Full compliance requires meaningful action in all three areas, reflecting a comprehensive approach to securing supply chains essential for energy transitions.

Definitions and Concepts

The term “support” is understood as the action or act of providing aid, assistance, or backing up an initiative or entity through policies, financial investment, or institutional measures that actively contribute to achieving the commitment’s objectives.¹⁹

“Reliable” is understood to mean consistent in performance and able to function without failure.²⁰ In the context of supply chains, it implies ensuring consistent availability of critical materials, minimizing disruptions caused by geopolitical tensions, trade restrictions or resource scarcity.²¹

“Diversified” refers to a supply chain that sources critical minerals, semiconductors and technologies from multiple regions or suppliers to mitigate risks associated with reliance on a single source.²²

“Sustainable” refers to a supply chain that is environmentally and socially responsible, minimizing negative ecological impacts, carbon emissions and waste.²³

“Responsible” supply chains adhere to ethical, transparent and accountable business practices, including fair labour practices, human rights standards and transparency, preventing exploitation and environmental degradation.²⁴

“Critical minerals and materials” refer to naturally occurring elements and compounds essential for energy technologies, including copper, chromium, zinc, aluminium, major battery metals (lithium, nickel, cobalt, manganese, graphite), cadmium, molybdenum, rare earth elements and others.²⁵

“Beneficiated at source” means processing and refining raw materials within the country of extraction before exporting them.²⁶

“Semiconductors and technologies” refer to microelectronic components [e.g. GaAs, indium arsenide (InAs), gallium nitride (GaN) and indium phosphide] and advanced energy-related tools, systems and innovations

¹⁹ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, G7 and G20 Research Groups (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 7 March 2025. http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

²⁰ Reliable, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reliable>

²¹ Keys to resilient supply chains, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 7 March 2025. https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/events/2024/3/forum-on-critical-supply-chains--policy-tools-for-preparedness-and-responsiveness/Resilient-Supply-Chains_Brochure-2025.pdf

²² Keys to resilient supply chains, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 7 March 2025. https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/events/2024/3/forum-on-critical-supply-chains--policy-tools-for-preparedness-and-responsiveness/Resilient-Supply-Chains_Brochure-2025.pdf

²³ Building more resilient and sustainable global value chains through responsible business conduct, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Paris) 2021. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/Building-more-resilient-and-sustainable-global-value-chains-through-responsible-business-conduct.pdf>

²⁴ Building more resilient and sustainable global value chains through responsible business conduct, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Paris) 2021. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/Building-more-resilient-and-sustainable-global-value-chains-through-responsible-business-conduct.pdf>

²⁵ The Role of Critical World Energy Outlook Special Report Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions, International Energy Agency (Paris) 2022. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://iea.blob.core.windows.net/assets/ffd2a83b-8c30-4e9d-980a-52b6d9a86fdc/TheRoleofCriticalMineralsinCleanEnergyTransitions.pdf>

²⁶ Beneficiation, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/beneficiation>

essential for modern energy infrastructure, including smart grids, battery storage and renewable energy deployment.²⁷

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action in both areas of supply chains specified by 1) supporting reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, taken together as a combined welfare objective; and 2) strengthening supply chains for a) critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, b) semiconductors and c) energy transition technologies. To fulfill the requirements of full compliance, the G20 member must take strong action across Part 1 of the commitment and at least two of the three components of Part 2.

Strong actions include significant policy action, financial investment or institutional support that advances the commitment, including the establishment of new government agencies or institutions dedicated to supply chain security, enforcing trade agreements that enhance resilience or participating in international frameworks that regulate ethical and sustainable resource extraction. Examples of strong actions that contribute to beneficiation at source include building local processing and refining facilities for lithium, cobalt and rare earth elements, establishing technology-sharing partnerships between resource-rich and industrialized countries, implementing domestic policies that require a percentage of minerals to be processed before export or investing in domestic refining and processing facilities. Strong action to strengthen semiconductor supply chains includes providing subsidies or financial incentives for domestic semiconductor manufacturing, establishing trade partnerships with leading semiconductor-producing nations to secure supply chains or investing in research and development of next-generation semiconductors. To align with technological advancements that facilitate energy transitions, G20 members can implement policies that encourage private sector investment in clean energy technology or facilitate international cooperation on technology transfers and joint research initiatives.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in at least 50 per cent of the commitment: 1) supporting reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, taken together as a combined welfare objective; and 2) strengthening supply chains for a) critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, b) semiconductors and c) energy transition technologies. To achieve partial compliance, the G20 member must take strong action in two of the four aforementioned areas (i.e. all of Part 1 and one of the sub-areas of Part 2 or two of the sub-areas of Part 2) or take weak action all four areas. Examples of weak action includes announcing plans or intentions to improve supply chain security but without concrete policy implementation, verbal reiterations of support, diplomatic action without tangible support behind it, such as funds, conference attendance or participation and the like.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1, will be assigned if the G20 member takes insufficient action that does not meet the criteria for a 0, such as taking action in only one area, or taking actions that are directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment, such as blocking or withdrawing from trade agreements or partnerships that facilitate supply chain resilience or delaying or rolling back policies that support clean technology or critical mineral development.

²⁷ The Role of Critical World Energy Outlook Special Report Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions, International Energy Agency (Paris) 2022. Access Date: 7 March 2025. <https://iea.blob.core.windows.net/assets/ffd2a83b-8c30-4e9d-980a-52b6d9a86fdc/TheRoleofCriticalMineralsinCleanEnergyTransitions.pdf>

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member has taken insufficient action to 1) support the combined welfare target of reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions and 2) to strengthen supply chains for a) critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, b) semiconductors and c) energy transition technologies. This includes action that does not meet the criteria for partial compliance, such as taking action in only one of the four areas or taking actions that are directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member has taken strong action across 50 per cent of the commitment, or two of the four components or has taken weak action across all four areas: 1) supporting reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, taken together as a combined welfare objective and 2) strengthening supply chains for a) critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, b) semiconductors and c) energy transition technologies.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action towards 1) the combined welfare target of reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions and 2) to strengthen supply chains in at least two of the three areas: a) critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, b) semiconductors and c) energy transition technologies.

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Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 2 December 2024, Undersecretary of the Environment Ana Lamas met with Finnish Ambassador Nicola Lindertz to promote the establishment of a circular economy.²⁸ Undersecretary Lamas called for continued innovation regarding bioenergy and waste recovery technologies.

On 10 December 2024, Secretary of Mining Luis Lucero presented mining investment opportunities in Argentina as part of Raw Materials Week 2024 in Brussels.²⁹ The presentation included discussion on the extraction, processing and refining of critical raw materials in Argentina.

On 27 December 2024, President Milei approved the extension of Argentina's 2023 Budget (Law 27701) into 2025.³⁰ The budget includes tax exemptions for Energía Argentina Sociedad Anónima, support for green hydrogen projects and fiscal support for the integration of renewable energy into the electricity grid.³¹

On 8 January 2025, Argentina approved a solar park development project's application for membership in the Incentive Regime for Large Investments (RIGI).³² With its membership in RIGI, the project will receive special

²⁸ Argentina y Finlandia impulsan una agenda de cooperación estratégica en economía circular, Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros (Buenos Aires) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 May 2025.

²⁹ Economía presentó las oportunidades de inversión que ofrece Argentina en la Raw Materials Week, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 May 2025.

³⁰ Decreto 1131/2024, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 27 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 August 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/318933/20241230>

³¹ Ley 27701, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 1 December 2022. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 August 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/276927/20221201>

³² El Gobierno aprobó la solicitud de adhesión al RIGI del proyecto Parque Solar El Quemado, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 8 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-aprobo-la-solicitud-de-adhesion-al-rigi-del-proyecto-parque-solar-el-quemado>

tax, customs and exchange rate incentives. The project will receive an investment of USD211 million and will have a 305 megawatts (MW) capacity once complete.

On 29 January 2025, the Secretariat of Energy eliminated the National Registry of Charging Infrastructure for Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicles, aiming to promote the expansion of charging stations by reducing costs and regulatory obstacles.³³

On 30 January 2025, Argentina and India held the First Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Mineral Resources in Buenos Aires.³⁴ The delegations agreed to establish sub-working groups on exploration cooperation and on investment and to hold a second meeting in 2026.

On 17 February 2025, Argentina launched a large-scale initiative to modernize the electrical grid in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area.³⁵ This initiative includes the installation of 500 MW of energy storage capacity at strategic grid nodes, with an estimated investment of USD500 million over a period of 12 to 18 months.

On 5 March 2025, Secretary Lucero and Minister of Natural Resources of Canada Jonathan Wilkinson signed an agreement to collaborate on critical minerals and mining sustainability.³⁶ This partnership aims to facilitate sustainable investment in the mining sector and support global supply chain integration.

On 14 March 2025, Argentina implemented reforms simplifying the process of registering mining activities.³⁷ The measures are designed to benefit mining companies in the production and exploration stages.

On 16 May 2025, Argentina's National Atomic Energy Commission (CNEA), Candu Energy Inc. and CONUAR S.A. signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate in supplying heavy water and exchanging nuclear technology.³⁸ The memorandum lays the foundation for the supply of heavy water from Argentina to Canada through the Heavy Water Industrial Plant in the province of Neuquén.

On 19 May 2025, the Secretariat for Energy and Mining Coordination, the National Electricity Administration of Paraguay and the Yacyretá Binational Entity signed an agreement whereby Argentina will be able to access up to 85 per cent of the energy produced in a binational hydroelectric plant.³⁹ This capacity will support reduced costs and support an equitable supply of energy.

³³ El Gobierno Nacional avanza en la desregulación de los vehículos eléctricos e híbridos, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 29 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-avanza-en-la-desregulacion-de-los-vehiculos-electricos-e-hibridos>

³⁴ Primera reunión del Grupo de Trabajo Conjunto en Recursos Mineros entre la Argentina e India, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/primera-reunion-del-grupo-de-trabajo-conjunto-en-recursos-mineros-entre-la-argentina-e>

³⁵ Argentina inicia modernización eléctrica histórica en AMBA y convoca a las provincias a replicarlo en nodos críticos, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 17 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-inicia-modernizacion-electrica-historica-en-amba-y-convoca-las-provincias>

³⁶ Economía firmó un acuerdo sobre minerales críticos con el ministerio de Recursos Naturales de Canadá, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/economia-firmo-un-acuerdo-sobre-minerales-criticos-con-el-ministerio-de-recursos-naturales>

³⁷ El gobierno facilita el trámite del Registro Fiscal de Actividades Mineras, Presidencia de la Nación (Buenos Aires) 14 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-facilita-el-tramite-del-registro-fiscal-de-actividades-mineras>

³⁸ CNEA y Candu Energy Inc. acuerdan suministro y cooperación tecnológica en agua pesada, Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros (Buenos Aires) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/cnea-y-candu-energy-inc-acuerdan-suministro-y-cooperacion-tecnologica-en-agua-pesada>

³⁹ Argentina y Paraguay firmaron un acuerdo sobre Yacyretá que ordena el uso de la energía y baja el gasto, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-y-paraguay-firmaron-un-acuerdo-sobre-yacyreta-que-ordena-el-uso-de-la-energia-y>

On 29 May 2025, the Ministry of Economy announced a national plan to expand Argentina's electricity transportation.⁴⁰ The plan includes an additional 5,610 kilometres of electricity transmission lines to ensure a reliable power supply, mitigate outages and address underinvestment. This plan will be carried out by private companies funded through consumer fees.

On 26 June 2025, CNEA President Germán Guido Lavalle and Rolando Instituto Peruano de Energía Nuclear President Páucar Jáuregui signed an agreement to exchange technical expertise and collaborate on nuclear energy projects.⁴¹

On 27 June 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Gerardo Werthein met with United States Secretary of Energy Chris Wright and senior officials to discuss bilateral cooperation in energy and mining.⁴² The meeting highlighted Argentina's regulatory measures to attract investment, including the development of Vaca Muerta for unconventional hydrocarbons, lithium and other critical minerals for energy transition.

On 28 June 2025, Secretary Lucero and French Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade and French Nationals Abroad Laurent Saint-Martin signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at developing critical minerals including lithium.⁴³ The bilateral agreement aims to promote financing and investment for mining projects in Argentina.

On 30 June 2025, Secretary Lucero and French Minister of Foreign Trade Laurent Saint Martin signed a declaration of intent on critical minerals to advance joint mining and industrial projects.⁴⁴ The declaration aims to promote sustainable mining activities and build resilient, diversified supply chains to support the energy transition.

On 3 July 2025, President Milei signed the Mercado Común del Sur (MERCOSUR) Presidential Declaration on Energy Integration and Security in MERCOSUR during the 66th MERCOSUR Summit in Buenos Aires.⁴⁵ The declaration reaffirmed Argentina's commitment to advancing regional energy integration and emphasized the importance of a fair and inclusive energy transition, regional interconnections and regulatory harmonization to strengthen energy security and support industrial development.

On 7 August 2025, Argentina issued Decree 563/2025 eliminating export duties on 231 mining-related products.⁴⁶ The reduction in duties aims to incentivize investment and increase production in the mining sector.

⁴⁰ El Gobierno presentará un plan nacional de obras de ampliación del transporte eléctrico que financiará el sector privado, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-presentara-un-plan-nacional-de-obras-de-ampliacion-del-transporte-electrico-que>

⁴¹ Argentina y Perú profundizan sus lazos de cooperación en materia de energía nuclear, Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros (Buenos Aires) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 August 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-y-peru-profundizan-sus-lazos-de-cooperacion-en-materia-de-energia-nuclear>

⁴² El Canciller Werthein se reunió con el Secretario de Energía de los Estados Unidos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto (Buenos Aires) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025.

<https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-canciller-werthein-se-reunio-con-el-secretario-de-energia-de-los-estados>

⁴³ France and Argentina sign agreement on critical minerals, Buenos Aires Times (Buenos Aires) 28 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/argentina-signs-agreement-with-france-on-critical-minerals.phtml>

⁴⁴ Economía firmó declaración de intención con Francia por minerales críticos, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/economia-firmo-declaracion-de-intencion-con-francia-por-minerales-criticos>

⁴⁵ Declaración Presidencial sobre Integración y Seguridad Energética en el MERCOSUR, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto (Buenos Aires) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/declaracion-presidencial-sobre-integracion-y-seguridad-energetica-en-el-mercosur>

⁴⁶ El gobierno baja los derechos de exportación a productos de la minería para impulsar la competitividad del sector, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 7 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-baja-los-derechos-de-exportacion-productos-de-la-mineria-para-impulsar-la>

On 1 September 2025, MERCOSUL approved the 2025-2026 Work Plan for mining and geology.⁴⁷ The plan includes research of mineral capabilities of Brazil and MERCOSUL members, cooperation in research and extraction of mineral resources, shaping integrated regulatory frameworks and public policy proposals for mining and critical minerals supply chain.

On 23 September 2025, Argentine Geological and Mining Service SEGEMAR participated in the conference “Argentine Mining: Challenges and Opportunities,” which convened government and industry representatives to discuss the sector’s outlook.⁴⁸ SEGEMAR President Julio Bruna Novillo presented the country’s geological potential, emphasizing critical minerals such as lithium, copper, rare earth minerals and silver.

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated, at source, semiconductors and technologies. Argentina has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target of reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsibly supply chains through initiatives to modernize the electrical grid in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area, expand electricity transmission lines across the country and access more affordable hydroelectric energy. It has also taken strong action to strengthen supply chains for energy transition technologies through its investment in a solar park development project, enhanced nuclear technology cooperation, revival of heavy water production, streamlined mining investment regulations and the removal of export duties on many mining products. However, it has not taken strong action across all four commitment components.

Thus, Argentina has received a score of 0.

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Australia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 28 November 2024, Parliament passed the Future Made in Australia legislation which aims to support the net zero transition.⁴⁹ The legislation will focus on renewable energy investments and economic resilience.

On 6 December 2024, Minister for Resources and Northern Australia Madeleine King announced a total of AUD21 million in funding for five projects aimed at “diversify[ing] global supply chains for critical minerals and rare earth elements.”⁵⁰ This contributes to the commitment’s combined welfare target and supports strengthening supply chains for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source.

On 6 December 2024, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Minister for Trade and Tourism Senator Don Farrell announced an additional AUD475 million in financing for Western Australia’s Eneabba Rare Earths

⁴⁷ Mercosul une forças para avançar em mineração estratégica e transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mercopol-une-forcas-para-avancar-em-mineracao-estrategica-e-transicao-energetica>

⁴⁸ SEGEMAR presente en la jornada “La Minería Argentina: Desafíos y Oportunidades”, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/segemar-presente-en-la-jornada-la-mineria-argentina-desafios-y-oportunidades>

⁴⁹ Future Made in Australia legislation passes the Senate, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/king/media-releases/future-made-australia-legislation-passes-senate>

⁵⁰ New grants to build Australia’s critical minerals sector, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/king/media-releases/new-grants-build-australias-critical-minerals-sector>

Refinery project.⁵¹ The project will support global supply chain resilience for rare earth elements and support sustainable critical minerals that contribute towards the net zero transition.

On 6 December 2024, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) allocated AUD50 million to Bank Australia as part of the Household Energy Upgrades Fund program.⁵² This funding will enable up to AUD100 million in green loans, including a lean Energy Home Loan, to strengthen supply chains for the renewable energy transition. This will also contribute to more reliable and sustainable supply chains.

On 6 December 2024, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced a First Nations Clean Energy Strategy that focuses on sustainable and reliable clean energy for First Nations communities.⁵³ Over the next five years, this strategy will include investments in clean energy supply chains, focus on improving energy performance, establish partnerships with First Nations communities for energy and support First Nations individuals in having a greater role in the clean energy sector.

On 9 December 2024, the CEFC invested USD75 million in “global alternative investment manager Resource Capital Funds” to support Australia’s emerging critical mineral supply chain.⁵⁴ This investment will bring capital to Australian mining projects and help decarbonize Australia’s critical mineral supply chain.

On 20 December 2024, Australia and Korea signed a new Green Economy Partnership Arrangement on Climate and Energy.⁵⁵ The partnership agreement includes cooperation on renewable hydrogen, critical minerals and green metals projects. This supports both members’ commitments to diversified energy transition technologies and supply chains.

On 15 January 2025, the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation announced AUD200 million in funding for Arafura Rare Earths.⁵⁶ This investment will help advance the critical minerals supply chain by enabling the development of a new mine and processing facility that is expected to produce 4,440 tonnes of neodymium and praseodymium.

On 16 January 2025, the CEFC announced an AUD100 million investment for an innovating financing mechanism called the built-to-rent strategy.⁵⁷ This strategy focuses on building energy efficient and electric homes which can be powered with renewable energy. This action contributes to an equitable energy transition.

⁵¹ Additional help for rare earths refining for a Future Made in Australia, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/king/media-releases/additional-help-rare-earths-refining-future-made-australia>

⁵² HEUF delivers green home loans for renovations with Bank Australia, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/heuf-delivers-green-home-loans-for-renovations-with-bank-australia/>

⁵³ First Nations Clean Energy Strategy, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/energy-and-climate-change-ministerial-council/working-groups/first-nations-engagement-working-group/first-nations-clean-energy-strategy#achieve-economic-benefits-with-first-nations-peoples>

⁵⁴ CEFC invests in homegrown critical minerals to strengthen clean energy supply chain, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-invests-in-homegrown-critical-minerals-to-strengthen-clean-energy-supply-chain>

⁵⁵ Australia and the Republic of Korea Strengthen Cooperation on Climate and Energy, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <http://dcceew.gov.au/about/news/australia-republic-korea-strengthen-cooperation-climate-energy>

⁵⁶ \$200 million investment in critical minerals to build Australia's future, Minister for Industry and Science (Canberra) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/husc/media-releases/200-million-investment-critical-minerals-build-australias-future>

⁵⁷ CEFC invests \$100 million to deliver affordable, greener housing, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-invests-100-million-to-deliver-affordable-greener-housing/>

On 20 January 2025, Australia unveiled plans for a new Green Aluminium Production Credit facility, investing AUD2 billion “to support aluminum smelters in transitioning to renewable electricity sources before 2036.”⁵⁸ This plan aims to support decarbonization in Australia’s aluminum industry.

On 23 January 2025, Australia allocated an additional AUD2 billion to the CEFC.⁵⁹ These funds will support initiatives for Australia’s green transition and renewable energy projects.

On 31 January 2025, the CEFC announced AUD300 million in co-financing with the National Australia Bank to reduce costs associated with the net zero transition.⁶⁰ Of note, the Bank’s Green Finance for Vehicles and Equipment program will receive AUD200 million from the CEFC to support investment discounts for the manufacturing of “key components used in renewable energy generation” and net zero vehicles and for recycling facilities.

On 4 February 2025, Minister King and Western Australia Mines and Petroleum Minister David Michael announced a AUD3 million investment for a feasibility study of a Critical Minerals Advanced Processing CMAP facility in Western Australia.⁶¹ This facility would process critical minerals and help Australia meet its commitment towards reliable, sustainable and responsible critical minerals supply chains.

On 7 February 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced AUD2.4 million in funding to enhance the electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Australia.⁶² This funding will be provided through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency and support the Driving the Nation program which aims to encourage electric vehicle adoption.

On 10 February 2025, Parliament passed legislation for two tax incentives aimed at bolstering Australia’s critical minerals and hydrogen production sectors.⁶³ The Critical Minerals Production Tax Incentive will target critical minerals including lithium, cobalt and rare earth minerals.

On 14 February 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced AUD1.85 million for Allegro Energy.⁶⁴ This will support the creation of reliable battery storage technology.

On 14 February 2025, Parliament allocated an additional AUD2 billion to the CEFC.⁶⁵ This initiative will support investment in renewable energy generation and energy storage projects.

⁵⁸ Australia commits USD 1.2bn to renewable-powered aluminium production, Renewables Now (Sofia) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://renewablesnow.com/news/australia-commits-usd-1-2bn-to-renewable-powered-aluminium-production-1269552/>

⁵⁹ CEFC given extra support to help renewable energy transition, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/news/cefc-given-extra-support-help-renewable-energy-transition>

⁶⁰ CEFC and NAB back low-cost green finance for industry, farmers, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-and-nab-back-low-cost-green-finance-for-industry-farmers/>

⁶¹ Growing critical minerals processing power in WA, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/king/media-releases/growing-critical-minerals-processing-power-wa>

⁶² EV charging infrastructure boosted with \$2.4m initiative, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

⁶³ Production tax credits pass the Senate, Ministry of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/king/media-releases/production-tax-credits-pass-senate>

⁶⁴ Battery technology powering our future, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/news/battery-technology-powering-our-future>

⁶⁵ CEFC welcomes additional \$2 billion capital allocation from Australian Government, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/statement/cefc-welcomes-additional-2-billion-capital-allocation-from-australian-government/>

On 5 March 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced an AUD20 million investment by the CEFC for green loans for healthcare providers.⁶⁶ This initiative aims to encourage healthcare providers to use rooftop solar, electric vehicles, energy-efficient fixtures and other ecologically friendly technologies.

On 14 March 2025, Prime Minister Albanese, Minister for Industry and Science Ed Husic and Minister for Climate and Energy Chris Bowen announced AUD750 million of new funding through the Future Made in Australia Innovation Fund to develop low-emissions technologies in the metals sector.⁶⁷ Administered by ARENA, the funding will support projects to enable commercial-scale production of green metals from Australian ores using renewable energy.

On 17 March 2025, the CEFC announced a partnership with Lannock Strata Finance “to develop a green strata loan product for residential strata properties via the Household Energy Upgrades Fund.”⁶⁸ The partnership will improve the affordability of installing solar panels on residential buildings, enabling the energy transition by encouraging clean energy adoption.

On 28 March 2025, Minister Bowen and Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services Stephen Jones announced AUD24.5 million in funding for Boral, the largest cement supplier in New South Wales.⁶⁹ This action will support the development of low-emissions raw materials, reducing annual emissions by 100,000 tonnes.

On 24 April 2025, Prime Minister Albanese committed to creating a Critical Minerals Strategic Reserve, with AUD1.2 billion allocated in the 2025-26 federal budget.⁷⁰ A taskforce in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will advise on the reserve’s design. This fiscal commitment will help secure and strategically manage the country’s critical mineral resources, which are essential for energy transition technologies like batteries and clean energy manufacturing.

On 13 May 2025, the CEFC announced an AUD3 million investment for EcoJoule Energy, a clean energy technology company.⁷¹ This investment will support actions to strengthen the power grid and ensure energy networks are equipped to function with distributed energy resources. This will enhance reliability and capacity within the renewable energy supply chain.

On 21 May 2025, ARENA awarded AUD46 million to solar manufacturer 5B through the Solar Sunshot Program to expand domestic manufacturing of its automated solar deployment system.⁷² The investment will increase manufacturing capacity to deliver at least 200 megawatts of Maverick units over the next three years, bolstering Australia’s solar photovoltaic supply chain.

⁶⁶ Green loans available for healthcare providers, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/news/green-loans-available-healthcare-providers>

⁶⁷ Joint media release: Backing our metals manufacturers with Aussie Know-How, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-backing-our-metals-manufacturers-aussie-know-how>

⁶⁸ CEFC signs MOU with Lannock Strata Finance to develop green finance for strata properties, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-signs-mou-with-lannock-strata-finance-to-develop-green-finance-for-strata-properties/>

⁶⁹ \$25 million to back New South Wales industry to build Australia’s future, The Hon Chris Bowen MP Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/25-million-back-new-south-wales-industry-build-australias-future>

⁷⁰ Critical Minerals Strategic Reserve, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Canberra) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.pmc.gov.au/domestic-policy/critical-minerals-strategic-reserve>

⁷¹ CEFC backs EcoJoule Energy to enhance grid stability, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-backs-ecojoule-energy-to-enhance-grid-stability/>

⁷² Homegrown pioneer first project funded for Solar Sunshot, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/homegrown-pioneer-first-project-funded-for-solar-sunshot/>

On 17 June 2025, the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility approved an AUD50 million concessional loan to support the Butcherbird manganese project in the Pilbara region.⁷³ This financing will increase the production of manganese concentrate by more than one million tonnes annually, strengthening the country's domestic critical minerals supply chain.

On 17 June 2025, Minister Bowen, Minister King and Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy Josh Wilson announced an AUD19.8 million grant to develop low emissions iron production in Australia.⁷⁴ The funding will support the NeoSmelt project, which seeks to technology for a low emissions electric smelting furnace.

On 17 June 2025, the CEFC announced an AUD15 million investment into the new Climate Tech Partners Fund I.⁷⁵ The fund will focus on early-stage companies possessing technologies with the potential to reduce emissions on a large scale.

On 17 June 2025, the G7 launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit, welcoming Australia's endorsement of the plan.⁷⁶ The Action Plan supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by India and Korea.

On 18 June 2025, Minister for the Environment and Water Murray Watt announced federal approval of the 250 MW Weasel Solar Farm near Bothwell, Tasmania.⁷⁷ The project will include solar panels, battery storage and generate enough electricity to power 30,000 homes.

On 1 July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. along with United States Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Indian Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar and Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwama Takeshi.⁷⁸ The Quad Foreign Ministers issued a Joint Statement and Fact Sheet announcing the launch of the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative which aims to secure and diversify reliable supply chains for critical minerals, including through electronic waste recovery and re-processing, while coordinating with private sector partners to facilitate investment.⁷⁹

On 3 July 2025, Australia granted Major Project Status to two new large-scale developments: the Northern Silica Project and the Bonaparte Carbon Capture and Storage Initiative.⁸⁰ Additionally, it renewed the status for

⁷³ Boosting critical minerals supply in Northern Australia, Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (Canberra) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.naif.gov.au/media-centre/boosting-critical-minerals-supply-in-northern-australia>

⁷⁴ Joint media release: \$19.8 million investment in Australian green metals, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-198-million-investment-australian-green-metals>

⁷⁵ CEFC invests \$15 million to accelerate Australia's climate tech innovation, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-invests-15-million-to-accelerate-australia-s-climate-tech-innovation/>

⁷⁶ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

⁷⁷ Joint media release: New solar farm in Tasmania to power 30,000 homes, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/watt/media-releases/joint-media-release-new-solar-farm-tasmania-power-30000-homes>

⁷⁸ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Tokyo) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

⁷⁹ Factsheet: 2025 Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. (July 01, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39734/Factsheet++2025+Quad+Foreign+Ministers+Meeting+in+Washington+DC+July+01+2025>

⁸⁰ New clean energy and resource projects awarded major project status, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.industry.gov.au/news/new-clean-energy-and-resource-projects-awarded-major-project-status>

a solar energy project and a cobalt mine and refinery project. These initiatives are part of Australia's goal to support green technology innovation, sustainable industrial development and electric vehicle supply chains.

On 4 July 2025, the CEFC announced an AUD6 million investment to accelerate the adoption of battery electric trucks in Australia.⁸¹ The investment will help Australia's largest supermarket deploy a fleet of up to 60 battery electric trucks for last-mile deliveries.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Wong, Minister Bowen and Minister for Pacific Island Affairs Pat Conroy announced a letter of intent with Palau to invest an additional AUD16.4 million to upgrade Palau's electricity network infrastructure.⁸² The funding, provided through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific, will enhance grid reliability and expand renewable energy integration, building on support for Palau's first large-scale solar power plant and battery storage system.

On 5 August 2025, Minister for Climate Change and Energy Chris Bowen and South Australian Minister for Energy and Mining Tom Koutsantonis shared that over fifty community batteries will be provided for solar energy battery storage, with 16 batteries prioritized for social housing.⁸³

On 6 August 2025, ARENA announced AUD45.5 million in funding for Tindo, Australia's only solar module manufacturer.⁸⁴ The funding is intended to support the Australian solar manufacturing industry by increasing Tindo's production of solar modules and expanding its product range.

On 7 August 2025, the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation announced an AUD50 million investment in Lione Resources.⁸⁵ The investment will support the Kathleen Valley Lithium Operation, one of Australia's largest lithium projects.

On 11 August 2025, Minister Bowen, Assistant Minister Wilson, New South Wales (NSW) Minister for Climate Change and Energy Penny Sharpe and NSW Minister for Housing Rose Jackson announced AUD18 million in joint federal and state funding for housing upgrades to promote energy efficiency.⁸⁶ In partnership with 22 community partners, the funds will be used for measures such as rooftop solar panels, shared solar systems and energy-efficient hot water systems.

On 14 August 2025, ARENA announced AUD3.6 million in funding for a "renewable energy microgrid" for a rural First Nations community in Western Australia, to support the energy transition.⁸⁷

⁸¹ CEFC commits \$6 million to accelerate Battery Electric Truck adoption in Australia, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-commits-6-million-to-accelerate-battery-electric-truck-adoption-in-australia/>

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⁸³ Joint media release: Powering communities as batteries switched on, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://minister.dccew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-powering-communities-batteries-switched>

⁸⁴ \$45.5 million to supercharge Australian solar manufacturing, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/45-5-million-to-supercharge-australian-solar-manufacturing/>

⁸⁵ NRFC to invest \$50 million in Lione Resources' Kathleen Valley Lithium Project, National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (Canberra) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.nrfc.gov.au/news-and-media-releases/nrfc-invest-50-million-lione-resources-kathleen-valley-lithium-project>

⁸⁶ Joint media release: Funding energy upgrades to cut bills and tackle climate change, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://minister.dccew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-funding-energy-upgrades-cut-bills-and-tackle-climate-change>

⁸⁷ ARENA funding sparks clean energy future for Blackstone, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/arena-funding-sparks-clean-energy-future-for-blackstone/>

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On 19 August 2025, ARENA announced a new AUD500 million “Battery Breakthrough Initiative” to build a local battery manufacturing supply chain.⁸⁹ This includes funding for battery pack assembly, battery cell manufacturing and production of battery components such as cathode materials and anode materials.

On 4 September 2025, Minister Bowen announced AUD150 million will be invested in Australia’s solar manufacturing supply chain.⁹⁰ This funding is part of Australia’s AUD1 billion Solar Sunshot program.

On 23 September 2025, the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation announced an AUD35 million investment in Morse Micro’s semiconductor manufacturing.⁹¹

On 9 October 2025, Minister Bowen announced AUD600 million for renewable energy projects.⁹² The projects include 12 battery storage initiatives with a “combined storage capacity of 3.5 GW / 11.4 GWh.”

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Australia has taken strong action to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions through investments by the CEFC, funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure, tax credits, the Future Made in Australia legislation, the First Nations Clean Energy Strategy and a new renewable energy microgrid for a First Nations community. It has also strengthened supply chains for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source and energy transition technologies through investments to decarbonize Australia’s critical mineral supply chain, support Western Australia’s Eneabba Rare Earths Refinery project, enhance global critical minerals and rare elements supply chains, support the Kathleen Valley Lithium Operation and encourage renewable energy adoption for consumers.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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⁸⁸ Empowering First Nations communities with ARENA backed microgrids, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/empowering-first-nations-communities-with-arena-backed-microgrids/>

⁸⁹ Supercharging battery manufacturing in Australia, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/supercharging-battery-manufacturing-in-australia/>

⁹⁰ \$150 million boost for homegrown solar manufacturing, Department of Climate Change, Energy and Water (Canberra) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/150-million-boost-homegrown-solar-manufacturing>

⁹¹ NRFC backs next generation Wi-Fi HaLow with \$35 million investment in Australia’s largest semiconductor manufacturer, National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (Canberra) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://www.nrf.gov.au/news-and-media-releases/nrfc-backs-next-generation-wi-fi-halow-35-million-investment-australias-largest-semiconductor-manufacturer>

⁹² \$600 million community boost as next wave of renewable projects power ahead, Department of Climate Change, Energy and Water (Canberra) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/600-million-community-boost-next-wave-renewable-projects-power-ahead>

On 29 November 2024, the Ministry of Mines and Energy announced two new resolutions effective 2 December 2024 to maintain water levels in hydroelectric plant reservoirs.⁹³ This action aims to ensure sustainable water use while supporting energy security.

On 2 December 2024, Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira met with the board of Rosatom, Russia's largest nuclear company, to discuss a partnership between Brazil and Rosatom for nuclear energy.⁹⁴ The pair are expected to finalize an agreement by the end of 2025 that adheres to responsible, safe and sustainable critical mineral use while expanding Brazil's economic and technological growth.

On 3 December 2024, the National Energy Policy Council (CNPE) and Infra SA signed a Technical Cooperation Agreement to "expand the traceability of raw materials" through the Brazilian National Biofuel Policy and to strengthen Decarbonization Credits.⁹⁵ This aims to advance Brazil's goal of decarbonizing the energy sector.

On 5 December 2024, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation announced BRL220 million for Ceitec.⁹⁶ This funding will go towards the large-scale production of silicon carbide semiconductors which are essential for the energy transition.

On 10 December 2024, the CNPE approved the establishment of a permanent technical committee to regulate the Fuel for the Future legislation announced in October 2024.⁹⁷ The law aims to advance green diesel, sustainable aviation fuel and biomethane, carbon storage and capture and other mechanisms to advance sustainable low-carbon energy.

On 10 December 2024, the CNPE approved a resolution that establishes minimum targets regarding the use of residual oils and fats during the production of biomethane, sustainable aviation fuel and green diesel.⁹⁸ The resolution aims to increase the availability of raw materials used to produce biomethane, while supporting sustainable energy.

On 10 December 2024, the CNPE approved a resolution that sets mandatory targets for the reduction of greenhouse gases in Brazil between 2025 and 2034.⁹⁹ This resolution is set through the Brazilian National

⁹³ Alexandre Silveira articula medidas para recuperação dos níveis dos reservatórios de Furnas e de hidrelétricas do Rio Paranaíba, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 29 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-articula-medidas-para-recuperacao-dos-niveis-dos-reservatorios-de-furnas-e-de-hidreletricas-do-rio-paranaiba>

⁹⁴ Alexandre Silveira atua para fortalecer cadeia de energia nuclear no Brasil, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-atua-para-fortalecer-cadeia-de-energia-nuclear-no-brasil>

⁹⁵ MME assina Acordo de Cooperação Técnica com a Infra S.A. para fortalecer a rastreabilidade de matérias-primas para o Renovabio, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-assina-acordo-de-cooperacao-tecnica-com-a-infra-s-a-para-fortalecer-a-rastreabilidade-de-materias-primas-para-o-renovabio>

⁹⁶ MCTI anuncia investimento de R\$ 220 milhões na Ceitec para produção de semicondutores, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2024/12/mcti-anuncia-investimento-de-r-220-milhoes-na-ceitec-para-producao-de-semicondutores>

⁹⁷ CNPE cria comitê interministerial para coordenar a regulamentação do Combustível do Futuro, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-cria-comite-interministerial-para-coordenar-a-regulamentacao-do-combustivel-do-futuro>

⁹⁸ CNPE aprova resolução para estimular o uso de óleos e gorduras residuais na produção de biocombustíveis, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-aprova-resolucao-para-estimular-o-uso-de-oleos-e-gorduras-residuais-na-producao-de-biocombustiveis>

⁹⁹ CNPE aprova metas do Renovabio para redução de emissões de toneladas de CO2 nos próximos dez anos, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-aprova-metas-do-renovabio-para-reducao-de-emissoes-de-toneladas-de-co2-nos-proximos-dez-anos>

Biofuel Policy and focuses on decarbonizing the transport sector to ensure sustainable energy security, expand Brazil's renewable energy supply chains and ensure sustainable development. The resolution aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 11.37 per cent by 2034 based on 2018 levels.

On 20 December 2024, the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) approved BRL94.8 million in funding to MobiBrasil to support the acquisition of 87 electric buses for São Paulo.¹⁰⁰ Of this BRL49.8 million will be provided through the Severance Indemnity Fund and BRL45 million through the Climate Fund, advancing energy transition technologies and supply chains.

On 7 January 2025, Minister Silveira announced a partnership between BNDES and the Brazilian Studies and Projects Financing Agency (Finep) to promote safe and sustainable mining, especially for critical minerals like lithium, rare earths, nickel, graphite and silicon which are essential to the energy transition.¹⁰¹ Brazil will invest BRL5 million for this initiative.

On 8 January 2025, the BNDES and government funding agency Finep allocated BRL5 billion in financing for strategic minerals projects.¹⁰² The initiative aims to support strategic mineral production as well as investments in batteries, photovoltaic cells and magnets.

On 10 January 2025, Minister Silveira and the United Arab Emirates' Ministry of Investment signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote critical minerals which are needed for the clean energy transition.¹⁰³ This partnership will include an investment of up to BRL15 million for "mineral research, processing, commercialization, technology transfer and workforce training" to advance sustainable development.

On 10 January 2025, President Luis Inácio Lula da Silva signed a law authorizing offshore wind farm development.¹⁰⁴ This law supports Brazil's energy transition and includes provisions to consult with local communities.

On 31 January 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Brazilian Nuclear and Binational Energy Holding Company allocated BRL100 million for government buildings to transition to using renewable energy via renovations and installations of "local renewable energy generation technologies."¹⁰⁵ This supports reliable

¹⁰⁰ BNDES aprova R\$ 94,8 mi à Mobi para aquisição de 87 ônibus elétricos para a cidade de São Paulo, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 August 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-948-mi-a-Mobi-para-aquisicao-de-87-onibus-eletricos-para-a-cidade-de-Sao-Paulo/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-948-mi-a-Mobi-para-aquisicao-de-87-onibus-eletricos-para-a-cidade-de-Sao-Paulo/)

¹⁰¹ Alexandre Silveira destaca investimento de R\$ 5 bilhões em minerais estratégicos com foco na transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 7 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-destaca-investimento-de-r-5-bilhoes-em-minerais-estrategicos-com-foco-na-transicao-energetica>

¹⁰² Com R\$ 5 bi, BNDES e Finep apoiam projetos para transformação de minerais estratégicos, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Rio de Janeiro) 7 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/detalhe/noticia/Com-R\\$-5-bi-BNDES-e-Finep-apoiarao-projetos-para-transformacao-de-minerais-estrategicos/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/detalhe/noticia/Com-R$-5-bi-BNDES-e-Finep-apoiarao-projetos-para-transformacao-de-minerais-estrategicos/)

¹⁰³ Silveira viabiliza cooperação de R\$ 15 bilhões com Emirados Árabes para comercialização de minerais estratégicos na transição energética, Silveira viabiliza cooperação de R\$ 15 bilhões com Emirados Árabes para comercialização de minerais estratégicos na transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 10 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/silveira-formaliza-cooperacao-com-emirados-arabes-unidos-para-comercializacao-de-minerais-estrategicos-na-transicao-energetica>

¹⁰⁴ President Lula signs law creating renewable energy generation from offshore wind turbines, Governo Federal (Brasília) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/01/president-lula-signs-law-creating-renewable-energy-generation-from-offshore-wind-turbine>

¹⁰⁵ ENBPar e MME disponibilizam R\$ 100 milhões para "zerar" consumo de energia em prédios públicos, Empresa Brasileira de Participações em Energia Nuclear e Binacional (Brasília) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://enbpar.gov.br/enbpar-e-mme-disponibilizam-r-100-milhoes-para-zerar-consumo-de-energia-em-predios-publicos/>

and responsible energy transition technologies with financial transparency measures and partnerships with local energy producers.

On 2 February 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Uruguayan Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote electrical energy transfer from the Presidente Médici Power Substation in Uruguay to Brazil's Candiota II SE in Rio Grande do Sul.¹⁰⁶ This partnership aims to promote energy integration while supporting renewable energy.

On 18 February 2025, the CNPE approved Brazil's participation as a member in the International Energy Agency and International Renewable Energy Agency and as a participant country in the Charter of Cooperation between Oil Producing Countries.¹⁰⁷ This will help Brazil advance its leadership and involvement in the energy transition.

On 18 February 2025, the CNPE approved the creation of a Working Group focused on diversifying raw materials and supporting small biofuel producers including family farms.¹⁰⁸ This action aims to advance clean energy across the supply chain including in the transportation sector.

On 19 February 2025, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Luciana Santos, Minister of Management and Innovation in Public Services Esther Dweck, and Portugal's Minister of Youth and Modernization Margarida Lopes signed a memorandum of understanding to cooperate on and exchange best practice for activities related to semiconductors, artificial intelligence and the digital platform economy among others.¹⁰⁹

On 13 March 2025, the BNDES approved a BRL241.8 million loan to support Stellantis Automóveis Brasil Ltd. in developing technologies for the production of hybrid and electric vehicles at its Betim plant.¹¹⁰ This initiative will help the company develop engine technologies for the Brazilian market.

On 26 March 2025, BNDES approved BRL690 million for the construction of two wind farms.¹¹¹ The facilities will be part of the Serra do Tigre Wind Complex which has a total capacity of 756 megawatts.

On 28 March 2025, President Lula met with the President of Vietnam to announce and sign the "Action Plan for 2025-2030" which includes increased cooperation for renewable energy development and

¹⁰⁶ Brasil e Uruguai assinam acordo para ampliar integração energética na América do Sul, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 2 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-uruguai-assinam-acordo-para-ampliar-integracao-energetica-na-america-do-sul>

¹⁰⁷ CNPE aprova engajamento do Brasil em organismos internacionais estratégicos para a transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-aprova-engajamento-do-brasil-em-organismos-internacionais-estrategicos-para-a-transicao-energetica>

¹⁰⁸ CNPE cria Grupo de Trabalho para diversificar matérias-primas e incluir agricultores familiares e pequenos produtores na produção de biocombustíveis, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-cria-grupo-de-trabalho-para-diversificar-materias-primas-e-incluir-agricultores-familiares-e-pequenos-produtores-na-producao-de-biocombustiveis>

¹⁰⁹ Brasil e Portugal fortalecem a cooperação em CT&I, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 19 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/02/brasil-e-portugal-fortalecem-a-cooperacao-em-ct-i>

¹¹⁰ BNDES aprova R\$ 241,8 mi para Stellantis desenvolver tecnologia para produção de veículos híbridos e elétricos no Brasil, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bndes.gov.br/wps/portal/site/home/imprensa/noticias/conteudo/bndes-aprova-r-2418-mi-para-stellantis-desenvolver-tecnologia-para-producao-de-veiculos-hibridos-e-eletricos-no-brasil/>

¹¹¹ Com R\$ 690 mi, BNDES financia construção de parques eólicos no RN, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.bndes.gov.br/wps/portal/site/home/imprensa/noticias/conteudo/com-690-milhoes-de-reais-bndes-financia-construcao-de-parques-eolicos-no-rn>

implementation.¹¹² This supports the diversification of renewable energy technologies as well as research partnerships in semiconductors, artificial intelligence and energy.

On 9 April, Minister Santos announced public investments for the state-owned company CEITEC.¹¹³ CEITEC, in collaboration with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, will produce silicon carbide semiconductors. Furthermore, the investments will create a program that will incentivize Brazilian scientists abroad to return and work on silicon carbide semiconductors in Brazil.

On 10 April 2025, Brazil's Annual Budget Law was published in the Official Gazette.¹¹⁴ The Investment Budget, attached as Annex XII, includes an investment of BRL4 trillion in electricity and BRL681 million in mining.¹¹⁵

On 15 April 2025, Minister Silveira inaugurated an innovative biofuel production unit which will produce green fuel to replace diesel. This facility will receive a BRL80 million investment for research, development and construction. In addition, Minister Silveira also announced construction for a new industrial unit which will produce up to 210 million liters of wheat ethanol per year as well as 153,200 tonnes of animal feed.¹¹⁶ This facility will receive BRL1.1 billion in funding.

On 8 May 2025, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva announced Brazil's intention to triple its renewable energy infrastructure and double energy efficiency.¹¹⁷ This decision was in the context of the "United Arab Emirates Consensus" established at the 28th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

On 9 May 2025, President Lula da Silva met with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow.¹¹⁸ The pair discussed expanding cooperation in nuclear energy and in the critical minerals sector.¹¹⁹

On 11 May 2025, Minister Silveira, China's Windey Energy Technology Group and SENAI CIMATEC signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop energy storage, advance wind energy and green hydrogen in

¹¹² Brasil e Vietnã oficializam Plano de Ação para o período de 2025 a 2030, Presidência da República (Hanoi) 28 March 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/03/brasil-e-vietna-oficializam-plano-de-acao-para-o-periodo-de-2025-a-2030?set_language=pt-br

¹¹³ Na Câmara dos Deputados, Ministra anuncia novidades no CEITEC e no programa Conhecimento Brasil. Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 9 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/04/na-camara-dos-deputados-ministra-anuncia-novidades-no-ceitec-e-no-programa-conhecimento-brasil>

¹¹⁴ Lei nº 15.121 de 10/04/2025, Senado Federal (Brasília) 10 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://legis.senado.leg.br/norma/40523493>

¹¹⁵ Lei Orçamentária Volume Vi Orçamento De Investimento Quadros Orçamentários Consolidados Detalhamento Da Programação Detalhamento Das Ações, Senado Federal (Brasília) 10 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://legis.senado.leg.br/norma/40523493/publicacao/40683593>

¹¹⁶ Alexandre Silveira inaugura unidade de produção do combustível renovável que substitui o diesel, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-inaugura-unidade-de-producao-do-combustivel-renovavel-que-substitui-o-diesel>

¹¹⁷ Conferência Nacional do Meio Ambiente retoma participação social após 11 anos, Presidência da República (Brasília) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secretariageral/pt-br/noticias/2025/maio/conferencia-nacional-do-meio-ambiente-retoma-participacao-social-apos-11-anos>

¹¹⁸ Lula at bilateral meeting with Putin: "Strengthening the construction of a strategic partnership," Government of Brazil (Brasília) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/05/lula-at-bilateral-meeting-with-putin-201cstrengthening-the-construction-of-a-strategic-partnership201d>

¹¹⁹ In visits to Russia and China, Lula emphasizes the role of BRICS and defends multilateralism and new global governance, BRICS (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/lula-emphasizes-brics-role-defends-multilateralism-and-new-global-governance-during-visits-to-russia-and-china>

Brazil, promote renewable energy in rural agricultural areas and promote renewable energy within the electrical grid.¹²⁰ The two-year partnership ultimately aims to advance renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

On 12 May 2025, BNDES approved BRL156 million in financing to GreenYellow for the construction of 16 photovoltaic power plants across 13 cities in nine states.¹²¹ The plants will have an installed capacity of megawatts.

On 13 May 2025, Finep President Celso Pansera signed a Technical Cooperation Agreement with the Brazilian Mining Institute to provide technical and financial support for research and development in the mining sector.¹²² The initiative seeks to encourage private sector investment in innovative mining projects.

On 13 May 2025, Minister Silveira and China's National Energy Administration signed an agreement to enable Brazil to access China's ethanol market.¹²³ This partnership is focused on bioethanol and low-carbon ethanol and involves the creation of a Bilateral Working Group on Ethanol and Sustainable Fuels to develop innovative uses for ethanol. This includes its potential to replace gasoline for transportation vehicles.

On 13 May 2025, Minister Silveira and China's National Development and Reform Commission signed an agreement to advance sustainable development in mining.¹²⁴ Aiming to support the energy transition, this partnership includes periodic meetings, workforce training and the future creation of the China-Brazil Mining Investment Alliance.

On 16 May 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy announced that a new transmission line with a 500-kilovolt potential has been integrated into the National Interconnected System.¹²⁵ This action aims to advance energy security, connectivity between Northeast and Southeast Brazil and enable thermoelectric and wind energy to flow from Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo to the rest of the country.

On 5 June 2025, Minister Silveria met with French President Emmanuel Macron to expand on cooperation in clean energy, critical minerals and the energy transition.¹²⁶ The meeting aimed to reinforce the countries' joint commitment to sustainable development and investment in low-carbon technologies.

¹²⁰ Ministro Alexandre Silveira assina acordo com a China para impulsionar energias renováveis e tecnologias de baixo carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-alexandre-silveira-assina-acordo-com-a-china-para-impulsionar-energias-renovaveis-e-tecnologias-de-baixo-carbono>

¹²¹ Com R\$ 156 mi do BNDES, mais 16 usinas fotovoltaicas entram em operação no Brasil, Agência BNDES de Notícias 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/Com-R%24-156-mi-do-BNDES-mais-16-usinas-fotovoltaicas-entram-em-operacao-no-Brasil/>

¹²² Finep e Instituto Brasileiro de Mineração (IBRAM) assinam acordo de cooperação técnica para fomentar a pesquisa, o desenvolvimento e a inovação no setor mineral, Financiadora de Estudos e Projetos (Rio de Janeiro) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <http://www.finep.gov.br/noticias/todas-noticias/6962-finep-e-instituto-brasileiro-de-mineracao-ibram-acordo-de-cooperacao-tecnica-para-fomentar-a-pesquisa-o-desenvolvimento-e-a-inovacao-no-setor-mineral>

¹²³ Alexandre Silveira assina acordo com a China para aumentar exportações do etanol brasileiro, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-assina-acordo-com-a-china-para-aumentar-exportacoes-do-etanol-brasileiro>

¹²⁴ Silveira assina plano de ação com governo chinês para desenvolver a mineração sustentável, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/silveira-assina-plano-de-acao-com-governo-chines-para-desenvolver-a-mineracao-sustentavel>

¹²⁵ Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

¹²⁶ Brasil reforça parceria estratégica com a França nas áreas de energia, mineração e transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 5 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-reforca-parceria-estrategica-com-a-franca-nas-areas-de-energia-mineracao-e-transicao-energetica>

On 6 June 2025, Minister Silveira signed a declaration of intent with the French Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty to deepen bilateral cooperation on low-carbon hydrogen.¹²⁷ The partnership supports green reindustrialization and technological innovation through the exchange of information.

On 17 June 2025, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and Finep signed a project contract to develop and test critical technologies for nuclear microreactors.¹²⁸ The BRL30 million financial subsidy will advance capabilities in nuclear technology through the construction of a 100 watts Critical Unit, safety and performance testing and the development of new reactor materials.

On 3 July 2025, President Lula da Silva signed the Mercado Común del Sur (MERCOSUR) Presidential Declaration on Energy Integration and Security in MERCOSUR during the 66th MERCOSUR Summit in Buenos Aires.¹²⁹ The declaration reaffirmed Argentina's commitment to advancing regional energy integration and emphasized the importance of a fair and inclusive energy transition, regional interconnections and regulatory harmonization to strengthen energy security and support industrial development.

On 5 July 2025, Minister Silveira and China's CGN Energy International signed a letter of intent to cooperate on clean energy, mineral sector modernization and the sustainable use of nuclear resources.¹³⁰ The agreement includes joint research, development and innovation in energy generation, storage, digitalization and sustainable resource management.

On 7 July 2025, Minister Santos announced the establishment of a "China-Brazil Center for Cooperation in Artificial Intelligence."¹³¹

On 8 July 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and India's Ministry of New and Renewable Energies signed a memorandum of understanding to expand bilateral cooperation in renewable energy.¹³² The agreement outlines joint efforts in solar, wind, bioenergy, energy storage and low-emission hydrogen.

On 10 July 2025, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation and Softex announced a training program for microelectronics.¹³³ Participants will learn about integrated circuits and chip implementation for microelectronics and semiconductors.

¹²⁷ MME assina acordo com a França para ampliar uso de hidrogênio de baixa emissão de carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-assina-acordo-com-a-franca-para-ampliar-uso-de-hidrogenio-de-baixa-emissao-de-carbono>

¹²⁸ MCTI e FINEP investem R\$ 30 milhões para projeto de microrreator nuclear, Ministério de Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/06/mcti-e-finep-investem-r-30-milhoes-para-projeto-de-microrreator-nuclear>

¹²⁹ Declaración Presidencial sobre Integración y Seguridad Energética en el MERCOSUR, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto (Buenos Aires) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/declaracion-presidencial-sobre-integracion-y-seguridad-energetica-en-el-mercosur>

¹³⁰ Silveira assina acordos com gigante chinesa para promover transição energética e cooperação no setor mineral, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 5 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/silveira-assina-acordos-com-gigante-chinesa-para-promover-transicao-energetica-e-cooperacao-no-setor-mineral>

¹³¹ Ciência e tecnologia para o desenvolvimento econômico e social do BRICS, Ministério de Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/07/ciencia-e-tecnologia-para-o-desenvolvimento-economico-e-social-do-brics>

¹³² Brasil e Índia firmam acordo para ampliar cooperação em energias renováveis, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-india-firmam-acordo-para-ampliar-cooperacao-em-energias-renovaveis>

¹³³ MCTI e Softex lançam Programa CI Expert para capacitar profissionais em microeletrônica, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/07/mcti-e-softex-lancam-programa-ci-expert-para-capacitar-profissionais-em-microeletronica> Access Date: 26 August 2025.

On 28 July 2025, BNDES approved BRL1 billion in financing for the construction of the Draco Solar Complex in Minas Gerais.¹³⁴ The project will produce enough energy to power 569,000 homes.

On 11 August 2025, BNDES approved BRL625 million in financing for the construction of a new corn ethanol plant.¹³⁵ The project aims to reduce the equivalent of 380,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year.

On 25 August 2025, Minister Silveira and Canadian Minister of International Trade Maninder Sidhu discussed a Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Mines and Energy and Natural Resources Canada.¹³⁶ The memorandum will outline cooperation on critical minerals and renewable energy with the creation of a working group.

On 26 August 2025, Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and Biofuels Pietro Mendes met with Saudi Arabian officials to discuss the implementation of the Action Plan for Energy Cooperation.¹³⁷ Brazil and Saudi Arabia agreed to create technical working groups to further explore initiatives and collaboration hydrogen and energy supply chains.

On 1 September 2025, Brazil and MERCOSUL approved the 2025-2026 Work Plan for mining and geology.¹³⁸ The plan includes research of mineral capabilities of Brazil and MERCOSUL members, cooperation in research and extraction of mineral resources, shaping integrated regulatory frameworks and public policy proposals for mining and critical minerals supply chain.

On 3 September 2025, Minister Silveira published a resolution which promises an investment of over BRL500 million for energy development in the Amazon.¹³⁹ A majority of projects are solar energy and storage projects, including “hybridization of thermal power plants with solar photovoltaic energy and battery storage systems.”

On 4 September 2025, BNDES announced an allocation of USD950 million for the promotion of decarbonization and transition projects.¹⁴⁰ The funding package will advance innovations relating to green energy and incentivize green technological development.

¹³⁴ BNDES aprova R\$ 1 bi para Atlas Renewable Energy construir 11 usinas fotovoltaicas em MG, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Rio de Janeiro) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 August 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-1-bi-para-Atlas-Renewable-Energy-construir-11-usinas-fotovoltaicas-em-MG/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/BNDES-aprova-R$-1-bi-para-Atlas-Renewable-Energy-construir-11-usinas-fotovoltaicas-em-MG/)

¹³⁵ Com R\$ 625 milhões, BNDES financia planta de etanol de milho da São Martinho em Goiás, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Rio de Janeiro) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 August 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/agro/Com-R\\$24-625-milhoes-BNDES-financia-planta-de-etanol-de-milho-da-Sao-Martinho-em-Goiias/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/agro/Com-R$24-625-milhoes-BNDES-financia-planta-de-etanol-de-milho-da-Sao-Martinho-em-Goiias/)

¹³⁶ Brasil e Canadá avançam em parceria estratégica nos setores de energia e mineração, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-canada-avancam-em-parceria-estrategica-nos-setores-de-energia-e-mineracao>

¹³⁷ Brasil e Arábia Saudita dão início a plano de ação para cooperação energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-arabia-saudita-dao-inicio-a-plano-de-acao-para-cooperacao-energetica>

¹³⁸ Mercosul une forças para avançar em mineração estratégica e transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mercosul-une-forcas-para-avancar-em-mineracao-estrategica-e-transicao-energetica>

¹³⁹ MME anuncia aprovação de projetos para reduzir custos de energia na Amazônia Legal, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 3 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-anuncia-aprovacao-de-projetos-para-reduzir-custos-de-energia-na-amazonia-legal>

¹⁴⁰ BNDES destina US\$ 950 milhões para inovação verde e transição ecológica, Notícias ESG (Brasília) 4 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://esgnews.com/pt/bndes-compromete-950-milh%C3%B5es-para-inova%C3%A7%C3%A3o-verde-e-transi%C3%A7%C3%A3o-ecol%C3%B3gica/>

On 23 September 2025, Minister Silveira announced BRL4.4 billion for energy infrastructure and the Agreste Solar Complex.¹⁴¹

On 2 October 2025, BNDES and the Export-Import Bank of China established an investment fund of approximately BRL5.7 billion.¹⁴² The fund aims to promote bilateral sustainable development and its target sectors include green development and mining.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Brazil has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target by diversifying its supply chains for energy transitions and focusing on reliable, sustainable and responsible supply chains through domestic and international actions. Recent initiatives include advancing bilateral cooperation with France in the low-carbon hydrogen sector, supporting the domestic development of nuclear microreactors, signing agreements with India to expand renewable energy generation and low-emission hydrogen and approving financing for green energy projects. It has also advanced supply chains for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and energy transition technologies.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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On 21 November 2024, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Jonathan Wilkinson announced CAD2.1 million in funding for the Qikiqtani Inuit Association to “purchase heavy equipment simulators dedicated to the Pond Inlet Research and Training Centre,” support training Inuit Nunavummiut individuals in the natural resources industry and build meaningful partnerships with Nunavut residents.¹⁴³ As mining is one of Nunavut’s biggest private sector industries, this action will help strengthen crucial critical minerals supply chains and help build a more resilient and sustainable sector.

On 26 November 2024, Member of Parliament for Northwest Territories Michael McLeod announced a CAD2 million investment for geothermal energy development in the Northwest Territories.¹⁴⁴ The funding aims to facilitate a just clean energy transition for communities, particularly through promoting geothermal energy as a low-carbon alternative.

¹⁴¹ Silveira anuncia renovação de contrato da Neoenergia PE com R\$ 6,1 bilhões em investimentos, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-anuncia-aprovacao-de-projetos-para-reduzir-custos-de-energia-na-amazonia-legal>

¹⁴² BNDES e banco chinês estruturam fundo de até US\$ 1 bilhão para investimentos no mercado de capitais, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025.

<https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/bndes/BNDES-e-banco-chines-estruturam-fundo-de-ate-US%24-1-bilhao-para-investimentos-no-mercado-de-capitais/>

¹⁴³ Government of Canada Supports Increased Indigenous Participation in the Natural Resources Economy in Nunavut, Natural Resources Canada (Pond Inlet) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/11/government-of-canada-supports-increased-indigenous-participation-in-the-natural-resources-economy-in-nunavut.html>

¹⁴⁴ The Government of Canada Invests in Geothermal Energy in Northern Canada, Natural Resources Canada (Yellowknife) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/11/the-government-of-canada-invests-in-geothermal-energy-in-northern-canada.html>

On 28 November 2024, Minister Wilkinson announced CAD7.5 million in funding for five clean energy technology projects that aim to support the energy transition in British Columbia.¹⁴⁵ This includes CAD2.5 million for British Columbia Biocarbon Ltd., CAD1.8 million for Arca Climate Technologies Inc. and CAD1.5 million for the University of British Columbia.

On 2 December 2024, Canada's Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development of Canada Mary Ng and Indonesia's Minister of Trade Budi Santoso jointly announced the conclusion of negotiations on a comprehensive economic partnership agreement and committed to signing it in 2025.¹⁴⁶ The agreement includes commitments to cooperate on critical minerals, with an emphasis on developing secure and resilient critical mineral supply and value chains.

On 5 December 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced the transfer of CAD265 million to clean electricity projects in Saskatchewan.¹⁴⁷ The funds will primarily go towards SaskPower to build and improve power lines, battery storage systems and solar power generation.

On 8 December 2024, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Steven Guilbeault and Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs Dominic LeBlanc announced over CAD1 billion in investments to support New Brunswick's supply chain and ensure energy transitions are reliable and affordable.¹⁴⁸ These investments include up to CAD1 billion for Indigenous-led wind projects, CAD25 million for the New Brunswick and Mi'kmaq First Nations' "25-megawatt Neweg Energy wind project" and CAD25 million to support pre-development for NB Power's plan to increase small modular reactor capacity by 600 megawatts. This action will support the reliability and sustainability of the supply chain and clean energy technologies.

On 13 December 2024, Member of Parliament George Chahal announced CAD215 million in funding for nine Albertan clean energy projects including a focus on solar, wind and grid infrastructure upgrades.¹⁴⁹ These projects will support reliable, affordable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, increasing the clean energy capacity with for an additional 170,000 homes.

On 13 December 2024, Minister Wilkinson and the United States announced a co-investment for the Canadian mining company Fireweed Metals Corp. to support the pre-development of a "transmission line between Faro and Ross River."¹⁵⁰ The pre-development phase will include responsible management through consultations

¹⁴⁵ Government of Canada Takes Strides to Advance Decarbonization of Heavy-Emitting Industries in British Columbia, Natural Resources Canada (Squamish) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/11/government-of-canada-takes-strides-to-advance-decarbonization-of-heavy-emitting-industries-in-british-columbia0.html>

¹⁴⁶ Joint statement by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Canada on the conclusion of the negotiations of the Indonesia – Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, Government of Canada (Jakarta) 2 December 2024. Access date: 10 May 2025. https://www.international.gc.ca/country_news-pays_nouvelles/2024-12-03-indonesia-indonesie.aspx?lang=eng

¹⁴⁷ Powering Canada's Future: Federal measures helping build Saskatchewan's 21st century electricity grid, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Regina) 5 December 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2024/12/powering-canadas-future-federal-measures-helping-build-saskatchewan-21st-century-electricity-grid.html>

¹⁴⁸ Powering Canada's Future: Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable and Clean Electricity in New Brunswick, Natural Resources Canada (Dieppe) 8 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/powering-canadas-future-ensuring-access-to-affordable-reliable-and-clean-electricity-in-new-brunswick.html>

¹⁴⁹ Powering Canada's Future: More Renewable, Affordable and Reliable Power for Albertans, Natural Resources Canada (Calgary) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/powering-canadas-future-more-renewable-affordable-and-reliable-power-for-albertans.html>

¹⁵⁰ Canada and United States Co-Invest to Unlock Critical Minerals Development in Yukon, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. Canada and United States Co-Invest to Unlock Critical Minerals Development in Yukon

with First Nations groups. Natural Resources Canada will provide CAD12.9 million for this initiative through the Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund alongside USD15.8 million from the United States.

On 19 December 2024, Member of Parliament Brendan Hanley announced CAD1.4 million in funding from the Oil to Heat Pump Affordability program and CAD287,000 from the Low Carbon Economy Fund to help reduce home energy costs for low and middle-income residents in Yukon.¹⁵¹ This funding will enable maximum rebates of CAD24,000 and a CAD250 one-time payment to individuals to homeowners that “add high-efficiency heat pumps in homes currently heated with oil.” This action will support supply chains for energy transitions by increasing the demand for clean energy technologies.

On 20 December 2024, Minister Wilkinson announced an investment of up to CAD20 million for Foran Mining Corporation to build a hydro transmission line.¹⁵² This will support the electrification of the McIlvanna Bay mine as part of Canada’s efforts to support a responsible supply chain for energy transitions.

On 20 December 2024, Minister Wilkinson allocated up to CAD10 million for Torngat Metals’ pre-development activities regarding the construction of a 170-kilometre access road to transport rare earth elements from Nunavik, Quebec to Labrador.¹⁵³ This will help strengthen critical minerals supply chains and support energy transitions as rare earth elements are vital for clean energy.

On 7 January 2025, Member of Parliament Marcus Powlowski announced over CAD11 million to strengthen Canada’s clean and alternative energy sectors.¹⁵⁴ This funding will be divided between eight projects to support reliable and sustainable supply chains for the energy transition.

On 6 February 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced CAD43.5 million for critical minerals projects in Quebec.¹⁵⁵ The funding will support six projects focused on the development and transportation of critical minerals. Up to CAD39.8 million will be invested for these initiatives alongside CAD3.7 million for the recovery of lithium from “spodumene ore.”

On 12 February 2025, Parliamentary Secretary Marc Serré announced CAD14.2 million for carbon capture and storage.¹⁵⁶ This supports investment in energy transition technologies.

¹⁵¹ New Investments to Help Yukoners Reduce Energy Costs and Stay Warm, Natural Resources Canada (Whitehorse) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/new-investments-to-help-yukoners-reduce-energy-costs-and-stay-warm.html>

¹⁵² Canada Invests in Infrastructure Upgrades to Support Critical Minerals Development in Saskatchewan, Natural Resources Canada (Saskatoon) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025.

¹⁵³ Canada to Unlock Critical Minerals Rare Earth Development in Northern Quebec and Labrador With New Funding, Natural Resources Canada (Montreal) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/canada-to-unlock-critical-minerals-rare-earth-development-in-northern-quebec-and-labrador-with-new-funding.html>

¹⁵⁴ Federal Government Invests in Made-in-Canada Technologies to Advance Clean Fuels Sector, Natural Resources Canada (Fort Frances) 7 January 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/01/federal-government-invests-in-made-in-canada-technologies-to-advance-clean-fuels-sector0.html>

¹⁵⁵ Canada Invests in Quebec’s Critical Minerals Sector to Create Jobs and a Strong Economy, Natural Resources Canada (Montreal) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/canada-invests-in-quebecs-critical-minerals-sector-to-create-jobs-and-a-strong-economy0.html>

¹⁵⁶ Canada Invests in Cutting-Edge Carbon Capture and Storage to Drive Clean Energy Innovation, Natural Resources Canada (Toronto) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/canada-invests-in-cutting-edge-carbon-capture-and-storage-to-drive-clean-energy-innovation0.html>

On 13 February 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced that Canada has joined the Global Offshore Wind Alliance in addition to the Governments of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador.¹⁵⁷ This action demonstrates Canada's commitment towards offshore wind energy generation as part of the energy transition.

On 24 February 2025, Canada announced CAD500,000 in funding for Phase Two of the Global Initiative for Transitioning Remote Communities to Renewable Energy.¹⁵⁸ In partnership with the International Renewable Energy Agency, phase two will focus on helping remote communities develop ways to transition towards reliable, sustainable and affordable clean energy.

On 3 March 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced the extension of the 15 per cent Mineral Exploration Tax Credit and CAD500 million funding for the Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund.¹⁵⁹ This funding will be given to projects that develop "energy and transportation infrastructure" to increase access to Canadian critical minerals.

On 5 March 2025, Minister Wilkinson and Argentina's Secretary of Mining Luis Lucero signed an agreement to collaborate on critical minerals and mining sustainability.¹⁶⁰ This partnership aims to facilitate sustainable investment in the mining sector and support global supply chain integration.

On 5 March 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced several investments for nuclear energy as part of Canada's commitment towards the clean energy transition and facilitating a low-carbon economy.¹⁶¹ This includes a CAD304 million agreement with AtkinsRéalis to develop a "natural uranium-fuelled Canadian deuterium uranium" (CANDU) nuclear reactor, CAD55 million for Ontario Power Generation's Darlington New Nuclear Project which aims to develop three new small modular reactors (SMRs) that produce no greenhouse gases during use and CAD52.4 million for other SMR and CANDU reactor projects that advance decarbonization in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario.

On 18 March 2025, Natural Resources Canada announced CAD11 million to support clean energy projects in Indigenous communities.¹⁶² This supports Canada's commitment to use responsible energy transition technologies.

¹⁵⁷ Government of Canada Joins Global Efforts to Accelerate the Deployment of Offshore Wind and Help Power Canada's Economy, Natural Resources Canada (Halifax) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-joins-global-efforts-to-accelerate-the-deployment-of-offshore-wind-and-help-power-canadas-economy.html>

¹⁵⁸ Canada Invests in Phase 2 of the Global Initiative on Transitioning Remote Communities to Renewable Energy, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/canada-invests-in-phase-2-of-the-global-initiative-on-transitioning-remote-communities-to-renewable-energy.html>

¹⁵⁹ Investing to Make Canada a Global Critical Minerals Superpower, Natural Resources Canada (Toronto) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/03/investing-to-make-canada-a-global-critical-minerals-superpower0.html>

¹⁶⁰ Economía firmó un acuerdo sobre minerales críticos con el ministerio de Recursos Naturales de Canadá, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/economia-firmo-un-acuerdo-sobre-minerales-criticos-con-el-ministerio-de-recursos-naturales>

¹⁶¹ Canada Invests in the Next Generation of Canadian-Made, Clean, Affordable Nuclear Energy, Natural Resources Canada (Cambridge) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/03/canada-invests-in-the-next-generation-of-canadian-made-clean-affordable-nuclear-energy0.html>

¹⁶² Government of Canada Announces Funding for Clean and Reliable Energy in First Nations and Inuit Communities, Natural Resources Canada (Thunder Bay) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-announces-funding-for-clean-and-reliable-energy-in-first-nations-and-inuit-communities0.html>

On 21 March 2025, Canada's Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Anita Anand announced a CAD8 million investment for Teledyne, a specialized semiconductor manufacturer, on behalf of Canada's Strategic Innovation Fund.¹⁶³ The money will go towards a project to upgrade Teledyne's equipment.

On 23 May 2025, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Tim Hodgson pledged to accelerate permitting processes for major energy projects, including renewable energy projects, to a two-year maximum decision timeline.¹⁶⁴

On 11 June 2025, Canada announced CAD4.9 million in additional funding towards the Anahim Lake Solar Project, for a total contribution to CAD17 million.¹⁶⁵ This project will provide the Ukatchko First Nation with access to renewable energy.

On 17 June 2025, Prime Minister Mark Carney announced CAD80.3 million in federal funding to expand critical mineral supply chains.¹⁶⁶ CAD50.3 million of this funding will support Canadian research and development initiatives.

On 17 June 2025, the G7 launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit, under Canada's G7 Presidency.¹⁶⁷ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 22 June 2025, Canada and the European Union signed a Security and Defence Partnership to boost defence cooperation and launched talks on Canada's access to the EUR150 billion SAFE procurement instrument.¹⁶⁸ They also agreed to enhance critical raw materials trade with Canada and announced the EU-Canada Industrial Policy Dialogue to further strengthen supply chains in critical sectors.

On 23 June 2025, the Canadian Infrastructure Bank announced a CAD55 million loan to Torngat Metals, a Canadian mining company, to support the development of the Strange Lake rare earth minerals project in Nunavik, Quebec.¹⁶⁹ The funds will go towards improvements to existing infrastructure, preparations for an open pit mine and establishing utility connections. The mine is anticipated to contain high amounts of dysprosium and terbium, which are critical minerals for electric vehicle motors and wind turbine generators.

On 3 July 2025, the National Research Council of Canada, Quebec's MiQro Innovation Collaborative Centre and the United Kingdom's Compound Semiconductor Applications Catapult signed a memorandum of

¹⁶³ Canada to invest in Teledyne to further advance Canada's semiconductor industry, Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/03/canada-to-invest-in-teledyne-to-further-advance-canadas-semiconductor-industry.html>

¹⁶⁴ Speech: Minister Tim Hodgson at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/05/speech-minister-tim-hodgson-at-the-calgary-chamber-of-commerce.html>

¹⁶⁵ Government of Canada Invests in Landmark Solar Project in Anahim Lake, Natural Resources Canada (Anahim Lake) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/06/government-of-canada-invests-in-landmark-solar-project-in-anahim-lake.html>

¹⁶⁶ Prime Minister Carney concludes 2025 G7 Leaders' Summit, Office of the Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/06/17/prime-minister-carney-concludes-2025-g7-summit>

¹⁶⁷ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

¹⁶⁸ Statement by President von der Leyen at the joint press conference with President Costa and Prime Minister Carney of Canada, European Commission (Brussels) 22 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1596

¹⁶⁹ CIB's \$55 million loan to Torngat Metals strengthens Canada's critical minerals sector, Canadian Infrastructure Bank (Toronto) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://cib-bic.ca/en/medias/articles/cibs-55-million-loan-to-torngat-metals-strengthens-canadas-critical-minerals-sector>

understanding to bolster semiconductor supply chains in G7 countries and improve their resiliency.¹⁷⁰ This memorandum will synthesize Canada and the United Kingdom's respective abilities to design, fabricate and package semiconductors.

On 4 July 2025, Minister Hodgson announced investments of CAD21.5 million in carbon capture, utilization and storage technologies.¹⁷¹ These investments support the decarbonization of the Canadian energy industry.

On 8 July 2025, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure and Minister responsible for Pacific Economic Development Canada Gregor Robertson, Warden of the County of Simcoe and Mayor of the Township of Ramara Basil Clarke and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Urban Transit Research and Innovation Consortium Josipa Petrunic announced a joint investment of CAD221,116 to support Simcoe County in transitioning to zero emissions technologies.¹⁷² The federal government's contribution will be provided through the Zero Emission Transit Fund.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced nearly CAD16 million in federal funding under the Energy Innovation Program to support renewable energy, carbon capture and grid modernization projects in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick.¹⁷³ The funding will modernize electricity grids, expand wind and solar capacity and support clean energy initiatives in Indigenous, rural, and remote communities.

On 14 July 2025, Minister Hodgson announced a new initiative in partnership with the Northwest Territories to apply artificial intelligence and digital scanning to historic drill cores from the Slave Geological Province in the Northwest Territories.¹⁷⁴ The initiative will help identify new areas with high critical-minerals potential.

On 7 August 2025, Minister Hodgson announced a CAD8.2 million investment in collaboration with Northcliff Resources, a Canadian mining company, to develop a tungsten-molybdenum deposit in New Brunswick.¹⁷⁵ This contribution will go toward the project's feasibility study update and engineering design. Tungsten and molybdenum are key minerals in battery production and renewable energy systems, helping this action affirm Canada's commitment to critical mineral supply chains.

On 8 August 2025, Canada's Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade and to the Secretary of State for International Development Yasir Naqvi announced a CAD2.5 million investment from the Energy

¹⁷⁰ Strategic partnership strengthens the Canadian and United Kingdom semiconductor supply chains essential for growing AI compute capacity, National Research Council of Canada (Ottawa) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/national-research-council/news/2025/07/canada-and-uk-partner-to-build-a-stronger-semiconductor-supply-chain.html>

¹⁷¹ Canada Invests in Carbon Capture and Storage in Alberta, Natural Resources Canada (Calgary) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/canada-invests-in-carbon-capture-and-storage-in-alberta.html>

¹⁷² Supporting the transition to zero-emission public transit, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (County of Simcoe) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/07/supporting-the-transition-to-zero-emission-public-transit.html>

¹⁷³ Government of Canada Invests in Renewable Energy, Carbon Capture and Grid Modernization in the Maritimes, Natural Resources Canada (Charlottetown) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/government-of-canada-invests-in-renewable-energy-carbon-capture-and-grid-modernization-in-the-maritimes.html>

¹⁷⁴ Canada and the Northwest Territories Partner on Innovative, AI-Based Core Scanning Initiative to Support Critical Minerals Development, Natural Resources Canada (Charlottetown) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/canada-and-the-northwest-territories-partner-on-innovative-ai-based-core-scanning-initiative-to-support-critical-minerals-development.html>

¹⁷⁵ Government of Canada Invests in New Brunswick to Strengthen Critical Mineral Supply Chains, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-invests-in-new-brunswick-to-strengthen-critical-mineral-supply-chains.html>

Innovation Program in TerraFixing to develop carbon capture technology.¹⁷⁶ TerraFixing will use these funds to advance direct air capture technology for cold climates.

On 13 August 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Claude Guay announced over CAD33 million for projects related to the zero-emissions vehicles transition.¹⁷⁷ This includes funding for projects developing new technologies for medium and heavy-duty trucks.

On 15 August 2025, Minister Hodgson announced CAD13 million of funding for five projects to support the modernization of the Province of Ontario's electricity grid.¹⁷⁸ In addition to supporting the distribution of clean energy, these projects improve Ontario's clean energy storage capabilities.

On 25 August 2025, Minister of International Trade Maninder Sidhu and Brazilian Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira discussed a Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Mines and Natural Resources Canada.¹⁷⁹ The memorandum will outline cooperation on critical minerals and renewable energy with the creation of a working group.

On 26 August 2025, Minister Hodgson and Germany's Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy Katherine Reiche signed a joint declaration to deepen cooperation on critical mineral supply chains.¹⁸⁰ The agreement includes collaboration on processing technologies and the signing of three memorandums of understanding between relevant German and Canadian companies.

On 8 September 2025, Minister Hodgson announced CAD5.8 million in investments for carbon capture and storage (CCS) projects in British Columbia.¹⁸¹ The investment consists of CAD1.3 million to Svante to establish new testing facilities, CAD2 million to Anodyne Chemistries Inc to improve industrial processes that produce key chemical commodities and CAD2.4 million to Agora Energy Technologies Ltd to develop CCS processes using impure flue gas.

On 12 September 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs Brendan Hanley announced CAD13.5 million in government funding for the Kluane N'tsi Wind Energy Project.¹⁸² The funding will help support the 900 kilowatts turbine's integration into the grid and its associated battery storage.

¹⁷⁶ Canada Invests in Carbon Capture and Storage in Ottawa, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/canada-invests-in-carbon-capture-and-storage-in-ottawa.html>

¹⁷⁷ Backgrounder: Canada accelerates transition to zero-emissions vehicles, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/backgrounder-canada-accelerates-transition-to-zero-emissions-vehicles.html>

¹⁷⁸ Government of Canada Invests to Modernize Ontario's Electricity Grid – Ensuring More Reliable Power for Ontarians, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-invests-to-modernize-ontarios-electricity-grid--ensuring-more-reliable-power-for-ontarians.html>

¹⁷⁹ Brasil e Canadá avançam em parceria estratégica nos setores de energia e mineração, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-canada-avancam-em-parceria-estrategica-nos-setores-de-energia-e-mineracao>

¹⁸⁰ Versorgungssicherheit bei Kritischen Rohstoffen: Deutschland und Kanada vertiefen Zusammenarbeit, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/08/20250826-versorgungssicherheit-bei-kritischen-rohstoffen-deutschland-und-kanada-vertiefen-zusammenarbeit.html>

¹⁸¹ Canada Invests in Innovative Carbon Capture and Storage Projects in British Columbia, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/09/canada-invests-in-innovative-carbon-capture-and-storage-projects-in-british-columbia.html>

¹⁸² Indigenous-Owned Wind Power Strengthens Energy Security in the North, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/09/indigenous-owned-wind-power-strengthens-energy-security-in-the-north.html>

On 24 September 2025, Prime Minister Carney and President of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto announced the signing of the Indonesia-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, strengthening trade ties in the critical minerals and renewable energy sectors.¹⁸³ The agreement also included the signing of an Memorandum of Understanding between Export Development Canada and the Indonesia Investment Authority, Indonesia's sovereign wealth fund to explore strategic investments in clean energy technologies.

On 29 September 2025, Minister Hodgson announced a CAD40 million investment in Hitachi Energy Canada, a clean energy equipment company.¹⁸⁴ The investment will support the expansion of the company's Quebec transformer manufacturing facility and the establishment of a high-voltage direct current simulation centre.

On 3 October 2025, Minister Hodgson announced a CAD22 million investment to support eight Canadian battery innovation projects.¹⁸⁵ These funds aim to improve energy storage performance while bolstering the security and heightening the competitiveness of Canada's energy supply chains.

On 4 October 2025, Minister Hodgson announced CAD730,000 thousand for Arianne Phosphate Inc to research and develop a local phosphorus supply for lithium-iron-phosphate batteries.¹⁸⁶

On 6 October 2025, Minister Hodgson announced a CAD3 million critical minerals development and Indigenous participation grants program for Indigenous organizations or non-Indigenous organizations partnered with Indigenous communities.¹⁸⁷ The aim of the program is to ensure Indigenous voice are participating in critical mineral development projects and to support responsible critical mineral supply chains.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Canada has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target of supporting reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsibly supply chains for energy transitions through investments in clean energy projects and mining transportation projects. It has also taken strong action to strengthen supply chains for critical minerals and clean energy technologies through recent investments in clean energy projects in the Maritime provinces, including grid modernization, renewable energy expansion and carbon capture. Additionally, Canada has invested in carbon capture technology through the Energy Innovation Program, supported the development of a project for key minerals in battery production and financed the Strange Lake rare earth minerals project.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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¹⁸³ Joint statement on the bilateral meeting between Prime Minister of Canada Mark Carney and the President of Republic of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto, Office of the Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/09/24/joint-statement-bilateral-meeting-between-prime-minister-canada-mark-carney>

¹⁸⁴ Government of Canada expands investment in critical clean technology manufacturing and clean energy, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Ottawa) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-expands-investment-in-critical-clean-technology-manufacturing-and-clean-energy.html>

¹⁸⁵ Canada advances battery innovation with made-in-Canada technology, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/canada-advances-battery-innovation-with-made-in-canada-technology0.html>

¹⁸⁶ Canada invests to strengthen critical minerals supply chains in Quebec, Natural Resources Canada (Saguenay) 4 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/canada-invests-to-strengthen-critical-minerals-supply-chains-in-quebec.html>

¹⁸⁷ Call for proposals: Supporting Indigenous engagement and participation in clean energy and infrastructure for critical minerals, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/call-for-proposals-supporting-indigenous-engagement-and-participation-in-clean-energy-and-infrastructure-for-critical-minerals.html>

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China has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 29 November 2024, China's Sinoma EC International Investment and Uzbekistan's Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade signed an investment agreement for a solar power plant in Uzbekistan.¹⁸⁸ The agreement also includes the construction of an energy storage plant.

On 30 November 2024, the Electricity Council released a new bluebook that promises to establish a framework for a national unified power market by 2029.¹⁸⁹ The plan includes the inclusion of hydropower and nuclear power in the market. In addition, it claims that 50 per cent of renewable energy will be integrated by 2025.

On 6 February 2025, China and Pakistan released a joint statement on cooperation on geological surveys for mining.¹⁹⁰ The governments shared their support of Chinese investment in Pakistan's mining industry and offshore oil and gas projects.

On 17 February 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology shared a new action plan dedicated to the energy storage manufacturing sector.¹⁹¹ This includes upgrading lithium batteries, new technological innovations and energy storage methods.

On 27 February 2025, China and Laos celebrated the launch ceremony of the China-Laos power interconnection project.¹⁹² This project will advance the transmission of clean electricity between China and Laos. The project is part of the larger China-Laos Economic Corridor and will strengthen energy cooperation.

On 11 March 2025, the National People's Congress (NPC) adopted the "2025 National Economic and Social Development Plan."¹⁹³ The plan highlights expansion of artificial intelligence sector, energy storage, electronic manufacturing, electric vehicle batteries, photovoltaic industries and green development.¹⁹⁴

On 11 March 2025, the NPC approved the "Report on the Work of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress," which presents the Standing Committee's work in 2024 and plans for 2025.¹⁹⁵ The Standing Committee in 2025 will formulate an atomic energy law and conduct research in "artificial intelligence, the

¹⁸⁸ Sinoma EC International will build a solar power plant in Uzbekistan, the Government Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Toshkent) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://gov.uz/en/miit/news/view/28981>

¹⁸⁹ China on track for unified power market, the State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 30 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202411/30/content_WS674a7eacc6d0868f4e8ed8de.html

¹⁹⁰ Full Text: Joint Statement between the People's Republic of China and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202502/06/content_WS67a46355c6d0868f4e8ef66f.html

¹⁹¹ Govt policy moves from past week, the State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/policywatch/202502/27/content_WS67bfc56cc6d0868f4e8f0088.html

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¹⁹³ 第十四届全国人民代表大会第三次会议关于2024年国民经济和社会发展规划执行情况与2025年国民经济和社会发展规划的决议, 中华人民共和国中央人民政府 (Beijing) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202503/content_7013026.htm

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¹⁹⁵ China releases full text of NPC Standing Committee work report, National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. http://en.npc.gov.cn.cdurl.cn/2025-03/17/c_1078853.htm

digital economy, big data, autonomous driving, the low-altitude economy and aerospace to create new legislation.¹⁹⁶

On 27 March 2025, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment announced that steel, cement and electrolytic aluminum industries will be included in the carbon trading market.¹⁹⁷ This will allow for the promotion of the green transition within major industries, which covers 60 per cent of China's total carbon emissions.

On 12 April 2025, Vice Minister of Industry and Information Technology Xin Guobin and the United Kingdom Minister of State for Trade Policy and Economic Security Douglas Alexander discussed deepening China-UK industrial cooperation for artificial intelligence, digital economy and green energy.¹⁹⁸ The talks demonstrate a step in strengthening cooperation for energy transition technologies.

On 18 April 2025, Minister of Industry and Information Technology Li Leheng and the United Arab Emirates Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology Sultan Al Jaber furthered cooperation in renewable energy, artificial intelligence, technical equipment and photovoltaic projects.¹⁹⁹ This cooperation enhances China's commitment to diversified and reliable supply chains for the energy transition.

On 29 April 2025, President Xi Jinping visited the Shanghai "Model Space" where he highlighted the importance of funding technological innovation, artificial intelligence and enhancing China's position as a global leader.²⁰⁰

On 11 May 2025, China's Windey Energy Technology Group, SENAI CIMATEC and Brazil's Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop energy storage, advance wind energy and green hydrogen in Brazil, promote renewable energy in rural agricultural areas and promote renewable energy within the electrical grid.²⁰¹ The two-year partnership ultimately aims to advance renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

On 13 May 2025, the National Energy Administration and Minister Silveira signed an agreement to enable Brazil to access China's ethanol market.²⁰² This partnership is focused on bioethanol and low-carbon ethanol and involves the creation of a Bilateral Working Group on Ethanol and Sustainable Fuels to develop innovative uses for ethanol. This includes its potential to replace gasoline for transportation vehicles.

¹⁹⁶ Report on the Work of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025.

<http://en.npc.gov.cn.cdurl.cn/pdf/ReportonworkofNPCStandingCommittee2024.docx>

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¹⁹⁸ 辛国斌会见英国商业贸易部国务大臣道格拉斯·亚历山大, 国际合作司、办公厅、工信微报 (Beijing) 12 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 May 2025.

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¹⁹⁹ 李乐成会见阿联酋工业与先进技术部部长苏尔坦, 国际合作司、办公厅、工信微报 (Beijing) 18 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 May 2025.

https://www.miit.gov.cn/xwfb/bldhd/art/2025/art_17fce8041daa479394ba069465632cd4.html

²⁰⁰ 习近平在上海考察时强调: 加快建成具有全球影响力的科技创新高地, 新华社 (Shanghai) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 May 2025.

https://www.miit.gov.cn/xwfb/szyw/art/2025/art_559a1af7f4e84eb99867da5f5b59bf2f.html

²⁰¹ Ministro Alexandre Silveira assina acordo com a China para impulsionar energias renováveis e tecnologias de baixo carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-alexandre-silveira-assina-acordo-com-a-china-para-impulsionar-energias-renovaveis-e-tecnologias-de-baixo-carbono>

²⁰² Alexandre Silveira assina acordo com a China para aumentar exportações do etanol brasileiro, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-assina-acordo-com-a-china-para-aumentar-exportacoes-do-etanol-brasileiro>

On 13 May 2025, the National Development and Reform Commission and Minister Silveira signed an agreement to advance sustainable development in mining.²⁰³ Aiming to support the energy transition, this partnership includes periodic meetings, workforce training and the future creation of the China-Brazil Mining Investment Alliance.

On 23 May 2025, Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Dutch Foreign Minister Caspar Veldkamp agreed to deepen cooperation in multiple sectors, including maintaining close communication on semiconductor technology.²⁰⁴

On 28 May 2025, China, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), China and the Gulf Cooperation Council issued a joint statement committing to diversify and secure global supply chains for critical energy transition minerals and to enhance cooperation in renewable energy, hydrogen, ammonia and next-generation solar and wind technologies.²⁰⁵

On 28 May 2025, the Ministry of Commerce, the China Semiconductor Industry Association and the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China met alongside over 40 semiconductor enterprises from Europe and China to strengthen cooperation in the sector and promote stable, secure supply chains.²⁰⁶

On 20 June 2025, China began constructing the Ganqmod–Gashuun Sukhait cross-border railway with Mongolia, which will transport 30 million tonnes of cargo annually.²⁰⁷ The project enhances the transport of mineral and energy resources between the countries.

On 27 June 2025, Premier Li Qiang met with Prime Minister of Senegal Ousmane Sonko in Beijing to enhance bilateral cooperation, including in agricultural product processing, industrial parks, new energy, digital economy and information security.²⁰⁸ This reflects China's action to strengthen supply chains for energy transition technologies by expanding collaboration on new energy projects, as well as potential action toward critical minerals through planned cooperation in energy and mineral resources.

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology held a symposium focused on the development of the photovoltaics industry.²⁰⁹ Issues discussed included price competition and technological innovation.

On 5 July 2025, CGN Energy International and Brazil's Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira signed a letter of intent to cooperate on clean energy, mineral sector modernization and the sustainable use of nuclear

²⁰³ Silveira assina plano de ação com governo chinês para desenvolver a mineração sustentável, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/silveira-assina-plano-de-acao-com-governo-chines-para-desenvolver-a-mineracao-sustentavel>

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²⁰⁷ China and neighboring countries expand cross-broader railways for greater cooperation, The State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202506/20/content_WS6854c0a8c6d0868f4e8f37bb.html

²⁰⁸ Chinese premier meets Senegal's counterpart, The State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202506/27/content_WS685e6f61c6d0868f4e8f3b47.html

²⁰⁹ China to accelerate high-quality development of photovoltaics sector, The State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) Access Date: 17 July 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202507/04/content_WS68670d01c6d0868f4e8f3d10.html

resources.²¹⁰ The agreement includes joint research, development and innovation in energy generation, storage, digitalization and sustainable resource management.

On 12 September 2025, the National Development and Reform Commission and National Energy Administration announced a CNY250 billion plan to support the development of China's energy storage capabilities.²¹¹

On 26 September 2025, Vice Premier Ding Xuexiang and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak led the 22nd China-Russia Energy Cooperation Committee Meeting.²¹² Both members agreed to deepen energy cooperation and partner on energy projects. The Vice Premier highlighted “renewable energy, hydrogen energy and energy storage” as key areas for further cooperation.

On 28 September 2025, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology announced a new plan develop China's non-ferrous metals industry.²¹³ It includes measures to support scrap metal and recycling initiatives for critical minerals.

On 2 October 2025, the Export-Import Bank of China and Brazilian National Bank for Economic and Social Development established an investment fund of approximately BRL5.7 billion.²¹⁴ The fund aims to promote bilateral sustainable development and its target sectors include green development and mining.

On 14 October 2025, China and Iceland released a Joint Statement on Further Strengthening Cooperation on Geothermal Energy and Green Transition.²¹⁵ The statement proposes Chinese and Icelandic governments and industries cooperation to further grow geothermal energy, green industries and energy transition supply chains.

On 15 October 2025, the National Development and Reform Commission unveiled a three-year plan to increase the number electric vehicles (EV) charging stations by over 20 million.²¹⁶ The government aims to upgrade current facilities and create EV infrastructure in rural areas.

China has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. China has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target and to support supply chains for energy transition technologies through projects for energy storage and renewable

²¹⁰ Silveira assina acordos com gigante chinesa para promover transição energética e cooperação no setor mineral, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 5 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/silveira-assina-acordos-com-gigante-chinesa-para-promover-transicao-energetica-e-cooperacao-no-setor-mineral>

²¹¹ China unveils three-year action plan to boost new-type energy storage, State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 14 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/12/content_WS68c3ccbec6d00fa19f7a263f.html

²¹² China, Russia pledge joint efforts to elevate energy cooperation, State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/27/content_WS68d72a54c6d00ca5f9a067b4.html

²¹³ China unveils plan to support growth of non-ferrous metals industry, State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/28/content_WS68d92363c6d00ca5f9a06832.html

²¹⁴ BNDES e banco chinês estruturam fundo de até US\$ 1 bilhão para investimentos no mercado de capitais, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/bndes/BNDES-e-banco-chines-estruturam-fundo-de-ate-US%24-1-bilhao-para-investimentos-no-mercado-de-capitais/>

²¹⁵ Full text: Joint Statement Between the People's Republic of China and Iceland on Further Strengthening Cooperation on Geothermal Energy and Green Transition, State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202510/14/content_WS68ee0aa1c6d00ca5f9a06c6b.html

²¹⁶ China unveils three-year plan to enhance EV charging infrastructure, State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202510/15/content_WS68ef9871c6d00ca5f9a06d46.html

energy including investing in a solar power plant and energy storage plant in Uzbekistan, cooperating for clean electricity between China and Laos and partnering with Brazil, cooperation with Dutch officials and European semiconductor leaders. In addition, China has invested in critical mineral transport infrastructure with Mongolia and developed critical mineral supply chain agreements with ASEAN and Brazil.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

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France: +1

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On 20 November 2024, Proparco and the German Investment and Development Company announced a EUR115 million green loan to support Turkish power producer Enerjisa Enerji Üretim A.Ş. in its clean energy transition.²¹⁷ This financing will enable Enerjisa “to develop nine onshore wind power plants with a combined capacity of 750” megawatts (MW), helping to advance renewable energy capacity in the country. Proparco will provide EUR75 million for this project with EUR40 million provided by the German Investment and Development Company.

On 1 December 2024, France’s Inter-Ministerial delegate for Critical Ores and Metals Benjamin Gallezot and Nigeria’s Minister of Solid Minerals Dele Alake signed a Memorandum of Understanding on critical minerals.²¹⁸ The memorandum includes joint projects to diversify and secure the critical minerals supply chain, promote sustainable mining and decarbonize the energy sector in both countries.

On 27 December 2024, the Ministry of the Economy announced the results of a competitive tender for the construction and operation of two floating offshore wind farms in the Mediterranean.²¹⁹ Two winning bids were selected to develop 250 MW projects off the coast of Narbonais and Golfe de Fos.

On 14 January 2025, the Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty and Saudi Arabia’s Minister of Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef and Vice Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources for Mining Affairs Khalid Al-Mudaifer signed a declaration of intent to cooperate for mineral resources development.²²⁰ Formalized at the Future Minerals Forum, this collaboration will support the diversification of Saudi Arabia’s critical minerals supply chains.

²¹⁷ En Turquie, Proparco soutient Enerjisa dans sa stratégie verte, Proparco (Paris) 20 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/en-turquie-proparco-soutient-enerjisa-dans-sa-strategie-verte>

²¹⁸ Nigeria, France sign MOU on critical minerals, Premium Times (Abuja) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/758254-nigeria-france-sign-mou-on-critical-minerals.html?tztc=1>

²¹⁹ Construction et l’exploitation de deux parcs éoliens en mer flottants : les deux lauréats de l’appel d’offres désignés, Ministère de l’Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 27 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/construction-et-exploitation-de-deux-parcs-eoliens-en-mer-flottants-les-deux-laureats-de-lappel-doffres-designes/>

²²⁰ Saudi Arabia Strikes Mining Agreements with Several Governments at Fourth Future Minerals Forum, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2242671>

On 16 January 2025, the Ministry of the Economy announced its selection of a winning tender to develop a biomethane production facility and reiterated its commitment to accelerating national biomethane production.²²¹ The facility will produce 36 gigawatt hours of energy per year.

On 23 January 2025, Proparco announced EUR500,000 in funding for Netis, a telecommunications company developing hydrogen-based electricity production equipment.²²² This funding will enable Netis to test this clean energy solution which aims to reduce the carbon footprint.

On 5 February 2025, the French Development Agency (AFD), European Union, Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the National Electricity Company launched the 2025-2030 Indonesia Energy Transition Facility, under the Just Energy Transition Partnership Framework.²²³ This project will focus on developing and implementing renewable energy and transmission projects and ensuring appropriate public policies for the energy transition. The AFD will provide EUR4.1 million for this initiative and the EU will provide EUR10.6 million.

On 10 February 2025, the AFD and Watt for Change Foundation signed a three-year partnership agreement whereby France will provide EUR860,000 in funding to support access to energy in Benin, Mauritania and Madagascar.²²⁴ The funding will be divided amongst French associations aiming to advance projects for solar pumping, clean cooking methods and other needs.

On 14 February 2025, France signed a new strategic sector contract for the “New Energy Systems” industry, covering the period 2024–2027.²²⁵ Under this initiative, France is partnering with industry actors to develop industries related to the energy transition, with plans to study heat recovery technologies, energy flexibility and alternative fuels will be supported by a EUR50 billion commitment.

On 2 March 2025, France initiated a public consultation on the third Multiannual Energy Program for the 2025–2035 period, which remained open until 5 April 2025.²²⁶ The draft plan sets ambitious targets for offshore wind and marine renewable energy development, aiming to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and transition to a decarbonized energy mix.

²²¹ Résultats de l'appel d'offres « biométhane injecté » et lancement d'une concertation sur la mise en œuvre du dispositif de certificats de production de biogaz, Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 16 January 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/resultats-de-lappel-doffres-biomethane-injecte-et-lancement-dune-concertation-sur-la-mise-en-oeuvre-du-dispositif-de-certificats-de-production-de-biogaz/>

²²² Avec le soutien de Proparco, NETIS expérimente une solution de production d'énergie à base d'hydrogène dédiée aux acteurs télécoms en Afrique subsaharienne, Proparco (Paris) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/avec-le-soutien-de-proparco-netis-experimente-une-solution-de-production-denergie-base>

²²³ La France et l'UE renforcent leur partenariat avec l'Indonésie pour accélérer la transition énergétique, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiquede-presse/la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-avec-lindonesie-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

²²⁴ La Fondation Watt For Change et l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) s'engagent pour financer trois projets de développement en Afrique grâce aux énergies vertes, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 10 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiquede-presse/la-fondation-watt-change-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-sengagent-pour-financer-trois-projets-de-developpement-en-afrique-grace-aux-energies-vertes>

²²⁵ Nouveaux systèmes énergétiques : un nouveau contrat stratégique de filière au service du développement d'industries clefs pour la transition, Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 14 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/nouveaux-systemes-energetiques-un-nouveau-contrat-strategique-de-filiere-au-service-du-developpement-dindustries-clefs-pour-la-transition/>

²²⁶ France defines its energy roadmap until 2035: Offshores wind and the transition to a decarbonized mix, Strategic Energy Europe (Paris) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://strategicenergy.eu/france-defines-its-energy-roadmap-until-2035-offshore-wind-and-the-transition-to-a-decarbonized-mix/>

On 12 March 2025, France joined Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain and the Netherlands to form the Semiconductor Coalition to strengthen Europe's semiconductor ecosystem.²²⁷ It commits to expanding production capacity, research and workforce to improve strategic autonomy.

On 17 March 2025, France and Japan announced joint support for a heavy rare earth refining project in Lacq, France, through the participation of Iwatani Corporation and the Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security.²²⁸ The facility will produce dysprosium and terbium, meeting an estimated 20 per cent of Japan's future demand. Japan committed approximately EUR100 million and France EUR106 million in funding, with both governments also pledging to cooperate on securing raw material supply from producing countries.

On 15 April 2025, France published an updated version of its National Hydrogen Strategy.²²⁹ New measures include a EUR4 billion support mechanism for low-carbon hydrogen production, government support for the development of hydrogen technologies across the supply chain, support for the deployment of hydrogen-powered vehicles and support for studies on synthetic fuel. France also announced that it will support two energy and industry sector decarbonization projects and a value chain development project aimed at producing low-carbon hydrogen.

On 2 May 2025, Proparco, the German Investment and Development Company and Standard Chartered announced USD60 million in joint financing for Indonesia's Saguling floating solar photovoltaic power plant under the Just Energy Transition Partnership.²³⁰ Once complete, the plant will support the energy transition by decreased Indonesia's carbon emissions by 63,100 tonnes per year and increasing solar electricity generation in the country by 13 per cent.

On 12 May 2025, the AFD Group and Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP) Group announced a EUR350 million financing agreement to support the OCP Group in transitioning towards 100 per cent renewable energy by 2027.²³¹ Additionally, this funding will enable the group to produce and promote decarbonized fertilizers, develop green hydrogen and green ammonia and increase clean energy and non-conventional water production. This partnership aims to support Morocco's low-carbon transition and promote sustainable agriculture in Africa.

On 5 June 2025, President Emmanuel Macron met with Brazilian Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira to expand on cooperation in clean energy, critical minerals and the energy transition.²³² The meeting aimed to reinforce the countries' joint commitment to sustainable development and investment in low-carbon technologies.

On 6 June 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty signed a declaration of intent with the Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy to deepen bilateral cooperation on low-carbon

²²⁷ Strengthening Europe's semiconductor future, European Commission (Brussels) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/strengthening-europes-semiconductor-future>

²²⁸ The Japanese and French Governments Work Together to Support a Heavy Rare Earth Project in France, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0317_002.html

²²⁹ Stratégie nationale hydrogène (SNH II) : Le Gouvernement publie sa mise à jour, Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/strategie-nationale-hydrogene-snh-ii-le-gouvernement-publie-sa-mise-a-jour/>

²³⁰ Le premier projet solaire du JETP Indonésien mobilise 60 millions de dollars US, Proparco (Paris) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/le-premier-projet-solaire-du-jetp-indonesien-mobilise-60-millions-de-dollars-us>

²³¹ OCP Group and AFD Group formalize their strategic partnership in support of Morocco's low-carbon transition and the development of sustainable and inclusive agriculture, OCP Group (Casablanca) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.ocpgroup.ma/press-release-article/ocp-group-and-afd-group-formalize-their-strategic-partnership-support>

²³² Brasil reforça parceria estratégica com a França nas áreas de energia, mineração e transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 5 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-reforca-parceria-estrategica-com-a-franca-nas-areas-de-energia-mineracao-e-transicao-energetica>

hydrogen.²³³ The partnership supports green reindustrialization and technological innovation through the exchange of information.

On 10 June 2025, Minister for Industry and Energy Marc Ferracci and Minister of Economy Eric Lombard signed the second strategic contract for the nuclear sector.²³⁴ Covering the period from 2025 to 2028, the contract outlines 17 projects to boost industrial performance, invest in fuel cycle plants and encourage supply chain localization.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including France, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.²³⁵ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 27 June 2025, the AFD, Banque des Territoires and Ecological Transition Agency signed an agreement to strengthen cooperation on energy and ecological transitions in the Réunion region.²³⁶ The partnership prioritizes sustainable mobility, energy-efficient buildings, renewable electricity diversification, climate adaptation and circular economy initiatives.

On 28 June 2025, French Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade and French Nationals Abroad Laurent Saint-Martin signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Argentina's Mining Secretary Luis Lucero aimed at developing critical minerals including lithium.²³⁷ The bilateral agreement aims to promote financing and investment for mining projects.

On 30 June 2025, Minister of Foreign Trade Laurent Saint Martin and Argentinian Secretary of Mining Luis Lucero signed a joint declaration of intent on critical minerals to advance joint mining and industrial projects.²³⁸ The declaration aims to promote sustainable mining activities and build resilient, diversified supply chains to support the energy transition.

On 11 July 2025, Minister of Industry and Energy Marc Ferracci launched a call for projects to produce emission-free vehicles and their components in France.²³⁹ The objective of the call for projects is to encourage investment in the automotive sector.

²³³ MME assina acordo com a França para ampliar uso de hidrogênio de baixa emissão de carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-assina-acordo-com-a-franca-para-ampliar-uso-de-hidrogenio-de-baixa-emissao-de-carbono>

²³⁴ Discours de Marc Ferracci – signature du contrat stratégique de filière nucléaire, Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique & Ministère de la Transition écologique (Paris) 10 June 2025. Translation provided by analyst. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/discours-de-marc-ferracci-signature-du-contrat-strategique-de-filiere-nucleaire-palais-des-congres-de-massy-le-10-juin-2025/>

²³⁵ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

²³⁶ L'ADEME, l'AFD et la Banque des Territoires partenaires pour renforcer leur soutien aux transitions énergétiques et écologiques à La Réunion, Banque des Territoires (Paris) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/lademe-lafd-et-la-banque-des-territoires-partenaires-pour-renforcer-leur>

²³⁷ France and Argentina sign agreement on critical minerals, Buenos Aires Times (Buenos Aires) 28 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/argentina-signs-agreement-with-france-on-critical-minerals.phtml>

²³⁸ Economía firmó declaración de intención con Francia por minerales críticos, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/economia-firmo-declaracion-de-intencion-con-francia-por-minerales-criticos>

²³⁹ France 2030 : lancement des appels à projets « Soutien aux projets d'investissements pour produire en France les véhicules routiers de demain et leurs composants » et « CORAM 2025 », Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Paris) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/france-2030-lancement-des-appels-a-projets-soutien-aux-projets-dinvestissements-pour-produire-en-france-les-vehicules-routiers-de-demain-et-leurs-composants-et-coram-2025/>

On 29 August 2025, President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Frederick Merz held a joint press conference, pledging to harmonize their energy policies and further coordinate their electricity grids.²⁴⁰ The conference also established the Franco-German Economic Agenda, which outlines further collaboration related to semiconductors and clean energy supply chains.

On 8 September 2025, the AFD, European Union and Ethiopia signed a EUR120 million loan and grant agreement to support Ethiopia's green and digital transition.²⁴¹ The funding will go towards renewable generation, electricity infrastructure and training schemes.

France has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. France has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target through the New Energy Systems contract, funding for access to energy projects in Benin, Mauritania and Madagascar and new measures announced via the updated National Hydrogen Strategy. It has also supported supply chains for energy transition technologies and critical minerals through its partnership with Nigeria to diversify critical minerals, funding for Indonesia's clean energy transition and solar plant, funding for Netis and green loan to Enerjisa.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

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On 28 November 2025, Germany pledged EUR200 million in loans to South Africa to finance the energy transition.²⁴³ The funds will be used to support the expansion of solar and wind power in South Africa by increasing the demand for skilled workers.

²⁴⁰ Freiheit, Sicherheit und Wohlstand gemeinsam sichern, Die Bundesregierung (Berlin) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/aktuelles/pressekonferenz-merz-macron-toulon-2382296>

²⁴¹ European Union, France and Ethiopia Sign €120 Million Flagship Agreement to Modernise Power and Digital Infrastructure, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/en/press-releases/european-union-france-and-ethiopia-sign-eu120-million-flagship-agreement-modernise>

²⁴² En Turquie, Proparco soutient Enerjisa dans sa stratégie verte, Proparco (Paris) 20 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/en-turquie-proparco-soutient-enerjisa-dans-sa-strategie-verte>

²⁴³ Germany remains important partner for South Africa's socially just energy transition, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/archive-press-releases/germany-supports-south-africas-socially-just-energy-transition-239574>

On 4 December 2024, Federal Cabinet adopted the National Circular Economy Strategy which aims to secure raw materials, such as critical minerals, supply chains.²⁴⁴ One tactic is to increase recycling capacity, which would enable the creation of “secondary raw materials.”

On 11 December 2024, the Federal Cabinet approved amendments to the 2023 Renewable Energy Sources Act to increase flexibility for use and funding for biogas plants.²⁴⁵ This aims to ensure the full potential of bioenergy.

On 20 December 2024, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection announced the provision of EUR37.875 million to Berlin and Lower Saxony to support onshore and offshore wind energy infrastructure projects.²⁴⁶

On 2 January 2025, the government-owned KfW Development Bank, announced a EUR100 million loan to Chile’s economic development agency to bolster Chile’s green hydrogen economy, on behalf of the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.²⁴⁷ This funding will be used for the production and use of green hydrogen across Chile’s entire value chain. This loan is part of the European Global Gateway Renewable Hydrogen Funding platform which finances public and private investments for renewable hydrogen.

On 21 January 2025, Germany, Italy, Austria, Algeria and Tunisia signed a Joint Declaration of Intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor.²⁴⁸ This initiative aims to establish a 3,500-4,000-kilometre pipeline transporting renewable hydrogen from North Africa to Europe and is expected to deliver up to 163 terawatt-hours of hydrogen annually to Europe.

On 3 February 2025, Minister of Finance Jörg Kukies met with Saudi Minister of Energy Abdulaziz bin Salman to discuss cooperation in the energy sector and particularly clean hydrogen.²⁴⁹ Following the meeting, the Ministers witnessed the signing of the “Saudi-German Green Hydrogen Bridge” Memorandum of Understanding between ACWA Power and SEFE, under which the companies will jointly develop projects for the development and export of green hydrogen from Saudi Arabia to Europe.

On 12 February 2025, Germany announced joint initiatives with the African Development Bank to accelerate energy access across Africa.²⁵⁰ The initiatives include increasing funding for renewable energy projects and supporting regional power integration programs.

²⁴⁴ Federal Cabinet adopts National Circular Economy Strategy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (Berlin) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 26 August 2025.

<https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/en/pressrelease/federal-cabinet-adopts-national-circular-economy-strategy>

²⁴⁵ Die Bundesregierung hat heute die Änderungen energierechtlicher Vorschriften beschlossen, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2024/12/20241211-aenderungen-energierechtlicher-vorschriften.html>

²⁴⁶ Gemeinschaftsaufgabe Regionale Wirtschaftsförderung: BMWK sichert Finanzierung wichtiger Investitionsvorhaben in Berlin und Niedersachsen, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2024/12/20241220-regionale-wirtschaftsfoerderung-berlin-und-niedersachsen.html>

²⁴⁷ Leveraging extraordinary potential for green hydrogen: KfW supports Chile in mobilising private investment, KfW (Frankfurt) 2 January 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.kfw.de/About-KfW/Newsroom/Latest-News/Pressemitteilungen-Details_833344.html

²⁴⁸ Joint political declaration of intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Rome) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/EN/Pressemitteilungen/2025/01/20250121-joint-political-declaration-of-intent-develop-southern-hydrogen-corridor.html>

²⁴⁹ Saudi Energy Minister and German Finance Minister Witness Signing of the 'Saudi-German Green Hydrogen Bridge' MoU between ACWA Power and SEFE, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2254675>

²⁵⁰ African Development Bank and Germany announce major initiatives on energy access and private sector development, African Development Bank (Abidjan) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 21 May 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-development-bank-and-germany-announce-major-initiatives-energy-access-private-sector-development-80896>

On 13 February 2025, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development announced funding to support green hydrogen production in Morocco, through its PtX Development Fund.²⁵¹ PtX will provide a EUR30 million grant to support the construction of a green hydrogen plant which is expected to reduce carbon emissions by 300,000 tonnes per year by producing 100,000 tonnes of green ammonia to be used for climate-friendly fertilizers.

On 19 February 2025, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Stefan Wenzel met with Japanese State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Ogushi Masaki to exchange views on Japan-Germany energy cooperation. The discussion addressed the strengthening of the supply chain for clean energy technologies, renewable energy collaboration and decarbonization of the liquified natural gas value chain.

On 12 March 2025, Germany joined Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, Poland, Spain and the Netherlands to form the Semiconductor Coalition to strengthen Europe's semiconductor ecosystem.²⁵² It commits to expanding production capacity, research and workforce to improve strategic autonomy.

On 25 March 2025, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy announced that the KfW Development Group is providing EUR172 million in financing as the first installment for the construction of a hydrogen core network.²⁵³ Once complete, the network will extend 9,040 kilometres and support a climate-neutral transition.

On 11 April 2025, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection announced the opening of a green hydrogen plant to produce carbon dioxide-free iron in Namibia.²⁵⁴ The plant will reduce 20,000 tonnes of carbon emissions per year and produce 15,000 tonnes of green iron per year. Germany provided EUR13 million for this project.

On 29 April 2025, DEG, the German Investment and Development Company, Proparco and Standard Charter announced USD60 million in funding for ACWA Power and Indonesia Power Renewables' floating solar photovoltaic project.²⁵⁵ As the first solar initiative under the Just Energy Transition Partnership, it will reduce Indonesia's annual carbon dioxide levels and boost solar power capacity, supporting diversified supply chains and sustainable development.

On 2 May 2025, the German Investment and Development Company, Proparco and Standard Chartered announced USD60 million in joint financing for Indonesia's Saguling floating solar photovoltaic power plant under the Just Energy Transition Partnership.²⁵⁶ Once complete, the plant will support the energy transition by

²⁵¹ Deutschland unterstützt Einstieg in grüne Wasserstoffproduktion in Marokko mit Investition in nachhaltige Düngerherstellung, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/archiv-aktuelle-meldungen/einstieg-gruene-wasserstoffproduktion-marokko-247346>

²⁵² Strengthening Europe's semiconductor future, European Commission (Brussels) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/strengthening-europes-semiconductor-future>

²⁵³ Finanzierung des Wasserstoff-Kernnetzes: Die erste Auszahlung an die Wasserstoff-Kernnetzbetreiber aus dem Amortisationskonto ist erfolgt, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 23 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250324-finanzierung-des-wasserstoff-kernnetzes-erste-auszahlung-ist-erfolgt.html>

²⁵⁴ Vom Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz gefördertes Wasserstoffprojekt Oshivela/Hylron in Namibia eröffnet, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250411-vom-bundesministerium-fuer-wirtschaft-und-klimaschutz-gefoerdertes-wasserstoffprojekt-oshivela-hylronin-namibia-eroeffnet.html>

²⁵⁵ DEG finanziert erstmals schwimmendes Solarvorhaben in Indonesien, DEG (Cologne) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.deginvest.de/Newsroom/News/News-Details_847553.html

²⁵⁶ Le premier projet solaire du JETP Indonésien mobilise 60 millions de dollars US, Proparco (Paris) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/le-premier-projet-solaire-du-jetp-indonesien-mobilise-60-millions-de-dollars-us>

decreased Indonesia's carbon emissions by 63,100 tonnes per year and increasing solar electricity generation in the country by 13 per cent.

On 7 May 2025, KfW announced EUR27 million in financing to Siemens, a German electronics company and Pakistan's National Grid Company to build a transformer substation in Pakistan's Gharo Wind Corridor.²⁵⁷ The substation will enable the energy created from the wind corridor to be fed into power grids.

On 12 June 2025, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Parks Tau gave an address at the Green Hydrogen summit held in Cape Town.²⁵⁸ Minister Tau announced EUR23 million from the German government's KfW development bank to be used in funding catalytic green hydrogen projects.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including Germany, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.²⁵⁹ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 24 June 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved a legislative draft to implement elements of the EU Renewable Energy Directive and streamline approval procedures for onshore wind energy projects.²⁶⁰ The draft introduces permit simplifications in designated wind energy areas, replacing temporary measures under the EU Emergency Regulation which are set to expire. It also amends the Federal Immission Control Act, Water Resources Act and Wind Energy Area Requirements Act to accelerate approvals.

On 30 June 2025, Indonesia's Ministry of Finance and Germany's KfW Development Bank announced the signing of EUR200 million loan agreement to bolster Indonesia's Affordable and Sustainable Energy Transition Program (ASET).²⁶¹ These funds will help Indonesia achieve ASET's two pillars: the improvement of policy and regulatory frameworks for a clean energy transition, and the strengthening of the financial sustainability and governance of the energy sector.

On 3 July 2025, Germany announced the allocation of EUR400 million over the next four years to support climate-friendly shipping and ports.²⁶² Through the Climate and Transformation Fund, this funding aims to modernize Germany's ports and help develop them into energy hubs, enhancing the sustainability and resiliency of maritime transport.

On 10 July 2025, the European Investment Bank, German Corporation for International Cooperation and United Nations Development Programme announced a multi-part initiative to support the energy, transport

²⁵⁷ Saubere Energie für Pakistan mit deutscher Spitzentechnologie, KfW (Frankfurt) 10 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/%C3%9Cber-uns/News/News-Details_857280.html

²⁵⁸ Trade, Industry and Competition on implementation of Green Hydrogen Commercialisation Strategy, South African Government (Cape Town) 12 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/trade-industry-and-competition-implementation-green-hydrogen>

²⁵⁹ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

²⁶⁰ Kabinett beschließt Formulierungshilfe für die Fraktionen CDU/CSU und SPD zur besseren Flächen-Steuerung und erleichterten Genehmigung von Windenergieanlagen an Land, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250624-kabinett-beschliesst-formulierungshilfe-fuer-die-fraktionen-cdu-csu-und-spd.html>

²⁶¹ Germany and Indonesia sign EUR 200 million agreement to advance the Just Energy Transition, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Jakarta (Jakarta) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://jakarta.diplo.de/id-en/jetp-juni-2725664>

²⁶² 400 Millionen Euro für klimafreundliche Schifffahrt und Häfen, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz (Berlin) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/07/20250703-zitat-400-millionen-euro-fuer-klimafreundliche-schifffahrt-und-haefen.html>

and business sectors in Ukraine.²⁶³ This includes a EUR20 million grant through Germany's International Climate Initiative fund to integrate its Renewable Energy Solutions programme in Ukrainian cities. In partnership with the EIB, this programme will support the implementation of solar panels, batteries and heat pumps in public buildings. Additionally, Germany will allocate EUR19.6 million through the fund's Just Transition and Just Resilience for Ukraine Programme to address the socio-economic impacts of the transition away from coal.

On 11 July 2025, the Federal Council approved legislation to implement RED III (EU Directive 2023/2413), enacting faster approval procedures for renewable energy projects including wind, solar, geothermal and heat-pump technologies.²⁶⁴ The law seeks to facilitate the expansion of renewable energies.

On 17 July 2025, Germany and the United Kingdom signed the Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation, agreeing to implement 17 joint projects under its Implementation Plan.²⁶⁵ Of these, two focus on advancing energy cooperation. The North Sea Energy Infrastructure Project commits both countries to develop offshore hybrid interconnection between the UK and Germany by the mid-2030s and the Strategic Science and Technology Partnership outlines collaboration on developing technologies such as quantum, AI, semiconductors, advanced connectivity and sustainable energy solutions.

On 22 July 2025, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy announced EUR103.6 million in financing for two lithium projects in Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse.²⁶⁶ The projects will extract lithium from the area and process it for commercial use.

On 26 August 2025, Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy Katherina Reiche and Canada's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Timothy Hodgson signed a joint declaration to deepen cooperation on critical mineral supply chains.²⁶⁷ The agreement includes collaboration on processing technologies and the signing of three memorandums of understanding between relevant German and Canadian companies.

On 29 August 2025, Chancellor Frederick Merz and France's President Emmanuel Macron held a joint press conference, pledging to harmonize their energy policies and further coordinate their electricity grids.²⁶⁸ The conference also established the Franco-German Economic Agenda, which outlines further collaboration related to semiconductors and clean energy supply chains.

²⁶³ EU expands support for Ukraine with new financing of almost €600 million for energy, transport and business resilience, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-282-eu-expands-support-for-ukraine-with-new-financing-of-almost-eur600-million-for-energy-transport-and-business-resilience>

²⁶⁴ Bundesrat beschließt Gesetz zur Umsetzung der RED III und ebnet schnelleren Genehmigungsverfahren bei erneuerbaren Energien den Weg, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz (Berlin) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025.

<https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/07/20250711-bundesrat-beschliesst-gesetz-umsetzung-red-iii-schnellere-genehmigungsverfahren-erneuerbare-energien.html>

²⁶⁵ Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation Treaty: the 17 projects the UK and Germany will deliver together, British Embassy Berlin (Berlin) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/friendship-and-bilateral-cooperation-treaty-the-17-projects-the-uk-and-germany-will-deliver-together>

²⁶⁶ Der Bund unterstützt gemeinsam mit Rheinland-Pfalz und Hessen zwei strategisch wichtige Investitionsvorhaben zur Lithiumgewinnung in Deutschland, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025.

<https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/07/20250722-bund-unterstuetzt-mit-rheinland-pfalz-und-hessen-zwei-investitionsvorhaben-zur-lithiumgewinnung-in-deutschland.html>

²⁶⁷ Versorgungssicherheit bei Kritischen Rohstoffen: Deutschland und Kanada vertiefen Zusammenarbeit, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/08/20250826-versorgungssicherheit-bei-kritischen-rohstoffen-deutschland-und-kanada-vertiefen-zusammenarbeit.html>

²⁶⁸ Freiheit, Sicherheit und Wohlstand gemeinsam sichern, Die Bundesregierung (Berlin) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/aktuelles/pressekonferenz-merz-macron-toulon-2382296>

On 8 September 2025, the European Union and African Union launched two flagship programs aimed at accelerating the African Union's just transition, namely the Continental Energy Program in Africa funded by the European Union and Engaging for Africa's Green Energy Transition funded by Germany's Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.²⁶⁹

On 10 September 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved the Standortfördergesetz Act.²⁷⁰ The Act aims to incentivize private investment in renewable energy and its associated infrastructure through targeted tax incentives and cutting financial bureaucracy.

On 2 October 2025, a law to establish a EUR500 billion special fund for climate neutrality and infrastructure projects was published in the Federal Law Gazette.²⁷¹ EUR100 billion of the funds will be directly transferred to Germany's climate transformation fund, which financially supports clean energy projects and their related infrastructures.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Germany has taken steps to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions by strengthening supply chains for renewable hydrogen and advancing cross-border energy infrastructure through the North Sea Energy Infrastructure Project. Additionally, under the Strategic Science and Technology Partnership with the UK, Germany has agreed to collaborate on developing advanced technologies, including semiconductors, sustainable energy solutions and battery technologies, aimed at enhancing supply chain resilience. It has also taken strong action towards strengthening its supply chains in critical minerals through a project for lithium.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Henri Hopkins

India: +1

India has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and energy transition technologies.

On 6 December 2024, India's International Solar Alliance and the United States Agency for International Development signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance grid interconnection.²⁷² This partnership seeks to expand the use of renewable energy and strengthen energy interconnections across regions, supporting the development of a unified grid. These initiatives will enhance the sustainability and reliability of energy transition technologies.

²⁶⁹ Africa Climate Summit: Major energy programmes launched as African Union and European Union celebrate 25 years of partnership, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african-union-au/africa-climate-summit-major-energy-programmes-launched-african-union-and-european-union-celebrate-25_en?s=43

²⁷⁰ Bundesregierung beschließt Standortfördergesetz: Impulse für mehr private Investitionen und neue Arbeitsplätze, Bundesministerium der Finanzen (Berlin) 10 September 2025. Access Date: Translation provided by Google Translate. 12 October 2025. <https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Pressemitteilungen/Finanzpolitik/2025/09/2025-09-10-standortfoerdergesetz-beschlossen.html>

²⁷¹ Investitionsoffensive für das ganze Land, Die Bundesregierung (Berlin) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/aktuelles/sondervermoeegen-2356240>

²⁷² The United States Agency for International Development and International Solar Alliance Sign MOU to Advance Grid Interconnection, U.S. Embassy and Consulates in India (New Delhi) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://in.usembassy.gov/the-united-states-agency-for-international-development-and-international-solar-alliance-sign-mou-to-advance-grid-interconnection>

On 20 January 2025, the Ministry of Mines and the Government of Odisha hosted the third National Mines Ministers' Conference at Konark, Odisha.²⁷³ The conference focused on fostering collaboration to ensure efficient, safe and eco-friendly mining operations countrywide aligning with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

On 29 January 2025, the Cabinet approved the launch of the National Critical Mineral Mission with an expenditure of INR163 billion and an expected investment of INR18 billion by Public Sector Undertakings, for a period of seven years from 2024-25 to 2030-31.²⁷⁴ The mission aims to build a resilient value chain for critical mineral resources vital to green technologies, encompassing all stages including exploration, processing and recycling. This will enhance the sustainability and responsibility of supply chains for critical minerals.

On 1 February 2025, Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitharaman proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act and the Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act to encourage private and foreign investment in India's nuclear sector.²⁷⁵ These legislative changes aim to facilitate the development of small modular nuclear reactors, contributing to the diversification and reliability of India's energy supply chains.

On 1 February 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced a National Manufacturing Mission to boost domestic manufacturing including Clean Tech sectors such as solar photovoltaic cells, electric vehicle batteries, electrolyzers, wind turbines and grid-scale batteries.²⁷⁶ The Mission aims to improve domestic value addition, support technology access and strengthen the ecosystem for key renewable energy components.

On 4 February 2025, Minister of Coal and Mines Kishan Reddy met with Saudi Arabia's Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Ibrahim Alkhorayef to discuss cooperation for critical minerals.²⁷⁷ The ministers discussed the need for reliable critical minerals supply chains and discussed potential cooperation for critical minerals to support the energy transition.

On 13 February 2025, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri announced several MoUs signed by India to advance energy security and sustainable and diversified supply chains for energy and the oil and gas sector.²⁷⁸ These include an MoU between India's International Oil and Natural Gas Corporation and Petrobras to advance oil and gas projects focused on low-carbon solutions and diversifying the sector in Brazil, India and other developing countries and an MoU for "hydrocarbon exploration in India's deep and ultra-deep offshore basins."

On 13 February 2025, United States President Donald Trump hosted Prime Minister Narendra Modi for an Official Working Visit in Washington D.C. where a Strategic Mineral Recovery initiative was launched. The initiative is a new US-India cooperative program to recover and process critical minerals including lithium, cobalt and rare earths from heavy industries like aluminum, coal mining and oil and gas.²⁷⁹ President Trump

²⁷³ 3rd National Mines Ministers' Conference held at Konark, Odisha today, Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseframePage.aspx?PRID=2094308>

²⁷⁴ Cabinet approves launch of National Mineral Exploration Mission, Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseframePage.aspx?PRID=2097309>

²⁷⁵ Union Budget 2025 calls for 'active private partnership' in guarded nuclear sector, Hindustan Times (New Delhi) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.hindustantimes.com/business/union-budget-2025-calls-for-active-private-partnership-in-guarded-nuclear-sector-101738405796088.html>

²⁷⁶ "National Manufacturing Mission" to Cover Small, Medium and Large Industries for Furthering "Make In India" Announced in Union Budget 2025-26, Ministry of Finance (New Delhi) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2098392>

²⁷⁷ Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy Meets Saudi Minister to Strengthen Cooperation in Critical Minerals Sector, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2099793>

²⁷⁸ India Strengthens Global Energy Partnerships at India Energy Week 2025, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (New Delhi) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2102887>

²⁷⁹ India-U.S. Bilateral Relations Brief, Embassy of India, Washington, D.C. (Washington D.C.) March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://indianembassyusa.gov.in/pdf/menu/Brief_Bilateral_March_2025.pdf

and Prime Minister Modi also re-committed to the US-India Energy Security Partnership, including in oil, gas and civil nuclear energy.

On 15 February 2025, Minister of State for Coal and Mines Satish Chandra Dubey met with Sri Lanka's Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development Sunil Handunnetti to discuss the finalization of a MoU on cooperation in the mineral resources.²⁸⁰ Their discussion included Sri Lanka's graphite and beach sand mineral resources, India's National Critical Mineral Mission and the energy transition.

On 19 February 2025, Minister Reddy met with the Governor of Caramarca, Argentina Raúl Alejandro Jalil in New Delhi to discuss lithium and mineral cooperation.²⁸¹ During the meeting, an MoU was signed between the Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited and the Catamarca provincial government to accelerate lithium exploration projects, enhance resource security and create new opportunities for Indian companies in the Latin American mining sector.

On 25 March 2025, the fifth India–Africa Strategic Dialogue convened to explore synergies between India's Critical Minerals Mission and the African Green Minerals Strategy.²⁸² Building on momentum from India's G20 presidency and the African Union's inclusion as a permanent member, the dialogue emphasized the importance of equitable partnerships. One session highlighted the need for India and African nations to integrate social responsibility into critical mineral extraction.

On 1 April 2025, Prime Minister Modi issued a joint statement with Chile's President Gabriel Boric to accelerate collaboration in exploration, mining and processing along with research and development to promote investment across the entire critical mineral value chain for mutual benefit.²⁸³ This is aimed at strengthening the critical mineral supply chain as Chile is the world's largest producer of copper and second-largest producer of lithium. This supports the combined welfare target of a reliable supply chain for energy transition.

On 8 April 2025, the Ministry of Coal signed two Coal Mine Development and Production Agreements with Marwatola-II and Namchik West, respectively.²⁸⁴ These agreements aim to advance domestic coal production and self-reliance by exploring coal mines.

On 25 April 2025, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research's Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology signed two Joint Declarations of Intent with Russia's State Research and Design Institute of the Rare Metal Industry and the National University of Science and Technology MISIS.²⁸⁵ Both agreements are focused on collaboration for critical mineral technologies.

On 14 May 2025, the Cabinet approved the establishment of a sixth semiconductor manufacturing unit under the India Semiconductor Mission, a joint venture between HCL and Foxconn.²⁸⁶ The project contributes to strengthening domestic semiconductor production and supply chain resilience.

²⁸⁰ India and Sri Lanka Strengthen Ties in Critical Minerals, Exploration, and Mining, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2103502>

²⁸¹ India and Argentina Strengthen Cooperation in Lithium Exploration and Mining with a MoU, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://mines.gov.in/admin/storage/ckeditor/Press_Release_Press_Information_Bureau_1740394343.pdf

²⁸² India and Africa: Partnership in the Next Decade, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (New Delhi) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.idsa.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Booklet-5th-IASD-25-26-March-2025.pdf>

²⁸³ India - Chile Joint Statement, Prime Minister's Office (New Delhi) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2117396>

²⁸⁴ Ministry of Coal Executes Agreements for Two More Commercial Coal Mines, Advancing India's Energy Security and Employment Goals, Ministry of Coal (New Delhi) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2120151>

²⁸⁵ CSIR-IMMT Signs Joint Declarations of Intent with Russia's Giredmet, Rosatom, Moscow and National University of Science and Technology, Moscow to Advance Critical Mineral Technologies, Ministry of Science and Technology (New Delhi) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2124199>

²⁸⁶ Cabinet approves semiconductor unit in Uttar Pradesh, Cabinet (New Delhi) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2128604>

On 17 June 2025, the G7 launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit, welcoming India's endorsement of the plan.²⁸⁷ The Action Plan supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia and Korea.

On 20 June 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy launched a city accelerator program under the world's largest domestic rooftop solar scheme to provide technical support, streamline subnational policy frameworks and build institutional capacity.²⁸⁸ The first phase will target 30 cities and will inform energy transition decision making for future roll outs.

On 21 June 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy launched the Innovative Projects Start-Up Challenge with a total prize pool of INR23 million to accelerate rooftop solar and distributed renewable energy innovation nationwide.²⁸⁹

On 1 July 2025, the Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. along with United States Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong and Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwaya Takeshi.²⁹⁰ The Quad Foreign Ministers issued a Joint Statement and Fact Sheet announcing the launch of the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative which aims to secure and diversify reliable supply chains for critical minerals, including through electronic waste recovery and re-processing, while coordinating with private sector partners to facilitate investment.²⁹¹

On 4 July 2025, Minister Reddy launched India's Copper Vision Document at the International Conference on Sustainable and Responsible Mining in Hyderabad.²⁹² The document focuses on India's future plans for the production and refinement of copper and outlines plans to increase smelting and refining capacity by five tonnes by 2030 and secure overseas mineral assets through partnerships.

On 6 July 2025, India adopted the Rio de Janeiro Declaration at the BRICS meeting which emphasized the need for equitable energy transition and just supply chains for critical minerals.²⁹³ This will serve as a foundation for the BRICS Energy Cooperation 2025-2030 roadmap to help catalyze cooperation towards concessional finance programs to bridge funding gaps for energy transition projects.

²⁸⁷ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025.

<https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

²⁸⁸ Launch of the City Accelerator Program to Boost Rooftop Solar Adoption in Indian Cities, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025 <https://www.pib.gov.in/newsite/pmreleases.aspx?mincode=28>

²⁸⁹ MNRE Launches ₹ 2.3 Crore Innovative Projects Start-Up Challenge to Accelerate Rooftop Solar and Distributed Renewable Energy Innovations, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 21 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138223>

²⁹⁰ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Tokyo) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

²⁹¹ Factsheet: 2025 Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. (July 01, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39734/Factsheet++2025+Quad+Foreign+Ministers+Meeting+in+Washington+DC+July+01+2025>

²⁹² Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy Releases Copper Vision Document to Strengthen India's Clean Energy Infrastructure, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2142191>

²⁹³ Rio de Janeiro Declaration- Strengthening Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustainable Governance, Ministry of External Affairs (Rio de Janeiro) 6 July 2025. Access date: 8 October 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl%2F39770%2FRio_de_Janeiro_Declaration_Strengthening_Global_South_Cooperation_for_a_More_Inclusive_and_Sustainable_Governance

On 8 July 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energies and Brazil's Ministry of Mines and Energy signed a memorandum of understanding to expand bilateral cooperation in renewable energy.²⁹⁴ The agreement outlines joint efforts in solar, wind, bioenergy, energy storage and low-emission hydrogen.

On 24 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer met and endorsed the new India-UK Vision 2035.²⁹⁵ It builds on the finalized Trade Deal to develop a transformative climate partnership by enhancing the India-UK Nuclear Cooperation Agreement to include small modular reactors, exchanging best practices and advancing joint work on renewables, energy storage and carbon capture.

On 29 July 2025, the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry signed an MoU with Ather Energy, an Indian Electric Vehicle (EV) manufacturer to promote clean transportation.²⁹⁶ The partnership will enable infrastructure support in EV value chain, joint innovation programs and mentorship for startups, aligning with India's overall energy decarbonization efforts.

On 1 August 2025, the Ministry of Mines recognized seven Centres of Excellence (CoE) under the National Critical Mineral Missions.²⁹⁷ This will improve research and development for critical minerals, with each CoE operating as a consortium mandated to include a minimum of two industry partners and two academic partners.

On 12 August 2025, the Union Cabinet approved four new semiconductor projects in the states of Odisha, Punjab and Andhra Pradesh under the India Semiconductor Mission, with an expected INR46 billion investment.²⁹⁸ This approval will strengthen semiconductor supply chains, especially by enabling India's first commercial compound fab manufacturing and glass-based substrate semiconductor packaging unit.

On 3 September 2025, the Union Cabinet approved an INR1.5 billion incentive scheme to extract critical mineral from e-waste and battery waste.²⁹⁹ This step to develop capacity for critical mineral recycling from secondary sources will diversify supply chains by opening a new source and building domestic capacity.

On 19 September 2025, Oil India Limited and Hindustan Copper Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on critical minerals extraction, including copper.³⁰⁰

India has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. India has taken strong action to advance the welfare target of reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsibly supply chains for energy transitions and critical minerals through partnerships for grid integration, MoUs for diversified supply chains, the National Critical Mineral Mission and two Coal Mine Development and Production Agreements. Additional measures include the launch of the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative, establishment of a new semiconductor manufacturing unit under the India Semiconductor Mission, the National Manufacturing Mission to boost clean tech manufacturing and the release of the Copper Vision Document to expand domestic refining capacity.

²⁹⁴ Brasil e Índia firmam acordo para ampliar cooperação em energias renováveis, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-india-firmam-acordo-para-ampliar-cooperacao-em-energias-renovaveis>

²⁹⁵ India-UK Vision 2035, Ministry of External Affairs (London) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39846/INDIAUK_VISION_2035

²⁹⁶ DPIIT signs MoU with Ather Energy to strengthen EV manufacturing and clean mobility ecosystem, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (New Delhi) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2149532>

²⁹⁷ Mines Ministry Recognizes Seven Centres of Excellence to work under the National Critical Mineral Mission, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 01 August 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2151287>

²⁹⁸ Cabinet approves semiconductor manufacturing units in ODISHA, PUNJAB and ANDHRA PRADESH with an outlay of Rs.4600 crore, Cabinet (New Delhi) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2155456>

²⁹⁹ Cabinet approves Rs.1,500 crore Incentive Scheme to promote Critical Mineral Recycling in the country, Cabinet (New Delhi) 3 September 2025. Access date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2163454>

³⁰⁰ HCL and OIL Sign MoU for Collaboration in Exploration and Development of Critical and Strategic Minerals, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2168488>

Thus, India receives a score of +1.

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Indonesia: +1

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 21 November 2024, the Indonesian Semiconductor Ecosystem Preparation Task Force and Arizona State University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop a joint semiconductor workforce acceleration program and supply chain policy initiatives.³⁰¹ Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto noted that the MoU will help encourage the growth and resilience of semiconductor supply chains.

On 2 December 2024, Minister of Trade Budi Santoso and Canada's Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development Mary Ng jointly announced the conclusion of negotiations on a comprehensive economic partnership agreement and committed to signing it in 2025.³⁰² The agreement includes commitments to cooperate on critical minerals, with an emphasis on developing secure and resilient critical mineral supply and value chains.

On 3 December 2024, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Bahlil Lahadalia announced that Indonesia is accelerating its use of nuclear energy as part of its commitment to diversify energy.³⁰³ This action contributes to Indonesia's target of 23 per cent renewable energy by 2025 and ultimate goal to achieve a net zero energy sector.

On 20 December 2024, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources unveiled regulations to support the development of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technology.³⁰⁴ These regulations unlock various opportunities and incentives to enhance Indonesia's position as a regional hub for carbon storage.

On 3 January 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced that Indonesia's has modified its biofuel regulations to require diesel fuel to include 40 per cent palm oil-based biofuel instead of 35 per cent, as of 1 January 2025.³⁰⁵ This regulation aims to reduce foreign imports of diesel while supporting the net zero transition by reducing carbon emissions by 41.46 million tonnes per year.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources announced cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Türkiye to accelerate clean energy development in Indonesia, including

³⁰¹ Bangun Ekosistem Industri Semikonduktor di Indonesia, Menko Airlangga Dorong Kerja Sama dengan Arizona State University, Ministry for Economic Affairs (Washington D.C.) 22 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.ekon.go.id/publikasi/detail/6070/bangun-ekosistem-industri-semikonduktor-di-indonesia-menko-airlangga-dorong-kerja-sama-dengan-arizona-state-university>

³⁰² Joint statement by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Canada on the conclusion of the negotiations of the Indonesia – Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, Government of Canada (Jakarta) 2 December 2024. Access date: 10 May 2025. https://www.international.gc.ca/country_news-pays_nouvelles/2024-12-03-indonesia-indonesie.aspx?lang=eng

³⁰³ Menteri ESDM Pastikan Nuklir Jadi Bagian Diversifikasi Energi, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/menteri-esdm-pastikan-nuklir-jadi-bagian-diversifikasi-energi>

³⁰⁴ Upstream oil & gas sector welcomes newly established CCS regulation, Indonesia Business Post (Jakarta) 7 January 2025. Access date: 16 April 2025. <https://indonesiabusinesspost.com/3448/investment-and-risk/upstream-oil-gas-sector-welcomes-newly-established-ccs-regulation>

³⁰⁵ Wujudkan Ketahanan Energi dan Kurangi Impor, Menteri ESDM: Mandatori B40 Berlaku 1 Januari 2025, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 3 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/wujudkan-ketahanan-energi-dan-kurangi-impor-menteri-esdm-mandatori-b40-berlaku-1-januari-2025>

the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).³⁰⁶ This collaboration will bolster Indonesia's commitment to clean power generation.

On 18 February 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources announced the ratification of a new mineral law that aims to enhance energy security and supporting the mining sector.³⁰⁷ The law contains provisions to prioritize domestic coal needs and ensure appropriate mining governance.

On 18 February 2025, National Economic Council Chairman Luhut Panjaitan announced that Indonesia's sovereign wealth fund Danantara is in talks with the United Arab Emirates to establish a joint venture to develop 10 gigawatts of renewable energy.³⁰⁸ This venture will bolster Indonesia's commitment to the energy transition and sustainability.

On 17 April 2025, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia signed several MoUs aimed at increasing cooperation in the mining sector.³⁰⁹ The agreements will foster collaboration in areas including "mineral exploration, geological surveying, sustainable mining practices, mineral production and processing and the development of modern technologies for the mining and metallurgical industries."

On 6 April 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced that he has asked Indonesian company PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara to build a Geothermal Power Plant in Maluku.³¹⁰ The plant is expected to have a 40 megawatts capacity, supporting clean energy and access to energy for the country.

On 26 May 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced the 2025-2034 Electricity Supply Business Plan for PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara.³¹¹ The plan, aligned with the National Energy Policy and National Electricity General Plan, aims to build 42.6 gigawatts (GW) of new renewable energy generation capacity and 10.3GW of further energy storage capacity by 2034. Planned projects include large-scale solar, wind, geothermal, hydro, bioenergy and two small nuclear reactors, prioritizing electrification in underdeveloped villages in particularly remote areas.

On 28 May 2025, Hydrogène de France Energy signed a MoU with Perusahaan Listrik Negara and PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur, Indonesia's state-owned electricity operator and infrastructure financing company, respectively.³¹² The agreement aims to help identify needed financing mechanisms to support 23 green

³⁰⁶ Disaksikan Presiden Prabowo dan Presiden Erdogan, Menteri Bahlil Teken Kerja Sama di Sektor Energi, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (Jakarta) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 May 2025.

<https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/disaksikan-presiden-prabowo-dan-presiden-erdogan-menteri-bahlil-teken-kerja-sama-di-sektor-energi>

³⁰⁷ RUU Minerba Resmi Disahkan Menjadi Undang-Undang, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/ruu-minerba-resmi-disahkan-menjadi-undang-undang>

³⁰⁸ Danantara to partner with UAE to develop 10 GW renewable energy, Luhut says, The Jakarta Post (Jakarta) 18 February 2025. Access date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/business/2025/02/18/danantara-to-partner-with-uae-to-develop-10-gw-renewable-energy/luhut-says.html>

³⁰⁹ Saudi Arabia, Indonesia sign key agreements to boost trade and mining cooperation, Arab News (Riyadh) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2597430/business-economy>

³¹⁰ Menteri Bahlil Minta PLN Bangun Pembangkit Geotermal 40 MW di Maluku, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 6 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/menteri-bahlil-minta-pln-bangun-pembangkit-geotermal-40-mw-di-maluku>

³¹¹ Menteri ESDM Umumkan RUPTL PLN 2025–2034, Serap Lebih dari 1,7 Juta Tenaga Kerja Baru, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/menteri-esdm-umumkan-ruptl-pln-2025-2034-serap-lebih-dari-17-juta-tenaga-kerja-baru>

³¹² Indonesia: HDF Energy Signs Two Major Agreements to Accelerate the Deployment of its Renewable® Power Plants in the Presence of Emmanuel Macron and Prabowo Subianto, HDF Energy (Blanquefort) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://hdf-energy.com/en/investors/regulated-information/?ID=ACTUS-0-92007&CLIENT=ACTUS-0-455>

hydrogen power plant projects being developed by Hydrogène de France in Indonesia, representing a total investment of EUR2.3 billion.

On 28 May 2025, Danantara Indonesia and the Indonesia Investment Authority, two Indonesian sovereign wealth funds, signed a MoU with Eramet, a French mining company, regarding the management and processing of nickel for electric vehicle batteries.³¹³ This action strengthens Indonesia's commitment to critical mineral supply chains.

On 13 June 2025, Minister Lahadalia and Singapore's Minister of Manpower Tan See Leng signed three MoUs on Cross-Border Electricity Trade, Carbon Capture and Storage and the development of a Sustainable Industrial Zone.³¹⁴ The agreements commit both countries to enabling clean electricity flows, advancing cross-border carbon capture and storage projects and fostering renewable energy-linked industrial development.

On 30 June 2025, Indonesian government-owned PT Aneka Tambang and the Indonesia Battery Corporation announced the beginning of construction on a USD6 billion battery complex in West Java with CATL, a Chinese battery manufacturer.³¹⁵ The complex full support the full battery value chain, including mineral mining, processing battery production and recycling, yielding an initial annual production capacity of 6.9GW hours.

On 30 June 2025, Indonesia's Ministry of Finance and Germany's KfW Development Bank announced the signing of EUR200 million loan agreement to bolster Indonesia's Affordable and Sustainable Energy Transition Program (ASET).³¹⁶ These funds aim to ensure energy security and will help Indonesia achieve ASET's two pillars: the improvement of policy and regulatory frameworks for a clean energy transition and the strengthening of the financial sustainability and governance of the energy sector.

On 2 July 2025, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia agreed to enhance cooperation in developing and sustaining energy supply chains, developing renewable energy and energy storage and developing carbon capture and storage technologies.³¹⁷ The agreement entails encouraging collaborative research, technology transfer, encouraging private sector joint ventures and expertise exchange in the aforementioned areas.

On 15 August 2025, Indonesia's President Prabowo Subianto announced IDR402.4 million in financial support for energy security, as part of Indonesia's 2026 state budget.³¹⁸ The financial support includes new electricity provision for villages, new renewable energy development, as well as subsidies and tax incentives for energy.

³¹³ Supporting Nickel Downstream Industry in Indonesia, Danantara Indonesia and INA Announce Strategic Partnership with Eramet, Indonesia Investment Authority (Jakarta) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.ina.go.id/press-release/supporting-nickel-downstream-industry-in-indonesia-danantara-indonesia-and-ina-announce-strategic-partnership-with-eramet?file=en>

³¹⁴ Singapore and Indonesia sign Three Memoranda of Understanding with Indonesia on Cross-Border Electricity Trade, Carbon Capture and Storage, and Sustainable Industrial Zone, Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore (Jakarta) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.mti.gov.sg/Newsroom/Press-Releases/2025/06/Singapore-and-Indonesia-sign-Three-Memoranda-of-Understanding-with-Indonesia-on-Cross-Border>

³¹⁵ ANTAM - IBC Establish Integrated EV Industry Ecosystem with CBL, PT Aneka Tambang (Jakarta) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.antam.com/en/news-and-events/article/antam---ibc-establish-integrated-ev-industry-ecosystem-with-cbl>

³¹⁶ Germany and Indonesia sign EUR 200 million agreement to advance the Just Energy Transition, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Jakarta (Jakarta) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://jakarta.diplo.de/id-en/jetp-juni-2725664>

³¹⁷ Joint Statement Issued at Conclusion of Indonesian President's Visit to the Kingdom, Saudi Press Agency (Jeddah) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2351128>

³¹⁸ Address of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on the Presentation of the Government Statement on the Bill on the State Budget for the 2026 Fiscal Year and its Financial Note Before the Plenary Session of the House Of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Jakarta, 15 August 2025, Cabinet Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta). 15 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://setkab.go.id/en/address-of-the-president-of-the-republic-of-indonesia-on-the-presentation-of-the-government-statement-on-the-bill-on-the-state-budget-for-the-2026-fiscal-year-and-its-financial-note-before-the-plenar/>

On 4 September 2025, PT Pertamina, an Indonesian state-owned energy company, and the HyET Group, a Dutch renewable energy technology company, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to explore technologies in green hydrogen.³¹⁹ The companies will develop technologies that convert geothermal energy into green hydrogen, bolster Indonesia's photovoltaic manufacturing capacities and increase reliable energy access for Indonesia's outer islands.

On 9 September 2025, PT Pertamina announced the beginning of the construction of the Ulubelu Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant.³²⁰ The plant is the first in the world to combine anion exchange membrane electrolyzer technology with geothermal energy.

On 23 September 2025, Indonesia and the European Union agreed to a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), including provisions related to clean energy.³²¹ The CEPA eliminates tariff and non-tariff barriers for clean energy technologies and infrastructures between the two members.

On 24 September 2025, President Subianto and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney announced the signing of the Indonesia-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, strengthening trade ties in the critical minerals and renewable energy sectors.³²² The agreement also included the signing of an MoU between Export Development Canada and the Indonesia Investment Authority, Indonesia's sovereign wealth fund to explore strategic investments in clean energy technologies.

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Through investments in renewable energy sources, Indonesia has taken steps to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions. It has taken action to strengthen supply chains for energy transition technologies through regulatory reform, critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source via its agreement with Canada and semiconductors through its partnership with Arizona State University. Additional actions, including the Electricity Supply Business Plan and three agreements with Singapore on clean energy and industrial decarbonisation, further demonstrate its commitment to building a resilient, low-carbon energy future.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

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Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

³¹⁹ HyET Group Signs MoU with Pertamina to Develop Green Hydrogen, E-Fuels and Renewable Energy Solutions in Indonesia, HyET Hydrogen (Arnhem) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://hyethydrogen.com/news/hyet-group-signs-mou-with-pertamina-to-develop-green-hydrogen-e-fuels-and-renewable-energy-solutions-in-indonesia/>

³²⁰ Pertamina Resmikan Groundbreaking Pilot Plant Green Hydrogen di Ulubelu, PT Pertamina (Jakarta) 9 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.pertamina.com/news/pertamina-resmikan-groundbreaking-pilot-plant-green-hydrogen-di-ulubelu>

³²¹ Key elements of the EU-Indonesia Trade Agreement and Investment Protection Agreement, European Commission (Brussels) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/eu-trade-relationships-country-and-region/countries-and-regions/indonesia/eu-indonesia-agreements/key-elements-eu-indonesia-trade-agreement-and-investment-protection-agreement_en

³²² Joint statement on the bilateral meeting between Prime Minister of Canada Mark Carney and the President of Republic of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto, Office of the Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/09/24/joint-statement-bilateral-meeting-between-prime-minister-canada-mark-carney>

On 26 November 2024, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security presented the National Hydrogen Strategy which focuses on low-carbon hydrogen and decarbonization.³²³ The strategy focuses on achieving net zero by 2050 through a transition towards renewable energy, development of Carbon Capture Storage, biofuel, biomethane, hydrogen and potentially nuclear.

On 13 December 2024, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni chaired the closing meeting of the Italian G7 Presidency.³²⁴ During the meeting, she reiterated Italy's commitment to green energy development through the Energy for Growth in Africa initiative. The program supports the implementation of infrastructure for the production and distribution of renewable energy, contributing to the expansion of energy transition technologies.

On 31 December 2024, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security opened a call for research, development and technological innovation project proposals aimed at supporting the supply chain for critical and strategic raw minerals.³²⁵ Selected projects will receive a total of EUR21 million in funding to support the transition to clean technologies.

On 1 January 2025, Minister of Environment and Energy Security Gilberto Pichetto Fratin attended the Future Minerals Forum in Riyadh.³²⁶ He underscored Italy's priority of establishing secure and sustainable access to critical raw materials. His remarks focused on international cooperation and domestic policy to ensure responsible development of critical minerals and materials, especially for clean energy supply chains.

On 14 January 2025, Minister Pichetto and Minister of Energy of Saudi Arabia, Abdulaziz Bin Salman Al-Saud signed a Memorandum of Understanding for energy.³²⁷ The countries will collaborate to advance the energy transition and energy security through the advancement of renewable energy, decreasing methane emissions, carbon capture and storage and supporting supply chain projects in developing countries.

On 15 January 2025, Prime Minister Meloni visited Abu Dhabi and participated in the signing of a trilateral agreement between Italy, the United Arab Emirates and Albania for the development and export of renewable electricity from Albania to Italy.³²⁸ The agreement involves the construction of an undersea power cable, contributing to regional integration and strengthening Italy's infrastructure for clean energy.

On 21 January 2025, Italy, Germany, Austria, Algeria and Tunisia signed a Joint Declaration of Intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor.³²⁹ This initiative aims to establish a 3,500-4,000-kilometre pipeline

³²³ Idrogeno: presentata la Strategia Nazionale, più scenari per la sua diffusione, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 26 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/idrogeno-presentata-la-strategia-nazionale-piu-scenari-per-la-sua-diffusione>

³²⁴ President Meloni chairs G7 leaders' meeting: focus on Ukraine, Middle East, Venezuela and handover, Governo Italiano (Rome) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-chairs-g7-leaders-meeting-focus-ukraine-middle-east-venezuela-and-handover>

³²⁵ Mission Innovation 2.0: avviso MASE da 21 milioni su Materie Prime Critiche e Materie Prime Strategiche, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 13 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/mission-innovation-2.0-avviso-mase-da-21-milioni-su-materie-prime-critiche-e-materie-prime-strategiche>.

³²⁶ Materie prime critiche, il ministro Pichetto a Riad per il Future Minerals Forum, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 13 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 May 2025.

<https://www.mase.gov.it/comunicati/materie-prime-critiche-il-ministro-pichetto-riad-il-future-minerals-forum>

³²⁷ Energia: firmato a Riad un memorandum tra Italia e Arabia Saudita, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-firmato-a-riad-un-memorandum-tra-italia-e-arabia-saudita>

³²⁸ President Meloni visits United Arab Emirates, Governo Italiano (Rome) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025.

<https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-visits-united-arab-emirates/27489>

³²⁹ Joint political declaration of intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Rome) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/EN/Pressemitteilungen/2025/01/20250121-joint-political-declaration-of-intent-develop-southern-hydrogen-corridor.html>

transporting renewable hydrogen from North Africa to Europe and is expected to deliver up to 163 terawatt-hours of hydrogen annually to Europe.

On 27 January 2025, Prime Minister Meloni conducted an official visit to Saudi Arabia, where she met with government officials to strengthen bilateral cooperation on clean energy technologies.³³⁰ Discussions focused on the development and deployment of renewable energy systems, in line with Italy's broader strategy of enhancing energy transition partnerships.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security announced EUR38 million in funding for innovative renewable energy projects in Italy.³³¹ These include projects that combine energy plants with carbon storage facilities and projects that encourage "self-consumption of energy."

On 24 February 2025, Minister Pichetto signed two strategic agreements with the United Arab Emirates.³³² The first agreement supports bilateral cooperation on hydrogen, decarbonization and renewable energy. The second outlines collaboration in the field of critical minerals, with a focus on ethical extraction and sustainable development, reinforcing responsible supply chains for energy transitions.

On 13 March 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security announced that it will provide EUR232 million for energy sustainability in Italian cities beginning on 8 April 2025.³³³ This will support projects to advance renewable energy, reduce consumption and finance "photovoltaic and solar thermal systems, heat pumps, relamping systems, high-efficiency fixtures and hybrid solutions."

On 28 March 2025, Italy and Kenya signed a Memorandum of Understanding focused on energy transition projects, specifically hydrogen and biofuels.³³⁴

On 7 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security and Research on the Energy System announced a call for project proposals aimed at technological innovation for renewable energy and clean hydrogen.³³⁵ Selected projects will receive a total of EUR200 million for "non-programmable renewable sources, flexibility and energy storage, data and digitalization of networks, electrolyzers and networks, biohydrogen and biofuels."

On 27 May 2025, Prime Minister Meloni announced that Italy will strengthen supply chains for critical raw materials, semiconductors and energy transition technologies.³³⁶ She confirmed a EUR3 billion Silicon Box

³³⁰ President Meloni visits Saudi Arabia, Governo Italiano (Rome) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025.

<https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-visits-saudi-arabia/27547>

³³¹ Energia: da MASE 38 milioni a Regioni per "progetti esemplari" su rinnovabili, anche CER, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 21 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-da-mase-38-milioni-a-regioni-per-progetti-esemplari-su-rinnovabili-anche-cer>

³³² Italia – Emirati: Pichetto sigla due accordi strategici in settore energetico e minerali critici, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 24 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 May 2025.

<https://www.mase.gov.it/comunicati/italia-emirati-pichetto-sigla-due-accordi-strategici-settore-energetico-e-minerali>

³³³ Energia: MASE, 232 milioni per i comuni con l'avviso C.S.E. 2025, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-mase-232-milioni-per-i-comuni-con-l-avviso-c.s.e.-2025>

³³⁴ Mase: Barbaro, a Berlino siglato protocollo con il Kenya per idrogeno verde e biocarburanti sostenibili, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/mase-barbaro-a-berlino-siglato-protocollo-con-il-kenya-per-idrogeno-verde-e-biocarburanti-sostenibili?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Farchivio-notizie-1%3Fdelta%3D30%26start%3D3

³³⁵ Mission Innovation 2.0: cinque bandi MASE da 200 milioni per ricerca e innovazione, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/mission-innovation-2.0-cinque-bandi-mase-da-200-milioni-per-ricerca-e-innovazione>

³³⁶ Intervento del Presidente Meloni all'Assemblea di Confindustria, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025.

<https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/intervento-del-presidente-meloni-allassemblea-di-confindustria/28828>

semiconductor plant, a EUR40 billion United Arab Emirates investment targeting critical raw materials and energy projects and initiatives in renewables and nuclear power.

On 29 May 2025, Italy and Uzbekistan signed a EUR100 million agreement to support Uzbekistan's green transition.³³⁷ Italy will financially support the decarbonization of Uzbekistan's energy sector as well as environmental sustainability across sectors.

On 10 June 2025, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy's development bank, issued a EUR500 million Green Bond.³³⁸ The proceeds will be invested in sustainability, renewable energy and infrastructure projects.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including Italy, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.³³⁹ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 20 June 2025, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti signed a EUR250 million loan agreement with the Africa Finance Corporation to support sustainable infrastructure projects in Africa.³⁴⁰ The loan supports renewable energy, supply chain projects and continued support for the Lobito Railway Corridor.

On 15 July 2025, Italy advanced cooperation with Austria to strengthen energy transition technology supply chains.³⁴¹ Prime Minister Meloni highlighted joint plans for the SouthH2 Corridor to produce and transport green hydrogen from North Africa to Europe via Italy, Austria and Germany.

On 5 August 2025, Minister Pichetto decreed EUR900 million for Conto Termico 3.0 an energy efficiency incentive scheme for individual and public administration buildings.³⁴² The funds are to be invested in electric heat pumps, solar collectors, "solar photovoltaic systems with storage systems," electric vehicle charging stations and more.

³³⁷ Dal Fondo Italiano per il Clima nuovo accordo da 100 milioni per la transizione verde dell'economia dell'Uzbekistan, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/dal-fondo-italiano-per-il-clima-nuovo-accordo-da-100-milioni-per-la-transizione-verde-dell-economia-dell-uzbekistan?p_i_back_url=%2Fportale%2Farchivio-notizie-1

³³⁸ CDP issues its second Green Bond for 500 million euro. First issuance in Europe with blockchain-based reporting, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (Rome) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/en/cdp_issues_its_second_green_bond_for_500_million_euro_first_issuance_in_europe_with_blockchain_based_reporting?contentId=CSA51339

³³⁹ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

³⁴⁰ Cassa Depositi e Prestiti and SACE provide EUR250 Million to Africa Finance Corporation, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (Rome) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/en/cassa_depositi_e_prestiti_and_sace_provide_eur250_million_to_africa_finance_corporation?contentId=CSA51453

³⁴¹ Incontro Meloni – Stocker, le dichiarazioni del Presidente Meloni, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/incontro-meloni-stocker-le-dichiarazioni-del-presidente-meloni/29253>

³⁴² Energia: via libera al Conto Termico 3.0, più incentivi per efficienza e rinnovabili negli edifici, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-via-libera-al-conto-termico-3.0-piu-incentivi-per-efficienza-e-rinnovabili-negli-edifici?p_i_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fcomunicati-stampa

On 8 August 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security announced a new EUR597 million incentive programs to support individuals and businesses electric vehicle purchases.³⁴³ Individuals will be provided a direct discount of up to EUR11 thousand and microbusinesses up to EUR20 thousand.

On 9 September 2025, Minister of Enterprise and Made in Italy Adolfo Urso and Minister of Geology and Mineral Resources of Uzbekistan Babir Islamov held a bilateral meeting to discuss areas of cooperation.³⁴⁴ The focus of the meeting was on cooperation in diversifying critical raw materials supply chains and the energy transition.

On 11 September 2025, Minister Urso met with United Arab Emirates Special Envoy for Business and Philanthropy Badr Jafar to discuss cooperation in Artificial intelligence, automation and manufacturing.³⁴⁵

On 23 September 2025, Minister Urso announced over EUR100 million to transform former industrial plants into manufacturing hubs for photovoltaic components and solar panels.³⁴⁶ The initiative will result in jobs and a local solar supply chain.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. It has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target and supported supply chains for energy transitions and critical minerals through a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Arab Emirates, Kenya and Albania, participation in the Southern Hydrogen Corridor, funding for critical and strategic minerals and clean energy projects and funding for energy sustainability. Additionally, Italy has created incentive structures to promote transition technologies.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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Japan: +1

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On 4 December 2024, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) hosted the sixth RD20, an initiative under Japan's leadership that promotes international collaboration on research and development for carbon neutrality among G20 countries and regions.³⁴⁷ The event brought together heads of leading research

³⁴³ PNRR: MASE, al via nuovi incentivi per l'acquisto di veicoli a zero emissioni per una transizione sostenibile, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/pnrr-mase-al-via-nuovi-incentivi-per-l-acquisto-di-veicoli-a-zero-emissioni-per-una-transizione-sostenibile?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fcomunicati-stampa

³⁴⁴ Italia-Uzbekistan: Urso incontra il Ministro delle Risorse Minerarie uzbeko Islamov. Rafforzata cooperazione su materie prime critiche, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy (Rome) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 September 2025. <https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/italia-uzbekistan-urso-incontra-il-ministro-delle-risorse-minerarie-uzbeko-islamov-rafforzata-cooperazione-su-materie-prime-critiche>

³⁴⁵ Italia-Eau: Urso incontra l'Inviato Speciale per gli Affari e la Filantropia Jafar. Focus su IA e informatica quantistica, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy (Rome) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/italia-eau-urso-incontra-linviato-speciale-per-gli-affari-e-la-filantropia-jafar-focus-su-ia-e-informatica-quantistica>

³⁴⁶ Ex Whirlpool: Invitalia approva Contratto di Sviluppo da 103 mln di Italian Green Factory per reindustrializzazione area, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy (Rome) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/ex-whirlpool-invitalia-approva-contratto-di-sviluppo-da-103-mln-di-italian-green-factory-per-reindustrializzazione-area>

³⁴⁷ RD20 2024 was Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1204_002.html

institutions and focused on enhancing low-carbon energy systems, with particular attention to cooperation on hydrogen, carbon capture and solar technologies.

On 24 December 2024, Japan and the United States agreed to strengthen cooperation in the development and deployment of advanced clean energy technologies.³⁴⁸ This includes floating offshore wind, clean hydrogen and derivatives such as ammonia and synthetic fuels, carbon capture and recycling and small modular reactors. Japan also committed to collaborate on resilient mineral supply chains and methane emission reductions in the Indo-Pacific. Japan and the United States also co-hosted a session involving private sector representatives to boost public-private collaboration in the energy transition. Participants exchanged views on emerging clean energy markets, including synthetic methane and hydrogen, to meet the growing demand for clean electricity in the digital age.

On 27 December 2024, the Ministry of Finance released the approved a Draft Budget for fiscal year 2025, announcing JPY100 billion for mass semiconductor production and JPY31.8 billion for semiconductor design.³⁴⁹

On 22 January 2025, METI, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and the Digital Agency of Japan held an online meeting with the United Kingdom to discuss cooperation in digital technology.³⁵⁰ The meeting reviewed progress under the Japan-UK Digital Partnership, focusing on areas such as Beyond 5G/6G research, semiconductor supply chain resilience and the promotion of Data Free Flow with Trust.

On 27 January 2025, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba announced new domestic financing to support the green transformation.³⁵¹ This includes a supplementary budget allocating over JPY900 billion to enhance productivity and wage growth and a bill aimed at creating a carbon pricing framework to attract more than JPY150 trillion in green investment.

On 18 February 2025, Japan's Cabinet approved the Seventh Strategic Energy Plan.³⁵² The plan includes policy to increase renewable energy supply, grid development, support for hydrogen supply chains and diversification of critical minerals by advancing "marine mineral resources."

On 19 February 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Ogushi Masaki met with German Parliamentary State Secretary Stefan Wenzel to exchange views on Japan-Germany energy cooperation.³⁵³ The discussion addressed the strengthening of the supply chain for clean energy technologies, renewable energy collaboration and decarbonization of the liquified natural gas value chain.

On 21 February 2025, METI designated a sea area offshore Tomakomai, Hokkaido for exploratory drilling under Japan's Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business.³⁵⁴ This designation builds on the region's previous

³⁴⁸ Results of the Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP) Ministerial Meeting, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1224_001.html

³⁴⁹ Highlights of the FY2025 Draft Budget, Ministry of Finance (Tokyo) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.mof.go.jp/english/policy/budget/budget/fy2025/01.pdf>

³⁵⁰ Ministerial-Level Meeting of Japan-UK Digital Partnership Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0122_002.html

³⁵¹ Forum for Dialogue with the Business Community, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202501/27forum.html>

³⁵² The 7th Strategic Energy Plan, Agency of Natural Resources and Energy (Tokyo) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/en/category/others/basic_plan/pdf/7th_outline.pdf

³⁵³ State Minister Ogushi Holds Meeting with Mr. Stefan Wenzel, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Federal Republic of Germany, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0219_001.html

³⁵⁴ Designation of A Sea Area Offshore Tomakomai City, Hokkaido Prefecture, as A Specified Area under CCS Business Act, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0221_003.html

success, where approximately 300,000 tons of carbon dioxide were injected as part of Japan's first large-scale CCS demonstration project.

On 25 February 2025, METI released updates on the implementation of the Pro-Growth Carbon Pricing Concept under the Act on the Promoting Transition to the Decarbonized Growth Economic Structure.³⁵⁵ These updates aim to balance economic growth with emissions reduction by building a circular economy and introducing carbon pricing mechanisms.

On 27 February 2025, Deputy Director General Urata Hideyuki of the Manufacturing Industries Bureau at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Director General Yoon-Change-Hyun from Korea's Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy held the first Japan-Republic of Korea High-Level Dialogue on critical minerals.³⁵⁶ Japan committed to policy coordination on critical minerals production and stockpiling through multilateral frameworks like the Minerals Security Partnership.

On 7 March 2025, the Cabinet approved a bill to amend the Act on Promoting the Utilization of Sea Areas for the Development of Marine Renewable Energy Power Generation Facilities.³⁵⁷ The amendment aims to allow the installation of marine renewable energy facilities in Japan's Exclusive Economic Zones and to strengthen environmental research efforts, contributing to Japan's 2050 carbon neutrality goal.

On 10 March 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation signed a GBP283 million loan agreement with Seagreen to connect offshore wind energy production to the UK National Grid, supporting energy transition technologies and a reliable energy supply.³⁵⁸

On 17 March 2025, the Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security and Iwatani Corporation announced EUR100 million in joint financing for Caremag SAS's rare earth refining plant in France.³⁵⁹ This funding will support the development of the plant which aims to minimize carbon emissions through the use of recycled materials, reduce water usage, diversify rare earth sources and strengthen rare earth supply chains. Caremag has also agreed to provide 50 per cent of its rare earth products to the Japan Organization and Iwatani Corporation, on a long-term basis.

On 21 March 2025, METI announced updated electricity purchase prices under the Act on Special Measures Concerning Procurement of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources.³⁶⁰ The pricing adjustments are based on supply efficiency and profitability, promoting the expansion of renewable energy use through market mechanisms.

³⁵⁵ Cabinet Decision on the Bill for the Act for Partially Amending the Act on the Promoting Transition to the Decarbonized Growth Economic Structure and the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0225_001.html

³⁵⁶ First Japan-Korea High Level Dialogue in the Field of Critical Minerals Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0227_002.html

³⁵⁷ Cabinet Decision on the Bill for the Act for Partially Amending the Act on Promoting the Utilization of Sea Areas for the Development of Marine Renewable Energy Power Generation Facilities, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0307_003.html

³⁵⁸ Project Financing for Seagreen Offshore Electricity Transmission Project in UK, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2024/press_00151.html

³⁵⁹ Equity and Debt Financing to Caremag SAS - Project participation to diversify rare earth sources -, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (Tokyo) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. https://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/news/release/news_08_00035.html

³⁶⁰ METI Sets the Surcharge Rate for FY2025, Renewable Energy Purchase Prices for FY2025 Onward, and Other Details Relating to the FIT and FIP Schemes, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0321_001.html

On 26 March 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation signed a USD95 million loan agreement with Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social, Brazil's development bank.³⁶¹ This loan invests in expanding Brazil's electricity transmission and diversifies the energy supply with biofuel projects.

On 28 March 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Muto Yoji met with Governor of Alaska Mike Dunleavy to discuss Japanese investment in energy projects in Alaska.³⁶² The meeting underscored Japan's strategic involvement in global energy initiatives and support Alaskan energy projects.

On 1 April 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation signed a USD466 million loan agreement with Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile, Chile's mining company, to secure a stable supply of copper concentrates.³⁶³ This will support a reliable and diverse supply chain for critical minerals beneficiated at the source.

On 18 April 2025, the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy announced a series of initiatives promoting the use of condensing water heaters and similar systems in the residential sector as part of a broader effort to meet new energy efficiency standards.³⁶⁴ These efforts include cooperation between manufacturers, national government, and businesses to promote energy conservation infrastructure.

On 28 April 2025, METI participated in the Summit on the Future of Energy Security, co-hosted by the International Energy Agency and the United Kingdom.³⁶⁵ Discussions addressed the resilience of clean energy supply chains and securing access to critical minerals, reaffirming Japan's engagement in global cooperation for energy transition resilience.

On 29 April 2025, METI signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam on clean energy transitions.³⁶⁶ The agreement reaffirmed both parties' commitment to the Asia Zero Emission Community principles and aimed to promote investment and technology exchange to support decarbonization pathways.

On 11 May 2025, Japan and the European Union held the third Digital Partnership Council to reinforce Japan and the EU's cooperation in technology.³⁶⁷ Both members agreed to collaborate on semiconductor, artificial intelligence and 5G/6G research. This will support both members diversification of responsible semiconductor supply chains.

On 12 May 2025, Ambassador of Japan to the Democratic Republic of the Congo Hidetoshi Ogawa and the Democratic Republic of Congo's Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie Thérèse Kayikwamba Wagner signed and exchanged notes on increasing Japanese aid for a project to improve

³⁶¹ Sixth Credit Line for BNDES under GREEN Operations, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2024/press_00173.html

³⁶² Minister Muto Holds Meeting with Governor Dunleavy of the State of Alaska, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0328_002.html

³⁶³ Loan to Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2025/press_00003.html

³⁶⁴ Report Compiled on New Energy Efficiency Standards for Gas Water Heaters, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0418_001.html

³⁶⁵ Summit on the Future of Energy Security Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0428_001.html

³⁶⁶ METI Signs Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Promotion of Bilateral Cooperation Projects for Energy Transitions, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0429_001.html

³⁶⁷ EU and Japan reinforce tech and digital partnership, European Commission (Brussels) 11 May 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. http://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1185

electricity access in the Mon Amba District of Kinshasa City.³⁶⁸ JPY3.898 billion in aid will fund the renovation of a Mon Amba substation.

On 16 May 2025, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Atsuyuki Oike signed a partnership agreement for a critical minerals initiative with UN Trade and Development Secretary-General Rebeca Grynspan.³⁶⁹ USD680,000 in funding will support Namibia, Zambia and Madagascar's economic diversification of critical mineral supply chains.³⁷⁰

On 19 May 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry co-hosted the first Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC) International Conference to Developing Carbon Markets.³⁷¹ The dialogue focused on supply chain emissions transparency and policy approaches to high-integrity carbon markets among AZEC partners.

On 10 June 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Koga Yuichiro attending the signing ceremony for Memorandums of Understanding between private companies including GE Veronova, Eurus Energy and Mitsubishi Electric to expand renewable energy infrastructure and semiconductor-based electrification.³⁷² The Ministry and GE Veronova also launched a focus group to promote innovation in hydrogen, nuclear and carbon capture and storage technologies.

On 16 June 2025, Ambassador of Japan to Sierra Leone Hiroshi Yoshimoto and Sierra Leone's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Timothy Musa Kabba signed and exchanged notes to increase Japanese aid for an "Electricity Distribution Network Expansion Project along the Freetown Peninsula."³⁷³ Over JPY2 billion in aid will fund the construction of a new substation, transmission lines and electricity grid infrastructure.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including Japan, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.³⁷⁴ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

³⁶⁸ コンゴ民主共和国に対する無償資金協力「キンシャサ市モンアンバ地区における電力アクセス改善計画」(追加贈与)に関する書簡の署名・交換, 外務省 (Tokyo) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02122.html

³⁶⁹ UN Trade and Development and Japan partner to add value to Africa's critical minerals sector, United Nations Trade Development (Geneva) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://unctad.org/news/un-trade-and-development-and-japan-partner-add-value-africas-critical-minerals-sector>

³⁷⁰ Critical energy transition minerals: Rapid assessment of value addition and diversification capacity in Southern Africa, United Nations Trade Development (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://unctad.org/project/critical-energy-transition-minerals-in-southern-africa>

³⁷¹ First AZEC International Conference to Develop Carbon Markets, Ministry of Environment (Tokyo) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_04211.html

³⁷² State Minister Koga Attends a Signing Ceremony for MOUs for Collaboration Between Companies and a Launching Ceremony for a Focus Group for Public-Private Collaboration in the Energy Sector Including Wind Power and Hydrogen, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0610_002.html

³⁷³ シエラレオネ共和国に対する無償資金協力「フリータウン半島に沿った配電網拡張計画」に関する書簡の署名・交換, 外務省 (Tokyo) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02283.html

³⁷⁴ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

On 19 June 2025, Senior Deputy Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Hiroshi Masuko and the United Kingdom's Minister for Climate Kerry McCarthy signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a partnership in fusion energy.³⁷⁵

On 1 July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwata Takeshi attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. along with United States Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong and Indian Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam.³⁷⁶ The Quad Foreign Ministers issued a Joint Statement and Fact Sheet announcing the launch of the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative which aims to secure and diversify reliable supply chains for critical minerals, including through electronic waste recovery and re-processing, while coordinating with private sector partners to facilitate investment.³⁷⁷

On 2 July 2025, METI co-hosted the Conference on battery and Critical Minerals Ecosystem in New Delhi, aiming to strengthen and diversify battery and critical mineral supply chains.³⁷⁸ The event focused on promoting collaboration between Japanese and Indian companies in establishing an ecosystem for battery-related industries.

On 11 July 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) signed a USD46 million loan agreement with MGC Pure Chemicals America, Inc. (MPCA).³⁷⁹ The loan will support increased MPCA's production of "ultra-pure hydrogen peroxide and ultra-pure aqueous ammonia," two chemicals critical for the semiconductor supply chain.

On 15 July 2025, JBIC made an equity investment in TeraWatt Technology to support expansion and manufacturing of its "next-generation batteries."³⁸⁰ These batteries are a critical component of electric vehicles, energy storage and drone technology.

On 22 July 2025, the Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) and Sumitomo Corporation announced that their joint entity, Japan Fluorite Corporation, will invest AUD11 million to partially cover Fluorite SPV's exploration and operation expenses.³⁸¹ Fluorite SPV is expected to produce over 100,000 "tons of chemical grade fluorite concentrate annually," which is an essential mineral for the semiconductor supply chain.

On 4 August 2025, JOGMEC and Sojitz Corporation announced a joint equity investment for research and development of gallium production, a key critical mineral, in Western Australia.³⁸² This equity investment will

³⁷⁵ UK-Japan cooperation on fusion energy: memorandum of cooperation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London), 19 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-japan-cooperation-on-fusion-energy-memorandum-of-cooperation/uk-japan-cooperation-on-fusion-energy-memorandum-of-cooperation>

³⁷⁶ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Tokyo) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

³⁷⁷ Factsheet: 2025 Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. (July 01, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39734/Factsheet++2025+Quad+Foreign+Ministers+Meeting+in+Washington+DC+July+01+2025>

³⁷⁸ METI Co-Hosts Conference on Battery and Critical Minerals Ecosystem in the Republic of India, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0703_002.html

³⁷⁹ 三菱瓦斯化学株式会社の米国法人が実施する半導体薬液の製造・販売事業に対する融資, 株式会社国際協力銀行 (Tokyo) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/ja/information/press/press-2025/press_00048.html

³⁸⁰ Equity Investment in TeraWatt Technology Inc. in the United States, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2025/press_00052.html

³⁸¹ Equity investment to fluorite exploration project in Australia—Contribution to strengthening and diversifying the supply chain—, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (Tokyo) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/news/release/news_08_00042.html

³⁸² Equity Participation in a Joint Development Study for Gallium Production in Australia - Toward the Establishment of a New Gallium Supply Chain -, Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (Tokyo) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/news/release/news_08_00044.html

include feasibility studies with Alcoa of Australia Limited which operates alumina refineries that create gallium from the alumina refinement processes. This project is aimed at providing Japan and Australia with a reliable and sustainable supply of gallium for transition technologies and semiconductors supply chains.

On 6 August 2025, Ambassador of Japan to Angola Hiroaki Sano and Angola's Minister of External Relations Tête António signed and exchanged notes about an Official Development Assistance loan.³⁸³ The Japanese loan of JPY39.105 billion will support the "Power Transmission System Reinforcement Project in the Southern Region," expanding hydroelectricity generation for Southern Angola.

On 20 August 2025, JOGMEC and Democratic Republic of the Congo's Gecamines renewed a Memorandum of Understanding to support continued collaboration and partnership in the mining sector.³⁸⁴

On 22 August 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Yoji Muto and South Africa's Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Parks Tau, Minister of Electricity and Energy Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa and Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Blade Nzimande signed a joint declaration to promote decarbonization and cooperation.³⁸⁵

On 22 August 2025, South Africa, the African Union, Japan and African Union member-states released the TICAD 9 Yokohama Declaration to "[c]o-create innovative solutions with Africa."³⁸⁶ The declaration includes a statement on cooperation for enhancing artificial intelligence governance and projects. It highlights the importance of continued collaboration between Japan and Africa in energy transition technologies and clean energy projects.

On 26 August 2025, Japan and Canada held the second meeting of the dialogue on battery Supply Chains in Tokyo under their 2023 Memorandum of Cooperation.³⁸⁷ Officials from Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Canada's Department of Natural Resources agreed to advance collaboration through policy exchange, trade and investment promotion and joint research. The initiative aims to continue collaborating with research institutions and industry to advance sustainable and reliable global battery supply chains.

On 24 September 2025, JOGMEC and FPX Nickel Corp. launched a joint nickel exploration at the Awarwa mine in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.³⁸⁸

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Japan has taken several important steps toward fulfilling its G20 commitment, including passing legislation to promote marine renewable energy, advancing green growth through carbon pricing initiatives and strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation on clean energy transitions. It has also participated in global dialogues to enhance supply chain resilience, signed multiple agreements to expand

^j (Tokyo) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02527.html

³⁸⁴ Strengthening Relations with African Countries through the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD9), JOGMEC (Tokyo) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025.

https://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/news/release/news_08_00045.html

³⁸⁵ Minister Muto Attends the Ninth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025.

https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0822_002.html

³⁸⁶ TICAD 9 Yokohama Declaration "Co-create innovative solutions with Africa", African Union (Addis Ababa) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250822/ticad-9-yokohama-declaration-co-create-innovative-solutions-africa>

³⁸⁷ The Second Meeting of the Dialogue based on the Japan-Canada Memorandum of Cooperation concerning Battery Supply Chains (Overview), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 26 August 2025. Access Date 5 October 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01604.html

³⁸⁸ カナダでのニッケル共同探鉱事業を開始 —電池材料向け低炭素ニッケル資源の供給を目指す—, JOGMEC (Tokyo) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025.

https://www.jogmec.go.jp/news/release/news_08_00117.html

renewable energy infrastructure and semiconductor-based electrification, and launched new initiatives to diversify critical mineral supply chains, including through the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative and a UN partnership to support economic diversification in Africa. Japan has also updated its renewable energy procurement policies, promoted high-integrity carbon markets and taken strong action to support supply chains for rare earth elements through its funding for Caremag. Finally, through international loans and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan has funded projects to support reliable, sustainable and responsible energy supply chains worldwide.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Maham Khokhar

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 27 November 2024, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy announced plans to provide KRW14 trillion in low-interest loans throughout 2024 to support the semiconductor industry.³⁸⁹ This initiative aims to enhance competitiveness and includes KRW1.8 trillion allocated for developing power transmission infrastructure for new chip complexes in Yongin and Pyeongtaek.

On 27 November 2024, the Ministry of Economy and Finance announced the establishment of a KRW1.4 trillion policy fund for 2025 to support the semiconductor sector.³⁹⁰ This initiative is designed to alleviate corporate burdens related to infrastructure in semiconductor clusters by expanding tax breaks for private research and development and facility investments.

On 17 December 2024, Korea announced the allocation of KRW2.7 trillion in 2025 to develop technologies for adapting to climate change over the next decade.³⁹¹ This investment aims to enhance the country's resilience to climate-related challenges.

On 20 December 2024, Korea and Australia signed a new Green Economy Partnership Arrangement on Climate and Energy.³⁹² The partnership agreement includes cooperation on renewable hydrogen, critical minerals and green metals projects. This supports both members' commitments to diversified energy transition technologies and supply chains.

On 1 January 2025, Minister of Environment Kim Wansup announced that an increased budget of KRW196.3 billion will be invested to install more than 64 hydrogen charging stations, with a target of over 450 cumulative stations.³⁹³ This initiative supports the adoption of hydrogen vehicles and the development of related infrastructure.

On 17 February 2025, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy held the second Korea-Czech Republic Supply Chain and Energy Dialogue to enhance cooperation on sustainably operating the sources for minerals

³⁸⁹ South Korea to roll out \$10 bln in loans next year to support chip industry, Bonik Barta (Dhaka) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://en.bonikbarta.com/technology/RxMDvFn2tgfnSH6a>

³⁹⁰ KRW 1.4T policy fund in 2025 to support semiconductor sector, Government of Korea (Seoul) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=262459>

³⁹¹ Korea to invest in climate change adaptation projects, Government of Korea (Seoul) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=263466>

³⁹² Australia and the Republic of Korea Strengthen Cooperation on Climate and Energy, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <http://dcceew.gov.au/about/news/australia-republic-korea-strengthen-cooperation-climate-energy>

³⁹³ Gov't to spend W50B to build hydrogen infrastructure, Government of Korea (Seoul) 8 February 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1718330&insttCode=A260112&type=N>

essential for semiconductors.³⁹⁴ The meeting focused on deepening bilateral cooperation in nuclear energy and critical mineral supply chain resilience.

On 18 February 2025, Korea held the inaugural Core Mineral Investment Council meeting between private companies and the government.³⁹⁵ The council will use KRW50 billion Supply Chain Stabilization Fund to fund mineral projects.

On 21 February 2025, Korea outlined a new energy mix plan for 2038, which includes constructing two large nuclear power plants and one small modular reactor.³⁹⁶ The country aims to increase its nuclear power generation and boost renewable energy, targeting an average of seven gigawatts annually until 2030. Overall, carbon-free power generation, including nuclear and renewables is expected to reach 70 per cent by 2038.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport announced the increase of the hydrogen fuel subsidy for buses to KRW5000 per kilogram.³⁹⁷ This initiative encourages the adoption of fuel-cell vehicles in public transportation by lessening the cost gap between hydrogen buses and electric buses.

On 27 February 2025, Director General Yoon-Change-Hyun from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy and Deputy Director General Urata Hideyuki of the Manufacturing Industries Bureau at Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry held the First Japan-Republic of Korea High-Level Dialogue on critical minerals. Korea committed to policy coordination on critical minerals production and stockpiling through multilateral frameworks like the Minerals Security Partnership.

On 21 March 2025, Korea's Ambassador to Thailand Yong-min Park and Thailand's Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation Supamas Isarabhakdi signed the Korea-Thailand Nuclear Cooperation Agreement.³⁹⁸ The agreement includes cooperation on the development and construction of nuclear energy projects as well as sharing technology, equipment and training.

On 25 March 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance released the Guidelines for the 2026 Budget Proposal.³⁹⁹ The proposal outlines four key pillars for the 2026 budget, including pillar two "Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness" and pillar three "Building a Sustainable Future by Bolstering Economic and Social Fundamentals." The Ministry aims to invest in semiconductors, artificial intelligence, stable supply chains and developments in "carbon-free energy."

³⁹⁴ Korea and Czech Republic hold 2nd Supply Chain and Energy Dialogue (SCED), Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (Seoul) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7849&type=O&insttCode=>

³⁹⁵ 범부처 역량 결집, 핵심광물 투자 지원, 산업통상자원부 (Seoul) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by DeepL. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

<https://www.motie.go.kr/kor/article/ATCL3f49a5a8c/170161/view?mno=&pageIndex=1&rowPageC=0&displayAuthor=&searchCategory=0&schClear=on&startDtD=&endDtD=&searchCondition=1&searchKeyword=#>

³⁹⁶ South Korea confirms need for new reactors, World Nuclear News (London) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025.

<https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/articles/south-korea-confirms-need-for-new-reactors>

³⁹⁷ Fuel Subsidy for Hydrogen Buses to Increase from March 1st, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Sejong) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025.

https://www.molit.go.kr/english/USR/BORD0201/m_28286/DTL.jsp?id=eng0301&cate=&mode=view&idx=3266&key=&search=&search_regdate_s=&search_regdate_e=&order=&desc=asc&srch_prc_stts=&item_num=0&search_dept_id=&search_dept_nm=&srch_usr_nm=N&srch_usr_titl=N&srch_usr_cntnt=N&srch_mng_nm=N&old_dept_nm=&search_gbn=&search_section=&source=&search1=&lcmstage=5

³⁹⁸ "Korea-Thailand Nuclear Cooperation Agreement" Signed, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Bangkok) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322771&page=11

³⁹⁹ Guidelines for the 2026 Budget Proposal, Ministry of Economy and Finance (Sejong) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=6122>

On 15 April 2025, Korea announced an expanded support package for its semiconductor industry, increasing total aid to KRW33 trillion, up from the previous KRW26 trillion.⁴⁰⁰ Financial assistance specifically for the chips sector will also increase to KRW20 trillion, from KRW17 trillion.

On 17 June 2025, the G7 launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit, welcoming Korea's endorsement of the plan.⁴⁰¹ The Action Plan supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by India and Australia.

On 12 August 2025, MOTIE signed an MoU with Vietnam's Ministry of Industry and Trade to promote cooperation in renewable energy.⁴⁰² The countries plan to cooperate renewable energy projects, nuclear power technical assistance for the beneficiation of critical minerals in Vietnam.

On 8 September 2025, Deputy Minister for Trade Jong-won Park met Saskatchewan's Minister of Trade and Export Development Warren Kaeding in Seoul.⁴⁰³ The parties discussed cooperation in the critical minerals and energy sectors.

On 17 September 2025, MOTIE hosted the Korea-South Africa Insight Forum in Yangjae-Dong.⁴⁰⁴ The participants discussed areas for cooperation including supply chain, energy, and critical minerals.

On 23 September 2025, Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy Jung-kwan Kim attended the 95th Saudi National Day celebration at the Saudi embassy in Seoul.⁴⁰⁵ Minister Kim pledged to increase cooperation in several areas including semiconductors.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials benefited at source, semiconductors and technologies. It has taken strong action to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions by providing subsidies, partnering with Peru in cooperation for the critical minerals sector and providing low-interest semiconductor loans. Regular allocation of funds to increasing capacity for clean energy and supporting domestic industries underscore Korea's alignment to their G20 commitments.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Eszter Réti

⁴⁰⁰ South Korea announces over \$23 billion for chip sector as Trump tariffs on semiconductor imports loom, CNBC (New Jersey) 14 April 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.cnbc.com/2025/04/15/south-korea-announces-over-23-billion-for-chip-sector-as-trump-tariffs-on-semiconductor-imports-loom-.html>

⁴⁰¹ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

⁴⁰² Korea and Vietnam to Strengthen Industrial Cooperation for Supply Chains and Energy Transition, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (Seoul) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8180&type=O&insttCode=A110412&categoryId=109&language=A020101&pageIndex=1&gov=>

⁴⁰³ Korea discusses enhanced industrial and energy cooperation with Saskatchewan, Canada, MOTIR 8 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://english.motir.go.kr/eng/article/EATCLdfa319ada/2334/view?pageIndex=4&bbsCdN=2>

⁴⁰⁴ Press Release: Korea-South Africa Insight Forum cohosted by MOTIE and South African Embassy to ROK, MOTIR 17 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://english.motir.go.kr/eng/article/EATCLdfa319ada/2337/view?pageIndex=4&bbsCdN=2>

⁴⁰⁵ Korea and Saudi Arabia strengthen "Rafiq" (Companion) partnership, MOTIR (Seoul) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://english.motir.go.kr/eng/article/EATCLdfa319ada/2341/view?pageIndex=3&bbsCdN=2>

Mexico: +1

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 6 January 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum launched Olinia, a manufacturer of mini electric vehicles.⁴⁰⁶ The government is partnering with academic institutions and private companies to develop the technology and support regional manufacturers to develop affordable electric vehicles. The government will allocate MXN25 million to the National Polytechnic Institute and the National Institute of Technology of Mexico in 2025 for this initiative.

On 13 January 2025, President Sheinbaum announced “Plan Mexico” which entails USD277 billion in investment for various industries.⁴⁰⁷ In part, Plan Mexico is focused on developing a domestic semiconductor industry.⁴⁰⁸

On 23 February 2025, the Federal Electricity Commission and the National Institute of Indigenous Peoples announced an investment of MXN421 million for off-grid solar and grid extensions for Indigenous households.⁴⁰⁹

On 12 March 2025, the Secretariat of Energy announced the approval of Secondary Laws to consolidate the country’s energy sovereignty, restoring the public nature of Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX) and the Federal Electricity Commission as state-owned enterprises.⁴¹⁰ The approved legislation introduces the concept of energy justice, creates the National Energy Commission, and implements measures such as fuel traceability and a simplified tax regime for PEMEX to promote a reliable, sustainable, and socially equitable energy sector.

On 13 March 2025, Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior (Bancomext) issued MXN16.5 billion in sustainability bonds to fund financing programs to support sustainability projects in vulnerable communities.⁴¹¹ These funds will be utilized for projects funded by Bancomext’s “Sustainable-Bond-Framework.” The framework includes investments in renewable energy generation, transmission and storage.⁴¹²

⁴⁰⁶ Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum presenta Olinia, primera armadora mexicana de mini vehículos eléctricos desarrollados en México, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 6 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-presenta-olinia-primera-armadora-mexicana-de-mini-vehiculos-electricos-desarrollados-en-mexico>

⁴⁰⁷ Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum presenta el Plan México que contempla un portafolio de inversiones de 277 mmdd, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-presenta-el-plan-mexico-que-contempla-un-portafolio-de-inversiones-de-277-mmdd>

⁴⁰⁸ Plan Mexico: Sheinbaum’s strategy to attract investment amid uncertainty over Trump, El País (Mexico City) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://english.elpais.com/international/2025-01-27/plan-mexico-sheinbaums-strategy-to-attract-investment-amid-uncertainty-over-trump.html>

⁴⁰⁹ La SENER, CFE e INPI continúan electrificando comunidades indígenas en la Sierra de Durango, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 23 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/articulos/la-secretaria-de-energia-comision-federal-de-electricidad-e-instituto-nacional-de-los-pueblos-indigenas-continuan-electrificando-comunidades-indigenas-en-la-sierra-de-durango-391079>

⁴¹⁰ La aprobación de las Leyes Secundarias representan un paso decisivo en la consolidación de la soberanía energética del país, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/es/articulos/la-aprobacion-de-las-leyes-secundarias-representan-un-paso-decisivo-en-la-consolidacion-de-la-soberania-energetica-del-pais?idiom=es>

⁴¹¹ EXITOSA EMISIÓN DE CEBURES FINANCIARÁ PROYECTOS SOCIALES Y AMBIENTALES, Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior (Mexico City) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/bancomext/prensa/exitosa-emision-de-cebures-financiara-proyectos-en-zonas-vulnerables>

⁴¹² BANCOMEXT Sustainability Bond Framework, Bancomext (Mexico City) July 2021. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.bancomext.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/BANCOMEXT_Sustainable-Bond-Framework_July2021.pdf

On 28 March 2025, Undersecretary for Planning and Energy Transition Jorge Islas announced that all future Mexican wind and solar plants will require battery storage up to 30 per cent of their original capacity.⁴¹³ This promotes energy transition technologies and storage.

On 3 April 2025, the Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation established a group dedicated promoting the energy transition and energy sovereignty in Mexico.⁴¹⁴ The group highlighted the development of energy generation, transmission and storage as well as renewable energy systems to decrease energy poverty.

On 9 April 2025, Secretary Luz Elena Gonzales Escobar announced a MXN624 billion investment in the electric sector, of which MXN430 billion will be used to increase generation capacity.⁴¹⁵ This investment supports Mexico's plans for increasing access to electricity while contributing to the energy transition.

On 2 May 2025, Mexico's Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation and the Government of Sonora signed a collaboration agreement to advance the country's semiconductor industry.⁴¹⁶ The agreement supports the federal "Kutsari" initiative, aiming to strengthen the semiconductor value chain and enhance Mexico's technological sovereignty.

On 9 June 2025, the Mexican Petroleum Institute and Zelandez Limited signed an agreement to collaborate on research and development of lithium industry in Mexico.⁴¹⁷ The two institutions will collaborate on research projects, technological development and specialized training.

On 25 June 2025, the Secretariat of Economy and various public and private sector partners attended the "Mexico-United States Semiconductor Collaboration Forum" in Phoenix, Arizona.⁴¹⁸ Attendees discussed bilateral cooperation between Mexico and the state of Arizona, focusing on strengthening semiconductor value chains in the region.

On 4 July 2025, the Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology, and Innovation (SECIHTI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Intel to foster collaboration in semiconductors, supercomputing and

⁴¹³ Mexico announces battery storage mandate for renewable energy plants, PV Magazine (Berlin) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.pv-magazine.com/2025/03/31/mexico-announces-battery-storage-mandate-for-renewable-energy-plants/>

⁴¹⁴ Secihti instala grupo de trabajo para impulsar proyectos estratégicos que coadyuven a la soberanía energética del país, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Mexico City) 3 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date 11 August 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/secihti-instala-grupo-de-trabajo-para-impulsar-proyectos-estrategicos-que-coadyuven-a-la-soberania-energetica-del-pais/>

⁴¹⁵ Secretary Luz Elena González Escobar presented the actions of the electricity sector aimed at promoting the development of Plan Mexico, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 9 April 2025, Translation provided by Google Translate, Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/articulos/la-secretaria-de-energia-luz-elena-gonzalez-escobar-presento-las-acciones-del-sector-electrico-encaminadas-a-impulsar-el-desarrollo-del-plan-mexico>

⁴¹⁶ Secihti y gobierno de Sonora firman convenio para fortalecer cadena de valor en semiconductores de México, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Ciudad de México) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/secihti-y-gobierno-de-sonora-firman-convenio-para-fortalecer-cadena-de-valor-en-semiconductores-de-mexico/>

⁴¹⁷ IMP y Zelandez Limited firman convenio para impulsar la industria del litio, Instituto Mexicano del Petróleo (Mexico City) 9 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/imp/es/articulos/imp-y-zelandez-limited-firman-convenio-para-impulsar-la-industria-del-litio>

⁴¹⁸ México y Estados Unidos fortalecen su alianza estratégica en semiconductores con participación histórica en Foro Binacional en Arizona, Secretaría de Economía (Mexico City) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/mexico-y-estados-unidos-fortalecen-su-alianza-estrategica-en-semiconductores-con-participacion-historica-en-foro-binacional-en-arizona?idiom=es>

artificial intelligence in Mexico.⁴¹⁹ SECIHTI aims to boost innovation in Mexico by establishing mechanisms for knowledge transfer and capacity building.

On 6 August 2025, InnovaBienestar and the Ministry of Science, Humanities, Technology, and Innovation of the State of Puebla signed an agreement to support semiconductor supply chain development.⁴²⁰ This agreement will allow for the creation of a National Semiconductor Design center in Puebla as a part of the Kutsari project and improve local semiconductor supply chains.

On 19 August 2025, SECIHTI's InnovaBienestar de México and the State of Jalisco signed an agreement to develop technological and semiconductor leadership in Jalisco.⁴²¹ This includes participation in the National Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.

On 21 August 2025, the Ministry of Economy issued three orders for geological exploration in the states of Sonora, Sinaloa, Mexico and Durango to identify potential mineral deposits.⁴²² These actions are being done so Mexico has access to the necessary minerals for its local energy transition.

On 14 September 2025, National Commission for the Efficient use of Energy and National Institute of Electricity and Clean Energy signed an agreement committing to share information and collaborate on designing tools and methodologies for the energy transition.⁴²³

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Mexico has supported the joint welfare target and supported supply chains for energy transition technologies and semiconductors through its support for mini electric vehicles, Plan Mexico's investment for the domestic semiconductor industry, collaboration with the Government of Sonora for semiconductors, investment for off-grid solar and grid extensions for Indigenous communities and major investment for the electric sector.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Aiden Hunt

⁴¹⁹ Secihti e Intel firman alianza estratégica para impulsar ecosistema de semiconductores, supercómputo e IA en México, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Mexico City) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/secihti-e-intel-firman-alianza-estrategica-para-impulsar-ecosistema-de-semiconductores-supercomputo-e-ia-en-mexico/>

⁴²⁰ InnovaBienestar de Secihti y Gobierno de Puebla impulsan proyecto científico-tecnológico de semiconductores en beneficio del país, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Mexico City) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/innovabienestar-de-secihti-y-gobierno-de-puebla-impulsan-proyecto-cientifico-tecnologico-de-semiconductores-en-beneficio-del-pais/>

⁴²¹ InnovaBienestar de Secihti y Gobierno de Jalisco firman convenio para implementar Centro Nacional de Diseño de Semiconductores Kutsari, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Mexico City) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/innovabienestar-de-secihti-y-gobierno-de-jalisco-firman-convenio-para-implementar-centro-nacional-de-diseno-de-semiconductores-kutsari/>

⁴²² SGM evaluará depósitos de minerales en Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango y Estado de México, Gobierno De Mexico (Mexico City) 21 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/sgm-evaluara-depositos-de-minerales-en-sonora-sinaloa-durango-y-estado-de-mexico?idiom=es>

⁴²³ Conuee e INEEL firman Convenio de Colaboración para impulsar la eficiencia energética en México, Gobierno De Mexico (Mexico City) 14 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 September 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/articulos/conuee-e-ineel-firman-convenio-de-colaboracion-para-impulsar-la-eficiencia-energetica-en-mexico>

Russia: +1

Russia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 25 November 2024, Russia announced new investments in clean energy initiatives aimed at improving energy efficiency and reducing environmental impact.⁴²⁴ These investments include the construction of a Green Cyber Farm.

On 26 November 2024, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin chaired a strategic session to discuss enhancing the energy efficiency of the national economy.⁴²⁵ This initiative includes efforts to modernize infrastructure, such as converting existing boiler stations to more efficient fuel types.

On 2 December 2024, Russia extended several benefits including decreased insurance premium rates to companies manufacturing semiconductor production equipment, including Computer Numerical Control machines and microcircuit development tools, supporting semiconductor supply chain security.⁴²⁶ These incentives aim to bolster semiconductor supply chain security, which indirectly contributes to the resilience of clean energy systems.

On 5 December 2024, Russia approved measures to enhance safety for nuclear technologies, line with International Atomic Energy Agency recommendations.⁴²⁷ This action is part of Russia's long-standing commitment to nuclear energy development. Additionally, Russia launched the Green Cyber Farm project which promotes sustainable agriculture through automated platforms powered by renewable energy. This project seeks to address environmental sustainability in agriculture, leveraging technological innovation to support green energy use in the farming sector.

On 12 December 2024, Russia held a strategic session to discuss increasing the energy and resource efficiency of the national economy.⁴²⁸ This session discussed ongoing efforts to modernize infrastructure, transition boiler stations to more efficient fuel sources and expand the use of alternative and renewable energy.

On 26 December 2024, the State Atomic Energy Corporation Rosatom announced the opening of a wind blade production facility.⁴²⁹ This facility will produce over 400 blades per year, with enough blades for over 100 wind turbines, which supports the creation of a local supply chain for wind energy technology.

On 31 January 2025, Deputy Minister of Energy Roman Marshavin and Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Russia Kubanychbek Bokontayev met to discuss energy sector cooperation.⁴³⁰ This included a focus on joint electric projects in Kyrgyzstan, oil and gas cooperation and the Central Asian Coordinating Electric Power Council.

⁴²⁴ О новых инвестициях в чистую энергию, Government of Russia (Moscow) 25 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53701/>

⁴²⁵ Mikhail Mishustin chairs strategic session on the energy and resource efficiency of the national economy, Government Coordination Centre (Moscow) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53442/>

⁴²⁶ О мерах поддержки производителей оборудования для микроэлектроники, Government of Russia (Moscow) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53572/>

⁴²⁷ О развитии атомной энергетики и проекта 'Зеленая Киберферма, Government of Russia (Moscow) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53580/>

⁴²⁸ О повышении энергоэффективности национальной экономики, Government of Russia (Moscow) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53442/>

⁴²⁹ Композитный дивизион «Росатома» запустил производство ветролопастей в Ульяновске, Росатом (Moscow) 26 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.rosatom.ru/journalist/arkhiv-novostey/kompozitnyy-divizion-rosatoma-zapustil-proizvodstvo-vetrolopastey-v-ulyanovske/>

⁴³⁰ Россия и Киргизия развивают сотрудничество в энергетике, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=rossiya-i-kirgiziya-razvivayut-sotrudnichestvo-v-energetike>

On 5 March 2025, President Putin and Prime Minister of Myanmar Min Aung Hlaing signed a cooperation agreement for the construction of a small modular nuclear reactor in Myanmar.⁴³¹ The parties agreed to a project generating 110 megawatts with the option to increase production in the future.

On 16 March 2025, First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov attended joint talks with Qatar on trade and industrial cooperations.⁴³² The parties discussed industrial cooperation in the renewable energy sector.

On 17 March 2025, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment announced plans to significantly boost lithium production in Russia.⁴³³

On 31 March 2025, Special Envoy and Head of the Russian Direct Investment Fund Kirill Dmitriev announced that Russia and the United States had begun discussions on joint projects to develop rare-earth metal reserves in Russia.⁴³⁴ Special Envoy Dmitriev noted growing interest from companies in cooperating on rare earth projects.

On 17 April 2025, the Ministry of Energy allocated RUB3.1 million to update Rostov Region's power grid to ensure a reliable energy supply for residents.⁴³⁵ This includes plans to modernize the electric grid, create a mobile reserve for energy generation and implement new technologies.

On 25 April 2025, the State Research and Design Institute of the Rare Metal Industry and the National University of Science and Technology MISIS signed separate Joint Declarations of Intent with India's Council of Scientific and Industrial Research's Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology.⁴³⁶ Both agreements are focus on collaboration for critical mineral technologies.

On 9 May 2025, President Putin met with Brazilian President Lula da Silva in Moscow.⁴³⁷ The two discussed expanding cooperation in nuclear energy and in the critical minerals sector.⁴³⁸

⁴³¹ Russia and Myanmar signed an intergovernmental agreement for the construction of a small modular reactor, Rosatom (Moscow) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.rosatom.ru/en/press-centre/news/russia-and-myanmar-signed-an-intergovernmental-agreement-for-the-construction-of-a-small-modular-rea/>

⁴³² Doha hosts the 5th meeting of the Joint Russian-Qatari Commission on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation, Government of Russia (Moscow) 16 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54508/>

⁴³³ Russia plans to launch large-scale lithium production in 2030, Reuters (Moscow) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://archive.is/wCnD7>

⁴³⁴ Russia and U.S. Begin Talks on Rare Earth Metals, Putin Envoy Says (Moscow) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/03/31/russia-and-us-begin-talks-on-rare-earth-metals-putin-envoy-says-a88538>

⁴³⁵ Минэнерго выделило 3,1 млрд рублей на обеспечение надежного энергоснабжения Ростовской области, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=minenergo-vydelilo-3-1-mlrd-rubley-na-obespechenie-nadezhnogo-energосnabzheniya-rostovskoy-oblasti>

⁴³⁶ CSIR-IMMT Signs Joint Declarations of Intent with Russia's Giredmet, Rosatom, Moscow and National University of Science and Technology, Moscow to Advance Critical Mineral Technologies, Ministry of Science and Technology (New Delhi) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2124199>

⁴³⁷ Lula at bilateral meeting with Putin: "Strengthening the construction of a strategic partnership," Government of Brazil 12 May 2025. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/05/lula-at-bilateral-meeting-with-putin-201cstrengthening-the-construction-of-a-strategic-partnership201d>

⁴³⁸ In visits to Russia and China, Lula emphasizes the role of BRICS and defends multilateralism and new global governance (Brazil) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/lula-emphasizes-brics-role-defends-multilateralism-and-new-global-governance-during-visits-to-russia-and-china>

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced that a modernized hydroelectric unit has begun operation at the Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric plant.⁴³⁹ This unit has a capacity of 500 megawatts which will increase the plant's annual electricity generation by 5 per cent.

On 16 May 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Alexei Overchuk participated in the first Russia-Afghanistan business forum.⁴⁴⁰ Government officials and business representatives from both countries discussed joint projects in several areas including energy and mineral extraction.

On 18 June 2025, Minister of Energy Sergey Tsivilev attended a ceremony for the agreement of the production of autonomous hybrid energy complexes in Yakutia.⁴⁴¹ Minister Tsivilev emphasized the importance of maintaining the supply of energy to remote and isolated areas.

On 24 June 2025, Director General of Rosatom Alexey Likhachev and Mali Minister of Energy and Water Resources Boubacar Diané signed an agreement on the cooperation “in the peaceful use of atomic energy.”⁴⁴² The agreement underlines the development of nuclear energy sector within Mali and responsible nuclear regulation.

On 11 July 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Trade organized a roundtable with private sector representatives to discuss mining opportunities in Saudi Arabia.⁴⁴³ Saudi representatives discussed opportunities for mineral production in Saudi Arabia.

On 30 July 2025, Rosseti began construction on an electricity transmission line that will connect the Vostochny Cosmodrome to a reliable energy supply.⁴⁴⁴

On 26 September 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak and China's Vice Premier Ding Xuexiang led the 22nd China-Russia Energy Cooperation Committee Meeting.⁴⁴⁵ Both members agreed to deepen energy cooperation and partner on energy projects. The Vice Premier highlighted “renewable energy, hydrogen energy and energy storage” as key areas for further cooperation.

Russia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Russia has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target and supported supply chains for energy transitions and semiconductors through financial incentives for

⁴³⁹ Модернизированный гидроагрегат увеличит среднегодовую выработку электроэнергии Красноярской ГЭС до 5%, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=modernizirovanny-gidroagregat-uvlichit-srednegodovuyu-vyrabotku-elektroenergii-krasnoyarskoy-ges-d>

⁴⁴⁰ Alexei Overchuk participates in the first Russia-Afghanistan business forum, Government of Russia (Kazan) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55036/>

⁴⁴¹ В Якутии создадут завод по производству автономных энергокомплексов, Министерства энергетики Российской Федерации (St. Petersburg) 18 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=v-yakutii-sozhdut-zavod-po-proizvodstvu-avtonomnykh-energokompleksov>

⁴⁴² Russia and Mali Sign Intergovernmental Agreement on Cooperation in the Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy, Rosatom (Moscow) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.rosatom.ru/en/press-centre/news/russia-and-mali-sign-intergovernmental-agreement-on-cooperation-in-the-peaceful-use-of-atomic-energy/>

⁴⁴³ Industry and Mineral Resources Minister Chairs Private Sector Roundtable in Moscow, Saudi Press Agency (Moscow) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2355981>

⁴⁴⁴ «Россети» обеспечат первую категорию надежности электроснабжения космодрома Восточный, Министерство энергетики РФ (Moscow) 30 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 August 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=rosseti-obespechat-pervuyu-kategoriyu-nadezhnosti-elektrosnabzheniya-kosmodroma-vostochnyy>

⁴⁴⁵ China, Russia pledge joint efforts to elevate energy cooperation, State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/27/content_WS68d72a54c6d00ca5f9a067b4.html

semiconductor manufacturers, funding to update Rostov Region's power grid, a new hydroelectric unit and investments for clean energy initiatives.

Thus, Russia has received a score of +1.

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Saudi Arabia: +1

Saudi Arabia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials benefited at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 26 November 2024, Saudi Arabia signed investment agreements worth over USD9 billion to develop extraction and processing facilities for metals and rare earth elements.⁴⁴⁶

On 3 December 2024, Saudi Arabia hosted the fourth Saudi Green Initiative Forum and announced USD60 million in new funding for climate and environmental initiatives.⁴⁴⁷ This funding will support renewable energy projects, protection of natural ecosystems and reducing desertification.

On 9 January 2025, the National Semiconductor Hub and National Technology Development Program formed a partnership with Kneron, an artificial intelligence (AI) semiconductor solutions company.⁴⁴⁸ Kneron will establish a Riyadh subsidiary that will support Saudi Arabia's semiconductor ecosystem.

On 14 January 2025, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef and Vice Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources for Mining Affairs Khalid Al-Mudaifer signed several Memorandums of Understanding with representatives from Djibouti, Jordan, the United Kingdom, Austria and Zambia, respectively, to cooperate for mineral resources development, as well as declaration of intent with France for the mineral resources sector.⁴⁴⁹ These partnerships, formalized at the Future Minerals Forum, will support the diversification of Saudi Arabia's critical minerals supply chains.

On 4 February 2025, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Ibrahim Alkhorayef and India's Minister of Coal and Mines Kishan Reddy met in New Delhi to discuss cooperation for critical minerals.⁴⁵⁰ The ministers discussed the need for reliable critical minerals supply chains and discussed potential cooperation for critical minerals to support the energy transition.

On 5 February 2025, the Ministry of Investment selected EdgeCortex, a semiconductor company, to join the NSH program.⁴⁵¹ As part of this partnership, EdgeCortex will establish a local subsidiary to drive advanced semiconductor engineering and edge AI development.

⁴⁴⁶ Saudi Arabia secures metals investment deals worth \$9.3bn, Mining Technology (New York) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.mining-technology.com/news/saudi-arabia-secures-metals-investment/?cf-view>

⁴⁴⁷ Saudi Arabia advances climate action at the 2024 SGI Forum, Saudi and Middle East Green Initiatives (Riyadh) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.sgi.gov.sa/knowledge-hub/saudi-arabia-advances-climate-action-at-the-2024-sgi-forum/>

⁴⁴⁸ Kneron forms partnership with Saudi Arabia's National Semiconductor Hub and establishes local subsidiary, EIN Presswire (San Diego) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/775610317/kneron-forms-partnership-with-saudi-arabia-s-national-semiconductor-hub-and-establishes-local-subsiary>

⁴⁴⁹ Saudi Arabia Strikes Mining Agreements with Several Governments at Fourth Future Minerals Forum, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2242671>

⁴⁵⁰ Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy Meets Saudi Minister to Strengthen Cooperation in Critical Minerals Sector, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2099793>

⁴⁵¹ EdgeCortex selected by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Investment to expand into Riyadh in partnership with the National Semiconductor Hub, Business Wire (Tokyo) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20250205996760/en/EdgeCortex-Selected-by-Saudi-Arabias-Ministry-of-Investment-to-Expand-into-Riyadh-in-Partnership-with-the-National-Semiconductor-Hub>

On 10 February 2025, Saudi Arabia committed USD1.5 billion to AI chip startup Groq to expand the delivery of its advanced AI chips to the country.⁴⁵² This funding will support the development of reliable semiconductors supply chains.

On 14 February 2025, Saudi Arabia signed Memorandum of Understanding for mineral resource development with Djibouti, Jordan, the United Kingdom, Zambia, Austria and France.⁴⁵³ This collaboration will help the diversification of Saudi Arabia's critical minerals supply chains.

On 16 February 2025, Saudi Arabia launched the Mining Innovation Studio to drive advancements in mineral exploration and processing.⁴⁵⁴ The initiative, supported by key government and private sector stakeholders, focuses on accelerating technology adoption, enhancing efficiency and fostering sustainable practices in the mining sector.

On 17 April 2025, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia signed a series of memoranda of understanding aimed at increasing cooperation in the mining sector. The agreements will foster collaboration in areas including "mineral exploration, geological surveying, sustainable mining practices, mineral production and processing and the development of modern technologies for the mining and metallurgical industries."⁴⁵⁵

On 29 June 2025, Minister of Energy Abdulaziz bin Salman bin Abdulaziz signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations Environment Programme.⁴⁵⁶ The memorandum aims to promote transition technologies and cooperation on lowering carbon emissions.

On 2 July 2025, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia agreed to enhance cooperation in developing and sustaining energy supply chains, developing renewable energy and energy storage and developing carbon capture and storage technologies.⁴⁵⁷ The agreement entails encouraging collaborative research, technology transfer, encouraging private sector joint ventures and expertise exchange in the aforementioned areas.

On 10 July 2025, Minister Alkhorayef held meetings with leading Russian industrial and mining companies.⁴⁵⁸ The parties discussed mining technology transfer and exploration opportunities in Saudi Arabia.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Alkhorayef chaired a private sector roundtable in Russia on mining opportunities in Saudi Arabia.⁴⁵⁹ Minister Alkhorayef emphasized Saudi Arabia's focus on mining and highlighted its mineral discoveries.

⁴⁵² Saudi Arabia Announces \$1.5 Billion Expansion to Fuel AI-powered Economy with AI Tech Leader Groq, Groq (Mountain View and Riyadh) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://groq.com/news/saudi-arabia-announces-1-5-billion-expansion-to-fuel-ai-powered-economy-with-ai-tech-leader-groq>

⁴⁵³ Saudi Arabia champions global collaboration and innovation at Future Minerals Forum, Arab News (Riyadh) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2586366/business-economy>

⁴⁵⁴ Saudi Arabia Launches Mining Innovation Studio to Accelerate Sector Transformation, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2243898>

⁴⁵⁵ Saudi Arabia, Indonesia sign key agreements to boost trade and mining cooperation, Arab News (Riyadh) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2597430/business-economy>

⁴⁵⁶ Minister of Energy, UNEP Chief Sign MoU on Regional Emissions Cooperation, Global Climate Action, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 29 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2349074>

⁴⁵⁷ Joint Statement Issued at Conclusion of Indonesian President's Visit to the Kingdom, Saudi Press Agency (Jeddah) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2351128>

⁴⁵⁸ Industry Minister Explores Expanded Partnerships with Top Russian Companies, Saudi Press Agency (Moscow) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2355642>

⁴⁵⁹ Industry and Mineral Resources Minister Chairs Private Sector Roundtable in Moscow, Saudi Press Agency (Moscow) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2355981>

On 14 July 2025, ACWA Power, Badeel and Saudi Aramco agreed to develop five solar projects and two wind projects totaling SAR63.75 billion.⁴⁶⁰ The new projects aim to generate a combined capacity of 15,000 megawatts.

On 17 July 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources established a non-profit association to enhance research and innovation.⁴⁶¹ This action aims to support sustainability and efficiency in the industrial sector.

On 20 July 2025, ACWA Power announced an agreement with energy corporations from Italy, France, the Netherlands and Germany to develop a green hydrogen and renewable energy export corridor between Saudi Arabia to Europe.⁴⁶² The agreements aim to enhance energy security and serve industrial demand.

On 29 July 2025, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar bin Ibrahim Al Khorayef met with American private sector leaders to discuss investment opportunities in Saudi Arabia.⁴⁶³ Minister Al Khorayef emphasized opportunities in Saudi Arabia's mining sector, including its rare earth element reserves.

On 26 August 2025, Saudi Arabian officials met with Brazil's National Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and Biofuels Pietro Mendes to discuss the implementation of the Action Plan for Energy Cooperation.⁴⁶⁴ Brazil and Saudi Arabia agreed to create technical working groups to further explore initiatives and collaboration hydrogen and energy supply chains.

On 28 September 2025, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar bin Ibrahim Alkhorayef returned to Saudi Arabia from China where he established over 42 Memorandums of Understanding with Chinese companies in the energy and technology sectors.⁴⁶⁵ Additionally, the National Industrial Development Center and Tsinghua Unigroup signed an Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate on semiconductors.

Saudi Arabia has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target and supported supply chains for critical minerals, semiconductors and energy transition technologies through the Mining Innovation Studio, funding for AI chip startup Groq, funding for renewable energy projects and investing in extraction and processing facilities for metals and rare earth elements.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of +1.

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⁴⁶⁰ ACWA Power, Badeel and SAPCO to invest approximately \$8.3 billion to develop 15,000 MW of renewable energy projects in Saudi Arabia, Public Investment Fund of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.pif.gov.sa/en/news-and-insights/newswire/2025/acwa-power-badeel-and-sapco-to-invest-approximately-8-3-billion-to-develop-15000-mw-of-renewable-energy-projects-in-saudi-arabia/>

⁴⁶¹ Industry Ministry Establishes New Non-Profit Association for Industrial Growth, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2362318>

⁴⁶² Saudi Arabia Solidifies Global Renewable Energy Leadership, Signs Agreements for Green Hydrogen and Power Exports to Europe Under IMEC Initiative, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 20 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2364007>

⁴⁶³ Saudi Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Engages U.S. Private Sector Leaders at World Business Chicago, Ministry of Industry and Natural Resources (Chicago) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://mim.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/saudi-minister-industry-us-chicago-meeting>

⁴⁶⁴ Brasil e Arábia Saudita dão início a plano de ação para cooperação energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-arabia-saudita-dao-inicio-a-plano-de-acao-para-cooperacao-energetica>

⁴⁶⁵ Industry Minister Concludes Official Visit to China, Saudi Press Agency (Beijing) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2409269>

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 23 December 2024, Minister of Electricity and Energy Kgosientsho Ramokgopa announced bidders for the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme.⁴⁶⁶ This program is designed to facilitate the procurement of up to 5,000 megawatts of renewable energy capacity.

On 3 January 2025, President Cyril Ramaphosa signed into law a 150 per cent tax deduction on investments in electric and hydrogen-powered vehicles.⁴⁶⁷

On 12 February 2025, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment announced changes to South Africa's environmental authorization processes to prioritize transition technology projects.⁴⁶⁸ This includes speeding up environmental review for renewable energy projects, removing environmental authorization for "solar and battery facilities," the creation of renewable energy zones and transmission corridors.

On 1 March 2025, South Africa and Chile signed an agreement to improve cooperation in critical minerals and the energy transition.⁴⁶⁹ This agreement focuses on leveraging trade and industry to strengthen cooperation.

On 12 March 2025, President Ramaphosa, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen and President of the European Council António Costa signed a joint statement on various issues including supply chains and energy transition technologies.⁴⁷⁰ The members agreed to launch negotiations for a "Clean Trade and Investment Partnership." This partnership will include investment in raw materials supply chains and renewable energy projects.

On 28 March 2025, the Cabinet approved the South Africa Renewable Energy Master Plan. This plan pursues a target of developing three to five gigawatts of energy generation to support domestic manufacturing.⁴⁷¹ The plan seeks to "improve the resilience and sustainability of energy supply."

On 14 April 2025, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Dion Goerge welcomed Eskom's issuance of a tender to establish a separate renewable energy business unit.⁴⁷² Minister Goerge encouraged private sector actors to participate and drive innovation to bolster renewable energy capacity.

⁴⁶⁶ Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa on 8 Preferred Bidders under Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme and 8 Preferred Bidders under Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement P, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-8-preferred-bidders-under-renewable-energy>

⁴⁶⁷ South Africa Launches Tax Break, Helping to Lure China EV Makers, BNN Bloomberg (Johannesburg) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/investing/commodities/2025/01/03/ev-tax-break-may-lure-china-to-27-billion-south-africa-industry/>

⁴⁶⁸ Minister George takes action to boost SA's green economy, Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/mediarelease/george_actiontoboostsagreeneconomy

⁴⁶⁹ South Africa and Chile to Strengthen Trade And Cooperate on Decarbonisation and Critical Minerals, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (Pretoria) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.thedtic.gov.za/south-africa-and-chile-to-strengthen-trade-and-cooperate-on-decarbonisation-and-critical-minerals/>

⁴⁷⁰ EU - South Africa Summit Declaration, European Commission (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_773

⁴⁷¹ Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa welcomes Cabinet's approval of the South African Renewable Energy Master Plan, government, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 28 March 2025, Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-welcomes-cabinet%E2%80%99s-approval-south-african>

⁴⁷² Minister Dion Goerge welcomes Eskom's tender for renewable energy business unit, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 14 April 2025, Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-dion-george-welcomes-eskoms-tender-renewable-energy-business-unit-14>

On 17 April 2025, South Africa signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Nigeria to deepen cooperation in the mining sector.⁴⁷³ The agreement outlines several areas of cooperation including technical support, training, technology transfer and joint exploration projects.

On 20 May 2025, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Gwede Mantashe welcomed the Cabinet approval of both the Critical Minerals and Metal Strategy along with the Mineral Resources Development Bill of 2025.⁴⁷⁴ These legislations identify critical minerals and strategies for exploration, production and beneficiation.

On 21 May 2025, Minister of Finance Enoch Godongwana gave a budget speech which outlined ZAR219.2 billion for energy supply networks through the 2025 budget.⁴⁷⁵ This includes investments in renewable energy, energy transmission and expansion to stabilize power and reduce loadshedding.

On 23 May 2025, Minister Ramokgopa concluded a visit to the Republic of Namibia where parties discussed maintaining existing power supply agreements and exploring the establishment of cross border transmission infrastructure between the two countries.⁴⁷⁶

On 27 May 2025, Minister Mantashe announced a visit to Orion Minerals in the Northern Cape, where it possesses mineral rights over precious metals and critical minerals.⁴⁷⁷ The purpose of the visit is to receive an appraisal on mining operations and discuss mining opportunities.

On 30 May 2025, Minister Ramokgopa announced that five bidders had been appointed to the Battery Storage power procurement program.⁴⁷⁸ These private bidders will be assigned to development projects to increase battery energy storage of the grid.

On 12 June 2025, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Parks Tau gave an address at the Green Hydrogen summit held in Cape Town.⁴⁷⁹ Minister Tau announced EUR23 million from the German government's KfW development bank to be used in funding catalytic green hydrogen projects.

On 29 July 2025, Minister Mantashe hosted the G20 Critical Minerals Stakeholder Engagement.⁴⁸⁰ The meeting sought to launch a collaborative process to translate the G20 Critical Minerals Framework into actionable partnerships, investment, and capacity building across exploration, processing, supply chains, and technology innovation.

⁴⁷³ Nigeria Partners with South Africa to Unlock Mineral Wealth and Diversify Economy, Voice of Africa (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://thevoiceofafrica.com/nigeria-partners-with-south-africa-to-unlock-mineral-wealth-and-diversify-economy/>

⁴⁷⁴ Minister Gwede Mantashe: Approval of Critical Minerals and Metals Strategy for South Africa and Draft Mineral Resources Development Bill, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 21 May 2025.

⁴⁷⁵ Minister Enoch Godongwana: Budget Speech 2025, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-enoch-godongwana-budget-speech-2025%C2%A021-may-2025>

⁴⁷⁶ Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa concludes working visit to Namibia on energy alliances and security, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 28 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-concludes-working-visit-namibia-energy>

⁴⁷⁷ Minister Gwede Mantashe visits Orion Minerals at Northern Cape, 30 May, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-gwede-mantashe-visits-orion-minerals-northern-cape-30-may-27-may>

⁴⁷⁸ Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa on Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Procurement Programme, South African Government (Cape Town) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-battery-energy-storage-independent-power>

⁴⁷⁹ Trade, Industry and Competition on implementation of Green Hydrogen Commercialisation Strategy, South African Government (Cape Town) 12 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/trade-industry-and-competition-implementation-green-hydrogen>

⁴⁸⁰ Minister Gwede Mantashe: G20 Critical Minerals Stakeholder Engagement, Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (Pretoria) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-gwede-mantashe-g20-critical-minerals-stakeholder-engagement-29-jul-2025>

On 22 August 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Yoji Muto and South Africa's Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Parks Tau, Minister of Electricity and Energy Kgosientsho Ramokgopa and Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Blade Nzimande signed a joint declaration to promote decarbonization and cooperation.⁴⁸¹

On 22 August 2025, South Africa, African Union, Japan and African Union member-states released the TICAD 9 Yokohama Declaration to “[c]o-create innovative solutions with Africa.”⁴⁸² The declaration includes a statement on cooperation for enhancing artificial intelligence governance and projects. It highlights the importance of continued collaboration between Japan and Africa in energy transition technologies and clean energy projects.

On 25 August 2025, Minister of Transport announced two new Train Operating Companies that will directly manage manganese routes, ensuring manganese is reliably transported to the Port of Saldanha.⁴⁸³

On 3 September 2025, Deputy Minister Phumzile Mgcina announced a new policy framework on mineral output.⁴⁸⁴ The framework aims to optimize African mineral output with geoscience mapping, investments in new infrastructure and endeavors to localize the industry.

On 10 October 2025, the African Union and South Africa launched an Africa Energy Efficiency Facility to develop and enhance energy efficiency projects.⁴⁸⁵

On 12 October 2025, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Alvin Botes and the African Union Commission's Deputy Chairperson Selma Malika Haddadi reaffirmed cooperation to support African development and shared frameworks such as Agenda 2063 and G20.⁴⁸⁶

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. South Africa has made steps to increase the renewable share of the energy production. It has also taken steps to work with other African countries to increase the output of critical minerals. However, South Africa has not taken action with regards to semiconductors or energy transition technologies.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

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⁴⁸¹ Minister Muto Attends the Ninth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0822_002.html

⁴⁸² TICAD 9 Yokohama Declaration “Co-create innovative solutions with Africa”, African Union (Addis Ababa) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250822/ticad-9-yokohama-declaration-co-create-innovative-solutions-africa>

⁴⁸³ Western Cape welcomes efforts to reform and revitalise the national rail system, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 25 August 2025, Access Date: 10 September 2025 <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/western-cape-welcomes-efforts-reform-and-revitalise-national-rail-system-25>

⁴⁸⁴ Deputy Minister Phumzile Mgcina: Africa down under conference, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 24 September 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-minister-phumzile-mgcina-africa-down-under-conference-03-sep-2025>

⁴⁸⁵ The African Union and South Africa Launch the Africa Energy Efficiency Facility (AfEEF) Programme to Unlock Africa's Energy Productivity, African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251010/au-and-south-africa-launch-africa-energy-efficiency-facility-afeef>

⁴⁸⁶ The Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission concludes a productive working visit to South Africa amid the Inaugural Diaspora Week, African Union (Addis Ababa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251012/au-cdp-concludes-working-visit-south-africa-amid-inaugural-diaspora-week>

Türkiye: +1

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 27 November 2024, Minister of Energy Alparslan Bayraktar discussed strategies for energy transitions with Germany and private stakeholders at the German-Turkish Energy Forum.⁴⁸⁷ Minister Bayraktar called for German investors to partner in Türkiye's efforts to increase wind and solar capacity and several memoranda of understanding were signed between Turkish and German organizations.

On 10 February 2025, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan met with Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim to announce increased partnership in the research, development and production of semiconductors.⁴⁸⁸ This partnership includes Turkish firms hiring Malaysian engineers and Malaysia purchasing Turkish semiconductors.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and Indonesia's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources announced cooperation to accelerate clean energy development in Indonesia, including the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.⁴⁸⁹ This collaboration will bolster Indonesia's commitment to clean power generation.

On 2 May 2025, Minister of Energy Alparslan Bayraktar announced that state-owned company MTA has plans to renew its partnership with Niger.⁴⁹⁰ Minister Bayraktar along with Nigerien Minister of Mines announced that MTA has had significant progress in the mining of critical minerals in Niger and has developed a partnership that is mutually beneficial.

On 2 May 2025, Hungarian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Boglarka Illes announced that the Turkish state-owned Turkish Petroleum Corporation has signed an agreement with Hungary to commence mineral exploration and extraction within Hungary.⁴⁹¹ This supports the diversification of minerals within the energy transition supply chain.

On 7 May 2025, President Erdoğan announced a commitment to invest USD80 billion by 2035 to ensure Türkiye's energy transition to renewable energy.⁴⁹² Türkiye aims to raise its wind and solar power capacity to 120,000 megawatts by 2035.

On 2 July 2025, the Turkish Grand National Assembly adopted the country's first climate law.⁴⁹³ The law seeks to ensure greater energy efficiency in the country and the development of new technologies.

⁴⁸⁷ 6th Turkish-German Energy Forum, Türkiye Energy Partnership (Berlin) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 16 April 2025.

<https://energypartnership-turkiye.org/highlights/6th-turkish-german-energy-forum/>

⁴⁸⁸ Erdoğan begins Malaysia trip in bid for more ties with Asia, Daily Sabah (Kuala Lumpur) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/diplomacy/erdogan-begins-malaysia-trip-in-bid-for-more-ties-with-asia>

⁴⁸⁹ Disaksikan Presiden Prabowo dan Presiden Erdogan, Menteri Bahlil Teken Kerja Sama di Sektor Energi, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (Jakarta) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/disaksikan-presiden-prabowo-dan-presiden-erdogan-menteri-bahlil-teken-kerja-sama-di-sektor-energi>

⁴⁹⁰ Türkiye rapidly becoming global player in mining: Energy Minister, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/energy/turkiye-rapidly-becoming-global-player-in-mining-energy-minister>

⁴⁹¹ Türkiye rapidly becoming global player in mining: Energy Minister, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/energy/turkiye-rapidly-becoming-global-player-in-mining-energy-minister>

⁴⁹² Türkiye advances renewable push, opens new solar, wind plants, Daily Sabah (Ankara) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/energy/turkiye-advances-renewable-push-opens-new-solar-wind-plants>

⁴⁹³ Türkiye'nin ilk iklim kanunu TBMM'de kabul edildi, Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı (Ankara) 2 July 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/turkiyenin-ilk-iklim-kanunu-tbmm-de- kabul-edildi-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41712>

On 19 July 2025, the Law on Amendment of Certain Laws (Law No. 7554) entered into force. Law No. 7554 includes multiple amendments to existing laws.⁴⁹⁴ Under Article 3, mining exploration permits are allowed within state forests and “environmental protection zones.” Article 11 allows olive trees to be relocated for mining activities. Article 15 specifies new permitting rules for solar and wind energy facilities on “forest properties,” which allow companies with “preliminary license[s]” to survey and drill the area.

On 29 July 2025, Minister Bayraktar and Minister of Energy of Kazakhstan Yerlan Akkenzhenov signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on collaboration in the fields of energy and mining.⁴⁹⁵ The parties aim to develop joint projects in areas including exploration and production as well as electricity and renewable energy.

On 31 July 2025, President Erdogan and President of Gabon Brice Clotaire Oligui Nguema witnessed the signing of two intergovernmental MoUs to increase cooperation within the fields of renewable energy and mining.⁴⁹⁶ The MoUs highlights cooperation in critical mineral supply chains and electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure.

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. It has taken action domestically and internationally to diversify supply chains for energy transitions and has taken steps to strengthen supply chains for critical minerals and semiconductors.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of +1.

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United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 9 December 2024, the United Kingdom, the United States and Tokamak Energy announced a joint fusion energy project for lithium research which is essential to diversify the energy sector to include fusion energy.⁴⁹⁷ Fusion energy, once commercially available, has the potential to provide ample clean electricity. This project will be supported by GBP40.5 million in funding of which the United Kingdom and United States will each provide GBP13.5 million.

On 10 December 2024, UK Export Finance offered JDR Cables a GBP30 million bond support for a project in the floating winds sector.⁴⁹⁸ JDR Cables is a British power-cable company that installs subsea cables for electricity. This financial assistance will support the technology development of green energy solutions and public-private partnerships for renewable energy sources in the United Kingdom.

⁴⁹⁴ BAZI KANUNLARDA DEĞİŞİKLİK YAPILMASINA DAİR KANUN, Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi (Ankara) 19 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.tbmm.gov.tr/Yasama/Kanun/80d8f541-8c22-47af-ae19-019769447bc3>

⁴⁹⁵ Kazakistan ile Enerji İlişkileri Gelişiyor, T.C. Enerji Ve Tabii Kaynaklar Bakanlığı (Ankara) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://enerji.gov.tr/haber-detay?id=21541>

⁴⁹⁶ Gabon ile 3 Alanda İş Birliği, T.C. Enerji Ve Tabii Kaynaklar Bakanlığı (Ankara) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://enerji.gov.tr/haber-detay?id=21544>

⁴⁹⁷ UK and US announce first joint project in fusion energy innovation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-us-announce-first-joint-project-in-fusion-energy-innovation>

⁴⁹⁸ GBP30 Million UKEF Support Fuels JDR Cables' Global Expansion in the Renewable Energy Sector, United Kingdom Export Finance (London) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-ukef-support-fuels-jdr-cables-global-expansion-in-the-renewable-energy-sector>

On 10 December 2024, contracts for the East Coast Cluster in Teesside were signed.⁴⁹⁹ This is part of the United Kingdom's carbon capture, usage and storage project and is aligned with the government's Plan for Change environmental policy. The Teesside project will capture carbon emission from regional industries and provide the contractors of the East coast Cluster with GBP4 billion to be used in technological innovation, energy security and supply chain development.

On 14 January 2025, Secretary of State for Business and Trade Jonathan Reynolds and Saudi Arabia's Minister of Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef and Vice Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources for Mining Affairs Khalid Al-Mudaifer signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate for mineral resources development.⁵⁰⁰ Formalized at the Future Minerals Forum, this collaboration will support the diversification of Saudi Arabia's critical minerals supply chains.

On 22 January 2025, the United Kingdom and Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications and the Digital Agency of Japan held an online meeting to discuss cooperation in digital technology.⁵⁰¹ The meeting reviewed progress under the Japan-UK Digital Partnership, focusing on areas such as Beyond 5G/6G research, semiconductor supply chain resilience and the promotion of Data Free Flow with Trust.

On 5 February 2025, Foreign Secretary David Lammy announced GBP17 million in funding to support round two of the InnovateUkraine initiative.⁵⁰² Projects selected through this initiative will advance low-carbon energy solutions for Ukraine with a focus on renewable energy, smart grids, industrial decarbonization and green fuels.

On 13 February 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero launched the Clean Industry Bonus to support clean energy manufacturing and create skilled jobs in industrial towns and coastal areas.⁵⁰³ The initiative offers financial support to offshore wind developers who invest in deprived regions, build low-carbon factories and enhance net-zero supply chains.

On 21 February 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero started a consultation process for policy proposals of relaxing the eligibility criteria on planning consent, changing how offshore wind budgets are set and published and increasing the Contracts for Difference contract term.⁵⁰⁴ These policy changes will help bolster the UK commitment to a clean energy system by 2030 as they will strengthen sustainable energy infrastructure through increased investment and the promotion of public-private cooperation in green energy systems.

On 11 March 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero introduced the Planning and Infrastructure Bill which will help expedite green electricity project initiatives.⁵⁰⁵ This bill will bring "ready-to-

⁴⁹⁹ Contracts signed for UK's first carbon capture projects in Teesside, Department of Energy and Security and Net Zero (London) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/contracts-signed-for-uks-first-carbon-capture-projects-in-teesside>

⁵⁰⁰ Saudi Arabia Strikes Mining Agreements with Several Governments at Fourth Future Minerals Forum, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2242671>

⁵⁰¹ Ministerial-Level Meeting of Japan-UK Digital Partnership Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0122_002.html

⁵⁰² InnovateUkraine opens second round of investment for clean energy projects, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/innovateukraine-opens-second-round-of-investment-for-clean-energy-projects>

⁵⁰³ New industry bonus opens to support good jobs and low carbon manufacturing factories, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-industry-bonus-opens-to-support-good-jobs-and-low-carbon-manufacturing-factories>

⁵⁰⁴ Essential reforms to pave the way for clean power by 2030, Department of Energy and Security and Net Zero (London) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/essential-reforms-to-pave-the-way-for-clean-power-by-2030>

⁵⁰⁵ Planning revolution to fuel growth and make Britain energy secure, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Department of Energy and Security and Net Zero (London) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/planning-revolution-to-fuel-growth-and-make-britain-energy-secure>

go” infrastructure projects at the front of the grid connection queue instead of approving projects on a first come first serve basis. This shift in policy framework will aid the timeline of renewable energy projects and bring the UK closer to its decarbonization goals in the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan.

On 20 March 2025, the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets introduced their GBP4 billion Advanced Procurement Mechanism for supply chains pertinent to electricity.⁵⁰⁶ This action will expedite the approval process for electricity transmission officers for spending on the necessary resources for renewable energy projects.

On 21 March 2025, Great British Energy launched a GBP10 million partnership with metro mayors to develop clean power projects across England.⁵⁰⁷ The initiative will support rooftop solar, onshore wind and hydropower installations, with profits reinvested in communities or used to reduce residents’ energy bills.

On 26 March 2025, Chancellor of the Exchequer Rachel Reeves presented the Spring Statement.⁵⁰⁸ The statement includes a commitment to review the Climate Change Levy for electricity used to produce hydrogen and greater investment in energy and housing infrastructure. The government confirmed the allocation of GBP42 million for “DSIT-led Frontier AI Exemplars” aimed at creating greater government efficiency.

On 27 March 2025, the UK Atomic Energy Authority announced GBP3.5 million in funding for 13 organizations to “develop robust sensing technologies for use in future fusion power plants.”⁵⁰⁹ These technologies are essential to diversifying the energy sector to include fusion energy.

On 28 March 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology announced a third wave of semiconductor startups which will receive GBP1.1 million to advance innovative technologies related to semiconductors.⁵¹⁰ The selected companies include RX-Watt which is developing “battery-free sensors that can be wirelessly powered using safe microwave signals.”

On 7 April 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero shortlisted 27 hydrogen projects as part of the next step of the government’s hydrogen plan.⁵¹¹ This initiative is another step in the decarbonization process and creates investment opportunities for the private sector to engage in the implementation process for these hydrogen projects.

On 12 April 2025, Minister of State for Trade Policy and Economic Security Douglas Alexander and China’s Vice Minister of Industry and Information Technology Xin Guobin discussed deepening China-UK industrial cooperation in artificial intelligence, digital economy and green energy.⁵¹² The talks demonstrate a step in strengthening cooperation in energy transition technologies.

⁵⁰⁶ Electricity Transmission Advanced Procurement Mechanism, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (London) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/decision/electricity-transmission-advanced-procurement-mechanism>

⁵⁰⁷ Great British Energy announces £10 million for local government, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-announces-10-million-for-local-governments>

⁵⁰⁸ Spring Statement 2025, HM Treasury (London) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67e3ec2df356a2dc0e39b488/E03274109_HMT_Spring_Statement_Mar_25_Web_Accessible_.pdf

⁵⁰⁹ Creating sensors for extreme fusion energy conditions, UK Atomic Energy Authority (London) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/creating-sensors-for-extreme-fusion-energy-conditions>

⁵¹⁰ Government backs next wave of semiconductor start-ups to scale up growth, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-backs-next-wave-of-semiconductor-start-ups-to-scale-up-growth>

⁵¹¹ New hydrogen power projects to boost growth, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 7 April 2025. Access Date 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-hydrogen-power-projects-to-boost-growth>

⁵¹² 辛国斌会见英国商业贸易部国务大臣道格拉斯·亚历山大, 国际合作司、办公厅、工信微报 (Beijing) 12 April 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. https://www.miit.gov.cn/xwfb/bldhd/art/2025/art_5cf485364cd24447aca9634f21fb57ef.html

On 24 April 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and energy company Eni agreed to a deal that will create GBP2 billion in supply chain contracts for the Liverpool Carbon Capture and Storage Project.⁵¹³ This deal will increase investment in the United Kingdom's green energy industry and is a major commitment to the decarbonization process of the region.

On 14 May 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero announced a Great British Energy scheme with GBP4 million in funding for Scottish clean energy projects.⁵¹⁴ Selected projects will focus on community-based clean energy projects including onshore wind, solar and hydropower.

On 19 May 2025, the United Kingdom and the European Union held the 2025 EU-UK Leaders' Summit to discuss plans for cooperation.⁵¹⁵ The summit affirmed energy cooperation between the two parties on a permanent basis and further discussion was held as to the UK's role in the internal electricity market of the EU.

On 13 June 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero announced a GBP500 million investment for hydrogen infrastructure.⁵¹⁶ The funding will establish the United Kingdom's first regional hydrogen transport and storage network.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including the United Kingdom, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.⁵¹⁷ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 19 June 2025, Minister for Climate Kerry McCarthy and Japan's Senior Deputy Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Hiroshi Masuko signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a partnership in fusion energy.⁵¹⁸

On 23 June 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero published its ten-year Clean Energy Industries Sector Plan which will invest GBP700 million in clean energy supply chains in Britain.⁵¹⁹ The investment will go towards key clean power initiatives such as floating offshore wind platforms, electric cables and hydrogen infrastructure.

On 23 June 2025, the United Kingdom announced GBP2.5 billion over 5 years in investments in fusion energy.⁵²⁰ UK Industrial Fusion Solutions aims to deliver a prototype fusion power plant by 2040.

⁵¹³ Major carbon capture project to deliver jobs and growth, Department of Energy and Security and Nets Zero (London) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-carbon-capture-project-to-deliver-jobs-and-growth>

⁵¹⁴ Great British Energy funding boost for Scottish communities, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 14 May 2025. Access Date 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-funding-boost-for-scottish-communities>

⁵¹⁵ EU-UK 2025 Leaders' Summit: Setting the path for further rapprochement, European Parliament Think Tank (Brussels) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_BRI\(2025\)775858](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_BRI(2025)775858)

⁵¹⁶ £500m boost for hydrogen to create thousands of British jobs, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/500m-boost-for-hydrogen-to-create-thousands-of-british-jobs>

⁵¹⁷ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

⁵¹⁸ UK-Japan cooperation on fusion energy: memorandum of cooperation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London), 19 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-japan-cooperation-on-fusion-energy-memorandum-of-cooperation/uk-japan-cooperation-on-fusion-energy-memorandum-of-cooperation>

⁵¹⁹ Clean energy future to be 'built in Britain,' Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/clean-energy-future-to-be-built-in-britain>

⁵²⁰ Fusion energy powers UK's Industrial Strategy, UK Industrial Fusion Solutions, UK Atomic Energy Authority and Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/fusion-energy-powers-uks-industrial-strategy>

On 30 June 2025, the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero released “The Solar Roadmap” which details 70 actions needed to help increase solar deployment across the country.⁵²¹ Actions included streamlining grid connections, reviewing reinforcement costs, scaling innovative technologies and more.

On 3 July 2025, the Compound Semiconductor Applications Catapult and National Research Council of Canada and Quebec’s MiQro Innovation Collaborative Centre signed a memorandum of understanding to bolster semiconductor supply chains in G7 countries and improve their resiliency.⁵²² This memorandum will synthesize Canada and the United Kingdom’s respective abilities to design, fabricate and package semiconductors.

On 4 July 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero published a new plan for offshore wind revolution.⁵²³ This initiative involves resolving the current offshore wind turbines and expanding the wind farms through encouragement of domestic and foreign investment in wind turbine supply chains.

On 8 July 2025, the UK Atomic Energy Authority launched its International Fellowships Scheme to build global fusion expertise.⁵²⁴ The scheme aims to create impactful research opportunities at both domestic and international institutions.

On 10 July 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero announced reforms to its electricity system focusing on increasing efficiency and lowering costs.⁵²⁵

On 13 July 2025, the United Kingdom announced a GBP63 million funding package to expand electric vehicle infrastructure.⁵²⁶ As part of the Plan for Change, this funding will be used to expand access to affordable charging and electrify ambulances and medical fleets.

On 14 July 2025, the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic signed a partnership regarding industrial collaboration on modular reactors and their export to other European countries.⁵²⁷ This partnership will help shift the United Kingdom’s dependency on fossil fuels and further promote their energy security goals.

On 15 July 2025, Transport Secretary Heidi Alexander announced a GBP3650 million Electric Car Grant.⁵²⁸ The grant supports upfront discounts on electric vehicles (EVs) aiming to incentive consumers to purchase EVs from participating manufacturers.

⁵²¹ Solar roadmap, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/solar-roadmap>

⁵²² Strategic partnership strengthens the Canadian and United Kingdom semiconductor supply chains essential for growing AI compute capacity, National Research Council of Canada (Ottawa) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/national-research-council/news/2025/07/canada-and-uk-partner-to-build-a-stronger-semiconductor-supply-chain.html>

⁵²³ New plan to kickstart onshore wind revolution, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-plan-to-kickstart-onshore-wind-revolution>

⁵²⁴ UKAEA launches International Fellowships Scheme for fusion, UK Atomic Energy Authority (London) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukaea-launches-international-fellowships-scheme-for-fusion>

⁵²⁵ Government sets out reforms to create a fair, secure, affordable and efficient electricity system, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-sets-out-reforms-to-create-a-fair-secure-affordable-and-efficient-electricity-system>

⁵²⁶ New £63 million boost for Britain’s electric vehicle revolution, Department for Transport (London) 13 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-63-million-boost-for-britains-electric-vehicle-revolution>

⁵²⁷ UK and Czechia to lead global race on small modular reactors, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 30 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-czechia-to-lead-global-race-on-small-modular-reactors>

⁵²⁸ Discount of up to £3,750 on electric cars set to slash costs for thousands, Department of Transport (London) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/discount-of-up-to-3750-on-electric-cars-set-to-slash-costs-for-thousands>

On 17 July 2025, the United Kingdom and Germany signed the Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation, agreeing to implement 17 joint projects under its Implementation Plan.⁵²⁹ Of these, two focus on advancing energy cooperation. The North Sea Energy Infrastructure Project commits both countries to developing offshore hybrid interconnection between the UK and Germany by the mid-2030s and the Strategic Science and Technology Partnership outlines collaboration on developing technologies such as quantum, AI, semiconductors, advanced connectivity and sustainable energy solutions.

On 24 July 2025, Maritime Minister Mike Kane announced GBP30 million to decarbonize the shipping sector.⁵³⁰ The funds will go towards hydrogen, methanol and ammonia fuel projects as well as renewable energy development within the shipping industry.

On 24 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi and British Prime Minister Starmer met and endorsed the new India-UK Vision 2035.⁵³¹ It builds on the finalized Trade Deal to develop, among others, a transformative climate partnership, such as enhancing India-UK Nuclear Cooperation Agreement to include small modular reactors, exchange best practices, advance joint work on renewables, energy storage and carbon capture.

On 4 August 2025, Great British Energy and Highlands and Islands Enterprise signed a partnership agreement to accelerate the UK's transition towards renewable energy.⁵³² The partnership agreement focuses on the goals of clean energy storage, generation, supply chain development and community energy projects.

On 3 September 2025, the government released a strategic bilateral framework with Spain.⁵³³ This framework provides a foundation for renewable energy supply chains, through increased cooperation in the just transition and the development of a Memorandum of Understanding.

On 10 September 2025, the government-owned National Wealth Fund and EIG Global Energy Partners allocated up to GBP445 in investment funding for FIDRA Energy.⁵³⁴ This will support FIDRA Energy's standalone Battery Energy Storage System in the Thorpe Marsh region. The 1,400-megawatt project has the potential "to export over 2 million Mega Watt hours annually."

On 15 September 2025, the Department for Transport announced GBP448 million in funding to reduce emissions from the UK's shipping industry.⁵³⁵ The investment will be used for research and development into renewable alternatives for maritime shipments such as electric, hydrogen and wind power.

⁵²⁹ Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation Treaty: the 17 projects the UK and Germany will deliver together, British Embassy Berlin (Berlin) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/friendship-and-bilateral-cooperation-treaty-the-17-projects-the-uk-and-germany-will-deliver-together>

⁵³⁰ £30 million to decarbonise shipping, boost careers and deliver growth across the UK, Department for Transport (London) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-to-decarbonise-shipping-boost-careers-and-deliver-growth-across-the-uk>

⁵³¹ India-UK Vision 2035, Ministry of External Affairs (London) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39846/INDIAUK_VISION_2035

⁵³² HIE and Great British Energy sign partnership agreement, Project Scotland () 4 August 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://projectscot.com/2025/08/hie-and-great-british-energy-sign-partnership-agreement/>

⁵³³ Strategic bilateral framework between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: 3 September 2025, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street (London) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/strategic-bilateral-framework-between-the-kingdom-of-spain-and-the-united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland-3-september-2025>

⁵³⁴ Fidra Energy reaches financial close on the UK's largest battery energy storage project, backed by EIG and the National Wealth Fund, National Wealth Fund (London) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.nationalwealthfund.org.uk/news/fidra-energy-reaches-financial-close-uks-largest-battery-energy-storage-project-backed-eig-and>

⁵³⁵ More than £1.1 billion investment to boost growth, jobs and skills in UK's coastal towns and cities, Department for Transport (London) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 16 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/more-than-11-billion-investment-to-boost-growth-jobs-and-skills-in-uks-coastal-towns-and-cities>

On 18 September 2025, the United Kingdom and United States signed a Technology Prosperity Memorandum of Understanding.⁵³⁶ The partnership highlights technological cooperation, partnership in the development of nuclear energy regulatory processes, technologies and supply chains.

On 22 September 2025, the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and Energy and Mines Commission of Ontario, Canada signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the supply of tritium to the UK.⁵³⁷ This advancement of the UK's nuclear energy supply chain in cooperation with the Ontario provincial government.

On 24 September 2025, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology announced GBP10 million for the UK's semiconductor industry.⁵³⁸ The funds will support a diverse range of projects in the semiconductors industry.

On 29 September 2025, UK's Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero formally announced that the Maritime Energy Security Hub project headed by the energy transition company EnergyPathways, will be treated as a development of national significance.⁵³⁹ This initiative will support UK wind power with the use of hydrogen geo-storage to help capture and monetize lost wind energy as well as develop the UK's hydrogen production capacity.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. The United Kingdom has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target and supported supply chains for energy transitions and semiconductors through sustainable supply chain projects, investment for clean energy projects, funding for semiconductor startups and fusion energy technologies and support for the InnovateUkraine initiative. The UK has also signed a critical minerals partnership with Saudi Arabia.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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United States: +1

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⁵³⁶ MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND REGARDING THE TECHNOLOGY PROSPERITY DEAL, The White House (Washington D.C.) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 14 October 2025.

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⁵³⁷ Ontario and United Kingdom Sign Groundbreaking Clean Energy Partnership, Energy and Mines (Toronto) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 14 October 2025. <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1006516/ontario-and-united-kingdom-sign-groundbreaking-clean-energy-partnership>

⁵³⁸ New £10 million fund to support UK businesses to deliver next generation of semiconductors, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-10-million-fund-to-support-uk-businesses-to-deliver-next-generation-of-semiconductors>

⁵³⁹ Low Carbon Hydrogen Supply 2 competition - Stream 1 Phase 1 projects, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (London) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 14 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/low-carbon-hydrogen-supply-2-competition-successful-projects/low-carbon-hydrogen-supply-2-competition-stream-1-phase-1-summaries-of-successful-projects#zero-carbon-hydrogen-production-projects>

On 9 December 2024, the United Kingdom, the United States and Tokamak Energy announced a joint fusion energy project for lithium research which is essential to diversify the energy sector to include fusion energy.⁵⁴⁰ Fusion energy, once commercially available, has the potential to provide ample clean electricity. This project will be supported by GBP40.5 million in funding of which the United Kingdom and United States will each provide GBP13.5 million.

On 19 December 2024, President Joe Biden announced a new climate target for the United States, aiming for a 61-66 per cent reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions by 2035 from 2005 levels.⁵⁴¹ The strategy includes leveraging investments from the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, implementing federal standards and mobilizing private capital. This commitment supports the sustainability and responsibility of energy transition supply chains by promoting clean energy initiatives and reducing emissions.

On 24 December 2024, the United States and Japan agreed to strengthen cooperation in the development and deployment of advanced clean energy technologies.⁵⁴² This includes floating offshore wind, clean hydrogen and derivatives such as ammonia and synthetic fuels, carbon capture and recycling and small modular reactors. Japan also committed to collaborate on resilient mineral supply chains and methane emission reductions in the Indo-Pacific. The United States and Japan also co-hosted a session involving private sector representatives to boost public-private collaboration in the energy transition. Participants exchanged views on emerging clean energy markets, including synthetic methane and hydrogen, to meet the growing demand for clean electricity in the digital age.

On 3 January 2025, the Biden-Harris Administration awarded the Semiconductor Research Corporation Manufacturing Consortium USD285 million to establish a new CHIPS Manufacturing USA Institute for Digital Twins, headquartered in North Carolina.⁵⁴³ This initiative aims to advance US leadership in semiconductor technology, enhancing the reliability and diversification of semiconductor supply chains critical for energy transition technologies.

On 16 January 2025, the Department of Energy announced an investment of nearly USD14 million in federal funding for four projects aimed at advancing the large-scale conversion of carbon dioxide emissions into valuable products.⁵⁴⁴ These projects focus on developing technologies that transform carbon emissions into fuels, building materials and other carbon-based products, contributing to the sustainability and responsibility of energy transition supply chains by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting innovative uses of captured carbon.

⁵⁴⁰ UK and US announce first joint project in fusion energy innovation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-us-announce-first-joint-project-in-fusion-energy-innovation>

⁵⁴¹ FACT SHEET: President Biden Sets 2035 Climate Target Aimed at Creating Good-Paying Union Jobs, Reducing Costs for All Americans, and Securing U.S. Leadership in the Clean Energy Economy of the Future, The White House (Washington D.C.) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/12/19/fact-sheet-president-biden-sets-2035-climate-target-aimed-at-creating-good-paying-union-jobs-reducing-costs-for-all-americans-and-securing-u-s-leadership-in-the-clean-energy-economy-of-the-future>

⁵⁴² Results of the Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP) Ministerial Meeting, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1224_001.html

⁵⁴³ Biden-Harris Administration Awards Semiconductor Research Corporation Manufacturing Consortium \$285M for New CHIPS Manufacturing USA Institute for Digital Twins, Headquartered in North Carolina, U.S. Department of Commerce (Washington D.C.) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/press-releases/2025/01/biden-harris-administration-awards-semiconductor-research-corporation>

⁵⁴⁴ DOE Invests Nearly \$14 Million to Advance Technologies That Transform Carbon Emissions into Valuable Products, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/articles/doe-invests-nearly-14-million-advance-technologies-transform-carbon-emissions>

On 20 January 2025, President Donald Trump issued a memorandum temporarily withdrawing all areas on the Outer Continental Shelf from offshore wind leasing and initiating a review of the federal government's leasing and permitting practices for wind projects.⁵⁴⁵

On 20 January 2025, President Trump signed an executive order titled "Unleashing American Energy" which outlines policies to encourage energy exploration and production on federal lands and waters, including the Outer Continental Shelf.⁵⁴⁶ The order emphasizes establishing the United States as a leading producer and processor of non-fuel minerals, including rare earth minerals, to create jobs, strengthen supply chains and reduce reliance on adversarial states. While this action could promote domestic production of critical minerals essential for energy transition technologies, it also intends to disrupt existing global critical minerals supply chains.

On 13 February 2025, President Trump hosted Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi for an Official Working Visit in Washington D.C. where a Strategic Mineral Recovery initiative was launched. The initiative is a new US-India cooperative program to recover and process critical minerals including lithium, cobalt and rare earths from heavy industries like aluminum, coal mining and oil and gas.⁵⁴⁷ President Trump and Prime Minister Modi also re-committed to the US-India Energy Security Partnership, including in oil, gas and civil nuclear energy.

On 13 February 2025, the US-India Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology Initiative was launched to build trusted and resilient supply chains for semiconductors and critical minerals.⁵⁴⁸ This partnership will build on ongoing collaboration between the US National Science Foundation and several Indian science agencies to enable joint research in the areas of semiconductors.

On 24 March 2025, the Department of Energy re-issued a USD900 million solicitation to support the deployment of small modular reactors.⁵⁴⁹ This will enable energy transition to cleaner alternatives to meet demand forecasts driven by AI data center growths.

On 31 March 2025, Russia's Special Envoy and Head of the Russian Direct Investment Fund Kirill Dmitriev announced that Russia and the United States had begun discussions on joint projects to develop rare-earth metal reserves in Russia.⁵⁵⁰ Special Envoy Dmitriev noted growing interest from companies in cooperating on rare earth projects.

On 8 April 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to designate coal as a mineral, lift barriers on coal mining and require agencies to rescind any policies that seek transition away from coal.⁵⁵¹ This action goes

⁵⁴⁵ Temporary Withdrawal of All Areas on the Outer Continental Shelf from Offshore Wind Leasing and Review of the Federal Government's Leasing and Permitting Practices for Wind Projects, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/temporary-withdrawal-of-all-areas-on-the-outer-continental-shelf-from-offshore-wind-leasing-and-review-of-the-federal-governments-leasing-and-permitting-practices-for-wind-projects>

⁵⁴⁶ Unleashing American Energy, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/unleashing-american-energy>

⁵⁴⁷ India-U.S. Bilateral Relations Brief, Embassy of India Washington D.C. (Washington D.C.) March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://indianembassyusa.gov.in/pdf/menu/Brief_Bilateral_March_2025.pdf

⁵⁴⁸ United States-India Joint Leaders' Statement, The White House (Washington D.C.) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/2025/02/united-states-india-joint-leaders-statement/>

⁵⁴⁹ \$900 Million Available to Unlock Commercial Deployment of American-Made Small Modular Reactors, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/ne/articles/900-million-available-unlock-commercial-deployment-american-made-small-modular-reactors>

⁵⁵⁰ Russia and U.S. Begin Talks on Rare Earth Metals, Putin Envoy Says (Moscow) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/03/31/russia-and-us-begin-talks-on-rare-earth-metals-putin-envoy-says-a88538>

⁵⁵¹ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Reinvigorates America's Beautiful Clean Coal Industry, The White House (Washington D.C.) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/04/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-reinvigorates-americas-beautiful-clean-coal-industry/>

against the promotion of energy transition technologies and dilutes the importance placed to critical minerals as the Secretary of Energy is asked to review the inclusion of “steel.”

On 22 April 2025, the Department of Energy released the third loan disbursement to Holtec for the reopening of the Palisades Nuclear Plant.⁵⁵² When completed, it is expected to provide 800 megawatts of affordable, reliable baseload power in Michigan.

On 13 May 2025, the Department of Energy and the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources in Saudi Arabia signed a Memorandum of Cooperation to collaborate on mining and mineral resources.⁵⁵³ The investment will contribute to economic development and the diversification and resilience of critical mineral supply chains.

On 2 June 2025, the Department of Energy announced funding of USD8 million through the Community Microgrid Assistance Partnership to support microgrid projects.⁵⁵⁴ The 14 projects selected through the program will advance microgrid innovation in remote communities.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including the United States, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.⁵⁵⁵ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 25 June 2025, the Department of Energy announced USD15 million in support for three energy storage projects.⁵⁵⁶ The projects support critical industries and infrastructure in the event of a power outage or other emergency.

On 26 June 2025, the Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Energy awarded 23 Rapid Turnaround Experiment projects to support the advancement of nuclear technology.⁵⁵⁷ These awards provide researchers access to access to irradiation testing, post-irradiation examination, and technical expertise at no cost.

On 27 June 2025, Secretary of Energy Chris Wright and other senior officials met with Argentina’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Gerardo Werthein to discuss bilateral cooperation in energy and mining.⁵⁵⁸ The meeting highlighted Argentina’s regulatory measures to attract investment, including the development of Vaca Muerta for unconventional hydrocarbons, lithium and other critical minerals for energy transition.

⁵⁵² DOE Approves Third Loan Disbursement to Reopen the Palisades Nuclear Plant, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-approves-third-loan-disbursement-reopen-palisades-nuclear-plant>

⁵⁵³ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Secures Historic \$600 Billion Investment Commitment in Saudi Arabia, The White House (Washington D.C.) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/05/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-secures-historic-600-billion-investment-commitment-in-saudi-arabia/>

⁵⁵⁴ U.S. Department of Energy Announces \$8M for Microgrid Innovation, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/oe/articles/us-department-energy-announces-8m-microgrid-innovation>

⁵⁵⁵ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

⁵⁵⁶ DOE Selects \$15 M in Projects Advancing Energy Storage and Critical Infrastructure Resiliency, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/oe/articles/doe-selects-15m-projects-advancing-energy-storage-and-critical-infrastructure>

⁵⁵⁷ DOE Awards Rapid Turnaround Experiments to Advance Nuclear Fuels and Materials, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/ne/articles/doe-awards-rapid-turnaround-experiments-advance-nuclear-fuels-and-materials>

⁵⁵⁸ El Canciller Werthein se reunió con el Secretario de Energía de los Estados Unidos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto (Buenos Aires) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-canciller-werthein-se-reunio-con-el-secretario-de-energia-de-los-estados>

On 1 July 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. along with Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong, Indian Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar and Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwama Takeshi.⁵⁵⁹ The Quad Foreign Ministers issued a Joint Statement and Fact Sheet announcing the launch of the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative which aims to secure and diversify reliable supply chains for critical minerals, including through electronic waste recovery and re-processing, while coordinating with private sector partners to facilitate investment.⁵⁶⁰

On 4 July 2025, President Trump enacted the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), allocating USD125 million for the US military to develop small modular nuclear reactors for its use, diversifying the military's energy security.⁵⁶¹ Section 70308 of the OBBBA also expanded tax incentives provided under CHIPS and Science Act from 25 per cent to 35 per cent on advanced manufacturing investment credit, supporting the strengthening of semiconductor supply chains and section 20004(c and d) allocated USD5 billion to the US Department of Defense (DoD) to boost its Industrial Base Fund, facilitating investments to secure critical mineral supply chains. It also allocated USD500 million to the DoD Credit Account Program to specifically invest in any critical mineral related projects. However, sections 70501-70510 of the OBBBA terminated clean energy subsidies previously accorded by the Green New Deal, including the clean vehicle credit, residential clean energy credit and energy efficient home improvement credit. Section 70511 will also eliminate the clean hydrogen production tax credit by 2028, almost 6 years earlier than the previously legislated 2033 timeline and section 70512(a) terminated clean energy production credits for wind and solar facilities that produce electricity after December 2027, earlier than the previous 2032 timeline. These terminations undermine the commitment's focus on a sustainable and responsible energy transition and use of energy transition technologies to achieve this goal.

On 7 July 2025, the Department of Energy extended an agreement with Norway's Royal Ministry of Energy to collaborate in joint research and development of hydropower and marine energy technologies.⁵⁶² This action will reduce barriers in technology development, testing and expand generation capacity for a creative, underused source of energy transition.

On 16 July 2025, the Department of Energy launched a pilot program to build and operate nuclear fuel production lines.⁵⁶³ This program strengthens domestic nuclear fuel supply chains, reduce reliance on foreign sources and open private sector investment in testing advanced reactor designs.

On 24 July 2025, the Department of the Interior directed the US Geological Survey to map and inventory federal mine waste sites and streamline federal regulation on critical mineral recovery from mine waste, prioritizing uranium.⁵⁶⁴ This action will add a new source of supply by recovering critical minerals whilst also cleaning up mining sites, thereby strengthening energy transition.

⁵⁵⁹ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Tokyo) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

⁵⁶⁰ Factsheet: 2025 Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Washington D.C. (July 01, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39734/Factsheet++2025+Quad+Foreign+Ministers+Meeting+in+Washington+DC+July+01+2025>

⁵⁶¹ H.R.1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act, United States Congress (Washington D.C.) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1/text>

⁵⁶² Energy Department Expands Commitment to Collaboration with Norway on Water Power Research and Development, US Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-expands-commitment-collaboration-norway-water-power-research-and>

⁵⁶³ Energy Department Announces Pilot Program to Build Advanced U.S. Nuclear Fuel Lines and End Foreign Dependence, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 16 July 2025. Access date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-pilot-program-build-advanced-us-nuclear-fuel-lines-and-end>

⁵⁶⁴ Department of the Interior Launches Effort to Unlock Critical Minerals from Mine Waste, US Department of the Interior (Washington D.C.) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/department-interior-launches-effort-unlock-critical-minerals-mine-waste>

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On 13 August 2025, the Department of Energy unveiled a USD50 million notice of funding opportunity for a ‘Critical Minerals and Materials Accelerator’ that will promote partnerships led by American industries to prototype and pilot processing technologies for innovative critical materials.⁵⁶⁸ This specific accelerator will support research and development to enable predictable supply chains for energy transition technologies.

On 15 September 2025, the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management announced USD6 million for gallium research and development projects.⁵⁶⁹ The TRACE-Ga initiative aims to produce technologies that can generate pure gallium from aluminum or zinc for semiconductor, energy and defense supply chains.

On 15 September 2025, the United States and United Kingdom signed a bilateral deal expediting the manufacturing process of nuclear power plants within both countries.⁵⁷⁰ This will be done by speeding up the licensing process through removal of red tape and opening to cross-Atlantic market cooperation.

On 18 September 2025, the United States and the United Kingdom signed a Technology Prosperity Memorandum of Understanding.⁵⁷¹ The partnership highlights technological cooperation, partnership in the development of nuclear energy regulatory processes, technologies and supply chains.

⁵⁶⁵ Statement by President von der Leyen on the deal on tariffs and trade with the United States, European Commission (Prestwick) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025.

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⁵⁶⁷ Energy Department Announces Actions to Secure American Critical Minerals and Materials Supply Chain, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 13 August 2025. Access date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-actions-secure-american-critical-minerals-and-materials-supply>

⁵⁶⁸ Critical Minerals and Materials Accelerator, US Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/eere/ammto/critical-minerals-and-materials-accelerator-0>

⁵⁶⁹ U.S. Department of Energy Announces \$6 Million to Enhance U.S. Supply Chain Security Through Domestic Gallium Production, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (Washington D.C.) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/articles/us-department-energy-announces-6-million-enhance-us-supply-chain-security-through>

⁵⁷⁰ Golden age of nuclear delivers UK-US deal on energy security, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 16 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/golden-age-of-nuclear-delivers-uk-us-deal-on-energy-security>

⁵⁷¹ MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND REGARDING THE TECHNOLOGY PROSPERITY DEAL, The White House (Washington D.C.) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 14 October 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/09/memorandum-of-understanding-between-the-government-of-the-united-states-of-america-and-the-government-of-the-united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland-regarding-the-technology-prosperity-de/>

On 26 September 2025, the Department of Energy announced USD80 million for mining technology and USD15 million for research and development in critical minerals.⁵⁷² The program is aimed at supporting the development of a national critical minerals supply chain.

On 1 October 2025, the Department of Energy announced USD365 million for Puerto Rico's energy grid and infrastructure.⁵⁷³

On 2 October 2025, the Department of Energy terminated USD7.56 billion funding for 223 projects issued by the Offices of Clean Energy Demonstrations, Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, amongst others for being economically unviable.⁵⁷⁴ These actions will disrupt the diversification of energy supply chains, from battery factories to hydrogen fuel supply chains projects.⁵⁷⁵

The United States has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. The United States has taken strong action towards the combined welfare target and to strengthen supply chains for energy transition technologies and semiconductors through strengthening domestic semiconductor supply chains, advance nuclear energy as a reliable energy transition technology and financing fusion energy projects.

Thus, the United States receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Ajay Gokul Sivanandam

African Union: 0

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 5 December 2024, at the African Union's Specialized Technical Committee on Transport and Energy, African ministers from 39 countries approved the Climate Resilient and Smart Infrastructure Policy.⁵⁷⁶ This policy ensures the promotion of Information Communication Technology industrialization, resilient energy, water and transportation development while ensuring the policies adaptivity to climate related changes.

On 20 January 2025, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy Amani Abou-Zeid emphasized the African Union's energy transition and its potential as a leader of this movement.⁵⁷⁷ Through the "Pathways to Competitiveness: Setting the Industrial Policy Agenda" and "Powering Progress: Financing the Energy Transition" sessions, the Commissioner highlighted the need for private investment in clean energy within Africa and outside investment in the energy sector to develop Africa's gaps in energy access.

⁵⁷² U.S. Department of Energy Launches Mine of the Future Initiatives to Bolster the U.S. Mining Industry, US Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/articles/us-department-energy-launches-mine-future-initiatives-bolster-us-mining-industry>

⁵⁷³ Energy Department Announces \$365 Million in Funding to Provide Overdue Support to Puerto Rico's Power Grid, US Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <http://energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-365-million-funding-provide-overdue-support-puerto-ricos-power>

⁵⁷⁴ Energy Department Announces Termination of 223 Projects, Saving Over \$7.5 Billion, US Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-termination-223-projects-saving-over-75-billion>

⁵⁷⁵ Energy Dept. Cancels \$7.5 Billion for Hundreds of Projects, Mostly in Blue States, New York Times (Washington D.C.) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025 <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/10/02/climate/doe-clean-energy-programs-shutdown.html>

⁵⁷⁶ African Ministers Endorse Landmark Strategies to Underpin Climate Resilience, Promote Alternative Fuels, African Union (Addis-Ababa), 5 December 2024, Access date: 17 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20241205/african-ministers-endorse-landmark-strategies-underpin-climate-resilience>

⁵⁷⁷ African Union at the World Economic Forum, African Union (Davos) 22 January 2025. Access date: 17 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250120/african-union-world-economic-forum>

On 13 February 2025, the African Energy Commission and Denmark launched a project to enhance energy efficiency and sustainable development within the AU.⁵⁷⁸ The project will focus on improving energy capacity and advancing sustainable and reliable supply chains in line with the energy transition.

On 16 February 2025, the African Union adopted the Continental Strategy for Sustainable Aviation Fuels, Low Carbon Aviation Fuels and the African Green Hydrogen Strategy at the 38th African Union summit.⁵⁷⁹ The first and second strategy aims to decrease the carbon output of aviation through the creation of a sustainable aviation fuels industry providing aircrafts with non-carbon fuel sources. The third initiative verifies that financial and technical advancements in hydrogen are at the forefront of Africa's green hydrogen plan which is in line with ensuring energy security in the African Union.

On 21 March 2025, the African Forum on Mining offered a platform to discuss Africa's green energy potential due to its abundant mineral supply.⁵⁸⁰ This meeting emphasized the African Mining vision and is expected to mitigate the challenges inhibiting the release of this environmental potential. Other expected outcomes of this forum are policy recommendations, a climate action roadmap for Africa's green energy transition and developing intra-African partnership frameworks.

On 25 March 2025, the fifth India–Africa Strategic Dialogue convened to explore synergies between India's Critical Minerals Mission and the African Green Minerals Strategy.⁵⁸¹ Building on momentum from India's G20 presidency and the African Union's inclusion as a permanent member, the dialogue emphasized the importance of equitable partnerships. One session highlighted the need for India and African nations to integrate social responsibility into critical mineral extraction.

On 29 May 2025, the African Energy Commission and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency concluded a three day "Validation Workshop for the Framework for Cross-Border Strategic Cooperation in Skills Sharing."⁵⁸² This event reinforces the energy transition partnership between the two countries, while also promoting a pathway for skills exchange aimed at enhancing the energy sector of both the African Union and Sweden.

On 12 June 2025, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission Lerato Mataboge spoke at the Africa Green Hydrogen Summit and pushed for action by African states to adopt green hydrogen.⁵⁸³ The summit concluded with a pledge by the members to "fast-track the development of national green hydrogen strategies" with "technical support from the African Union Commission."

⁵⁷⁸ AFREC and Denmark Launch "Efficiency First" programme to promote Energy Efficiency in Africa, African Energy Commission (Addis Ababa) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://au-afrec.org/afrec-and-denmark-launch-efficiency-first-programme-promote-energy-efficiency-africa>

⁵⁷⁹ African Union Summit Adopts Bold Strategies for Clean and Sustainable Energy and Transport Pathways, African Union (Addis Ababa) 19 February 2025, Access date: 6 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250219/african-union-summit-adopts-bold-strategies-clean-and-sustainable-energy-and>

⁵⁸⁰ The 3RD African Forum on Mining Under the theme "The Africa Mining Vision at 16: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities," African Union (Addis Ababa) 21 March 2025. Access date: 5 April 2025. <https://au.int/sw/node/44527>

⁵⁸¹ India and Africa: Partnership in the Next Decade, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (New Delhi) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.idsa.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Booklet-5th-IASD-25-26-March-2025.pdf>

⁵⁸² AFREC Validates Skills Sharing Framework and Trains Member States on Energy Statistics, African Energy Commission (Addis Ababa) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://au-afrec.org/afrec-validates-skills-sharing-framework-and-trains-member-states-energy-statistics>

⁵⁸³ Commissioner Lerato Calls for Urgent Action on Adopting National Green Hydrogen Policies at African Green Hydrogen Summit 2025, African Union Information & Communication Directorate (Cape Town) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://au.int/sites/default/files/pressreleases/45019-pr-Press_Release_-_Commissioner_Lerato_Calls_For_Urgent_Action_on_Adopting_National_Green_Hydrogen_Policies_at_African_Green_Hydrogen_Summit_2025.pdf

On 27 June 2025, Commissioner Mataboge conducted a four-day official visit to the Democratic Republic of Algeria to explore bilateral cooperation to promote Africa's clean energy future.⁵⁸⁴ The conversation centered around Algeria's contribution to the African Single Electricity Market and the capacity of natural gas as Africa's energy fuel.

On 1 July 2025, Director of Infrastructure and Energy Kamugisha Kazaura highlighted the foundation of the African Union's renewable energy framework at the African Single Electricity Market High-Level Technical Meeting.⁵⁸⁵ This conference between AU countries acknowledged the work already done to support the AU's unified pathway to energy transition and outlined the future plans of the "AfSEM High-Level Technical Oversight Committee" which serves to create a fully integrated electricity system between all AU member states.

On 11 July 2025, the Pan-African Parliament hosted the Africa Digital Parliamentary Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Protection and Privacy.⁵⁸⁶ The delegates declared their intention to create legislation to regulate AI in collaboration with civil society and AU departments, enhance science and technology education and fund "Digital Infrastructure, Research, Innovation and Development in AI."

On 20 August 2025, Union Commission Chairperson Mahmoud Ali Youssouf spoke with Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba about African development, policy cooperation and collaboration on the African Union's Agenda 2063.⁵⁸⁷ Agenda 2063 includes priorities including renewable energy development and sustainable natural resource management.⁵⁸⁸

On 22 August 2025, South Africa, African Union, Japan and African Union member-states released the TICAD 9 Yokohama Declaration to "[c]o-create innovative solutions with Africa".⁵⁸⁹ The declaration includes a statement on cooperation for enhancing artificial intelligence governance and projects. It highlights the importance of continued collaboration between Japan and Africa in energy transition technologies and clean energy projects.

On 12 October 2025, the African Union Commission's Deputy Chairperson Selma Malika Haddadi and South Africa's Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Alvin Botes reaffirmed cooperation to support African development and shared frameworks such as Agenda 2063 and G20.⁵⁹⁰

⁵⁸⁴ African Union Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy Concludes Successful Mission to Algeria with Focus on Continental Energy Cooperation and Integration, African Energy Commission (Algiers) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://au-afrec.org/african-union-commissioner-infrastructure-and-energy-concludes-successful-mission-algeria-focus>

⁵⁸⁵ Towards a Unified Electricity Market AfSEM-CMP Technical Meeting in Addis Ababa Solidifies Africa's Power Integration Trajectory, African Union (Addis Ababa) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/node/45013>

⁵⁸⁶ Africa Digital Parliamentary Summit - The Lusaka Declaration, Pan-African Parliament (Johannesburg) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://pap.au.int/en/news/press-releases/2025-07-11/africa-digital-parliamentary-summit-lusaka-declaration>

⁵⁸⁷ Meeting between Prime Minister ISHIBA and Mahmoud Ali YOUSOUF, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Tokyo) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/afr/af2/pageite_000001_01178.html

⁵⁸⁸ Goals & Priority Areas of Agenda 2063, African Union (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/agenda2063/goals>

⁵⁸⁹ TICAD 9 Yokohama Declaration "Co-create innovative solutions with Africa", African Union (Addis Ababa) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250822/ticad-9-yokohama-declaration-co-create-innovative-solutions-africa>

⁵⁹⁰ The Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission concludes a productive working visit to South Africa amid the Inaugural Diaspora Week, African Union (Addis Ababa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251012/au-dcp-concludes-working-visit-south-africa-amid-inaugural-diaspora-week>

On 10 October 2025, African Union and South Africa launched an Africa Energy Efficiency Facility to develop and enhance energy efficiency projects.⁵⁹¹

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. The African Union has advanced the combined welfare target through a partnership with Denmark and has taken action to support supply chains for energy transitions through the partnership, Continental Strategy for Sustainable Aviation Fuels, Low Carbon Aviation Fuels and African Green Hydrogen Strategy and Climate Resilient and Smart Infrastructure Policy.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Simeon Karakolev

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies.

On 5 December 2024, the European Union and Mercosur concluded negotiations on a new EU-Mercosur agreement which includes increasing support in renewable energy sectors, diversifying supply chains and securing raw materials for the green transition.⁵⁹²

On 14 January 2025, the European Commission published a report that suggests that EU states need to review outbound investments in key areas such as artificial intelligence, semiconductors and quantum technologies.⁵⁹³ The report highlights the importance of economic security for the EU.

On 15 January 2025, the European Investment Bank (EIB) gave a EUR1 billion loan to NXP Semiconductors.⁵⁹⁴ The loan will support NXP's semiconductor solutions and research in five EU member states and is part of broader investment by the EU into artificial intelligence, quantum computing and the digitalization of numerous industries.

On 16 January 2025, the EU and Mexico concluded negotiations on an updated Global Agreement which includes securing supply chains for raw materials.⁵⁹⁵ The agreement also includes advancements towards net-zero and development in sectors like telecommunications and e-commerce.

On 1 February 2025, the European Commission allocated EUR645 million from the Connecting Europe Facility towards Denmark and Germany's offshore wind energy project.⁵⁹⁶ The Bornholm Energy Island project

⁵⁹¹ The African Union and South Africa Launch the Africa Energy Efficiency Facility (AfEEF) Programme to Unlock Africa's Energy Productivity, African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025.

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251010/au-and-south-africa-launch-africa-energy-efficiency-facility-afeef>

⁵⁹² EU and Mercosur reach political agreement on groundbreaking partnership, European Commission (Brussels) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6244

⁵⁹³ Commission calls on Member States to review outbound investments and assess risks to economic security, European Commission (Brussels) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_261

⁵⁹⁴ NXP secures €1 billion EIB loan to advance semiconductor innovation in Europe, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg City) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-010-nxp-secures-eur1-billion-eib-loan-to-advance-semiconductor-innovation-in-europe>

⁵⁹⁵ Negotiators conclude on modernised Global Agreement with Mexico, European Commission (Brussels) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_248

⁵⁹⁶ Offshore-Kooperationsprojekt zwischen Dänemark und Deutschland Bornholm Energy Island erhält EU-Fördermittel, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 1 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250201-offshore-kooperationsprojekt-daenemark-deutschland-eu-foerdermittel.html>

aims to integrate 3 gigawatts of wind energy within the European electricity grid by the next decade. This will support energy efficiency, the renewable energy transition and energy security within Europe.

On 5 February 2025, the European Union, the French Development Agency, the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the National Electricity Company launched the 2025-2030 Indonesia Energy Transition Facility, under the Just Energy Transition Partnership Framework.⁵⁹⁷ This project will focus on developing and implementing renewable energy and transmission projects and ensuring appropriate public policies for the energy transition. The EU will provide EUR10.6 million and AFD will provide EUR4.1 million for this initiative.

On 23 February 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR227 million aid measure to support the construction of a wafer manufacturing facility in Austria.⁵⁹⁸ The measure will strengthen Europe's security of supply, resilience and technological autonomy in semiconductor technologies.

On 27 February 2025, the EIB Bank loaned EUR430 million to Portugal for a renewable hydrogen project and a biofuels project.⁵⁹⁹ The renewable hydrogen production unit project will be one of the first major operational hydrogen production units in the EU.

On 12 March 2025, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Council António Costa and President of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa signed a joint statement on various issues including supply chains and energy transition technologies.⁶⁰⁰ The members agreed to launch negotiations for a "Clean Trade and Investment Partnership." This partnership will include investment in raw materials supply chains and renewable energy projects.

On 24 March 2025, the European Commission adopted 47 Strategic Projects from 13 EU member states, including a focus on strategic raw materials.⁶⁰¹ The raw materials include lithium, nickel, cobalt, manganese, tungsten, magnesium and graphite. These extraction, processing or recycling projects all meet the EU's environmental and social governance criteria.

On 27 March 2025, the European Commission invested EUR1 billion in artificial intelligence technologies.⁶⁰² The Commission aims to promote the adoption of artificial intelligence within the public and private sectors as well as the creation of a digital Earth to support climate adaptation technologies.

On 28 March 2025, the EIB loaned EUR110 million to Banco del Estado de Chile for renewable energy investments and climate action.⁶⁰³ The loan specifies that mining companies and providers of critical raw

⁵⁹⁷ La France et l'UE renforcent leur partenariat avec l'Indonésie pour accélérer la transition énergétique, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-avec-lindonesie-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

⁵⁹⁸ Commission approves €227 million Austrian State aid measure to support ams Osram in setting up a new wafer manufacturing facility in Premstätten, European Commission (Brussels) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_589

⁵⁹⁹ Portugal: EIB finances Galp's Renewable Hydrogen and Biofuels projects in Sines with €430 million, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg City) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-107-eib-finances-galp-s-renewable-hydrogen-and-biofuels-projects-in-sines-with-eur430-million>

⁶⁰⁰ EU - South Africa Summit Declaration, European Commission (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_773

⁶⁰¹ Commission selects 47 Strategic Projects to secure and diversify access to raw materials in the EU, European Commission (Brussels) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_864

⁶⁰² Commission to invest €1.3 billion in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and digital skills, European Commission (Brussels) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_907

⁶⁰³ Chile: EIB to provide \$110 million to finance energy efficiency and renewable energy investments, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg City) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-160-eib-to-provide-usd110-million-to-finance-energy-efficiency-and-renewable-energy-investments-in-chile>

materials are eligible beneficiaries. The focus of the loan is on small and medium businesses to support the decarbonization of supply chains.

On 3 April 2025, the European Union, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan signed a joint declaration committing to further cooperation.⁶⁰⁴ The declaration includes cooperation on sustainable and diversified critical raw materials and supply chains. The EU also declared its support of “regional cooperation within Central Asia,” specifically for energy transition technologies and projects.

On 25 April 2025, the EIB and PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna signed a EUR525 million loan agreement for Poland’s energy transition.⁶⁰⁵ The deal includes investments in photovoltaic installations and storage units. This supports Poland and the EU’s energy transition.

On 11 May 2025, the European Union and Japan held the third Digital Partnership Council to reinforce their technology cooperation.⁶⁰⁶ Both members agreed to collaborate on semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence and 5G/6G research. This will support both members diversification of responsible semiconductor supply chains.

On 19 May 2025, the European Union and the United Kingdom held the 2025 EU-UK Leaders’ Summit to discuss plans for cooperation.⁶⁰⁷ The summit affirmed energy cooperation between the two parties on a permanent basis and further discussion was held as to the UK’s role in the internal electricity market of the EU.

On 3 June 2025, the European Commission signed an agreement with the European Investment Bank (EIB) to renew support for innovative decarbonisation projects not covered by the Innovation Fund.⁶⁰⁸ Under the renewed agreement, the EIB will provide project development assistance to up to 250 projects until 2028.

On 15 June 2025, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen urged G7 partners to boost cooperation on critical mineral supply chains, proposing joint action to diversify sourcing, invest in processing and coordinate policies in key sectors to cut dependencies and counter non-market practices.⁶⁰⁹

On 16 June 2025, the EIB announced EUR1.6 billion to finance the Bay of Biscay electricity interconnection between Spain and France.⁶¹⁰ The project will nearly double cross-border capacity from 2,800 megawatts (MW) to 5,000 MW.

On 17 June 2025, the G7, including the European Union, launched the G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan during the G7 Kananaskis Summit.⁶¹¹ It supports the diversification of critical mineral supply, investment in local value

⁶⁰⁴ Joint Declaration following the First European Union-Central Asia Summit, European Commission (Samarkand) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_980

⁶⁰⁵ EIB extends over €525 million to Poland’s top utility PGE for renewable energy production, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 25 April 2025. Access Date 15 May 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-193-eib-extends-over-eur525-million-to-poland-s-top-utility-pge-for-renewable-energy-production>

⁶⁰⁶ EU and Japan reinforce tech and digital partnership, European Commission (Brussels) 11 May 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. http://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1185

⁶⁰⁷ EU-UK 2025 Leaders' Summit: Setting the path for further rapprochement, European Parliament Think Tank (Brussels) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_BRI\(2025\)775858](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_BRI(2025)775858)

⁶⁰⁸ European Commission and EIB to further support decarbonisation projects from the Innovation Fund, European Commission (Brussels) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-227-european-commission-and-eib-to-further-support-decarbonisation-projects-from-the-innovation-fund>

⁶⁰⁹ Statement by President von der Leyen at Session II – working lunch of the G7, ‘Economic growth, security and resilience’, European Commission (Kananaskis) 15 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1522

⁶¹⁰ EIB supports with €1.6 bn the strategic Bay of Biscay electricity interconnection between Spain and France, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-241-eib-supports-with-eur1-6-bn-the-strategic-bay-of-biscay-electricity-interconnection-between-spain-and-france>

⁶¹¹ G7 Critical Minerals Action Plan, G7 Information Centre (Kananaskis) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250617-critical-minerals.html>

creation and sustainable mining practices, to strengthen responsible and resilient critical mineral supply chains. The Action Plan was also endorsed by Australia, India and Korea.

On 20 June 2025, the EIB announced a financing ceiling of EUR100 billion for 2025 to boost investments in European security and defence, energy grids and technological leadership.⁶¹² The approved major projects span several countries including both European Union member states and third countries.

On 22 June 2025, the EU and Canada signed a Security and Defence Partnership to boost defence cooperation and launched talks on Canada's access to the EUR150 billion SAFE procurement instrument.⁶¹³ They also agreed to enhance critical raw materials trade with Canada and announced the EU-Canada Industrial Policy Dialogue to further strengthen supply chains in critical sectors.

On 24 June 2025, European Commission announced the Clean Industrial Deal a new State aid framework.⁶¹⁴ This will support green energy development and energy transition within EU member states.

On 30 June 2025, EIB announced a long-term credit facility of EUR450 million for construction and development of energy infrastructure in Northern Germany.⁶¹⁵ This investment in reliable energy transmission supports the European Union's energy transition.

On 2 July 2025, European Commission and EIB released EUR3.66 billion for energy related projects in Croatia, Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovenia.⁶¹⁶ Energy related projects include investments in energy storage, energy efficiency and updating electricity grid and transmission for renewable energy.

On 3 July 2025, the EIB announced EUR50,000 for Kenya's National Hospital for an assessment to implement a photovoltaic system within the hospital's energy grid.⁶¹⁷

On 3 July 2025, the European Commission announced EUR852 million in grants for six electric vehicle battery manufacturing projects.⁶¹⁸ The investments aim to support the development of battery technologies and accelerate the growth of European battery manufacturing.

⁶¹² EIB Group increases 2025 financing ceiling to record EUR 100 billion to step up investments in security and defence, energy grids and Europe's tech leadership, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-247-eib-group-increases-2025-financing-ceiling-to-record-eur100-billion-to-step-up-investments-in-security-and-defence-energy-grids-and-europe-s-tech-leadership>

⁶¹³ Statement by President von der Leyen at the joint press conference with President Costa and Prime Minister Carney of Canada, European Commission (Brussels) 22 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1596

⁶¹⁴ New State aid framework enables support for clean industry, European Commission (Brussels) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1598

⁶¹⁵ Germany: Largest EIB financing for EWE – over 2,600 km of new underground power lines and more than 1,100 substations for Lower Saxony's energy transition, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 10 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-258-largest-eib-financing-for-ewe-over-2600-km-of-new-underground-power-lines-and-more-than-1100-substations-for-lower-saxony-s-energy-transition>

⁶¹⁶ Joint press release: Investment of €3.66 billion from EU emissions trading revenues in cleaner energy systems, European Commission (Brussels) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1714

⁶¹⁷ Kenya's largest hospital gets EIB Global support to bolster and green its energy supply, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 10 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-269-kenya-s-largest-hospital-gets-eib-global-support-to-bolster-and-green-its-energy-supply>

⁶¹⁸ EU invests €852 million in six innovative electric vehicle battery projects, European Commission (Brussels) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1727

On 22 July 2025, six projects selected under the Innovation Fund 2023 general call for Net-Zero Technologies signed their Grant Agreements.⁶¹⁹ These projects will receive approximately EUR319 million in grants.

On 23 July 2025, the European Union and China issued a joint press statement on climate on the 50th anniversary of their diplomatic relations.⁶²⁰ The parties committed to accelerating global renewable energy deployment and increasing access to green technologies.

On 26 July 2025, European Union and United States agreed to a deal on tariffs and trade.⁶²¹ The parties agreed to “zero-for-zero” tariffs on strategic products including semiconductor equipment and critical raw materials.

On 28 July 2025, European Infrastructure Bank approved a EUR264 million loan to support the construction of gas pipelines dedicated to biomethane.⁶²² The project seeks to integrate biomethane plants into the Italian gas transmission network.

On 8 September 2025, the European Union and African Union launched two flagship programs aimed at accelerating the African Union’s just transition, namely the Continental Energy Program in Africa funded by the European Union and Engaging for Africa’s Green Energy Transition funded by Germany’s Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.⁶²³

On 8 September 2025, the European Union, French Development Agency and Ethiopia signed a EUR120 million loan and grant agreement to support Ethiopia’s green and digital transition.⁶²⁴ The funding will go towards renewable generation, electricity infrastructure and training schemes.

On 16 September 2025, European Commission announced EUR300 million for projects that meet Work Programme for Cluster Five.⁶²⁵ Cluster Five emphasizes sustainable, reliable, inclusive and responsible energy supply chains.

⁶¹⁹ Innovation Fund: six additional projects supporting the decarbonisation of European industry, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/innovation-fund-six-additional-projects-supporting-decarbonisation-european-industry-2025-07-22_en

⁶²⁰ Joint EU-China press statement on climate, European Commission (Brussels) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1902

⁶²¹ Statement by President von der Leyen on the deal on tariffs and trade with the United States, European Commission (Prestwick) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1915

⁶²² Italy: EIB–Snam – €264 million agreement to integrate biomethane into Italy’s gas network, European Investment Bank (Brussels) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-303-eib-snam-eur264-million-agreement-to-integrate-biomethane-into-italy-s-gas-network>

⁶²³ Africa Climate Summit: Major energy programmes launched as African Union and European Union celebrate 25 years of partnership, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african-union-au/africa-climate-summit-major-energy-programmes-launched-african-union-and-european-union-celebrate-25_en?s=43

⁶²⁴ European Union, France and Ethiopia Sign €120 Million Flagship Agreement to Modernise Power and Digital Infrastructure, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/en/press-releases/european-union-france-and-ethiopia-sign-eu120-million-flagship-agreement-modernise>

⁶²⁵ Horizon Europe Energy: over €300 million available to fund new energy research projects, European Commission (Brussels) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/horizon-europe-energy-over-eu300-million-available-fund-new-energy-research-projects-2025-09-16_en

On 23 September 2025, Indonesia and the European Union agreed to a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), including provisions related to clean energy.⁶²⁶ The CEPA eliminates tariff and non-tariff barriers for clean energy technologies and infrastructures between the two members.

On 24 September 2025, the EIB announced an EUR380 million loan for BEN Berlin Energie und Netzholding and Stromnetz Berlin to modernize and transition Berlin's electricity infrastructure.⁶²⁷ This includes new digital components, power cables and renewable energy integration.

On 27 September 2025, European Commission revealed an EUR545 million package to support Africa's energy transition.⁶²⁸ The funding will be allocated to projects in Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Ghana, Central Africa, Madagascar, Mozambique and Somalia for energy infrastructure, renewable energy projects and electrification of rural areas.

On 1 October 2025, the EIB and Intesa Sanpaolo signed an EUR500 million loan agreement and an EUR250 million counter-guarantee to finance renewable energy supply chains in Italy.⁶²⁹ The first loan aims to support renewable energy projects and storage. The counter-guarantee aims to generate new investment in wind industry and supply chain.

On 9 October 2025, European Commission announced EUR618 million package to develop Africa's renewable energy capacity.⁶³⁰ Half of the projects focus on electrification and energy infrastructure in Kenya, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Mauritania. The rest include renewable energy and storage projects in Togo, Cabo Verde, Nigeria and the Zambia-Tanzania interconnector power exchange project.

On 9 October 2025, European Commission and Team Europe announced an EUR430 million package to support the Bac Ai Pumped Hydro Storage Project.⁶³¹ The investment supports Vietnam's renewable energy integration as well as reliable and sustainable energy transmission.

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to support reliable, diversified, sustainable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, including for critical minerals and materials beneficiated at source, semiconductors and technologies. The EU's 47 Strategic Projects demonstrate investment in reliable, diversified and sustainable supply chains beneficiated at source. In addition, the EU has invested in multiple member states energy transition technologies, semiconductor research and facilities as well as critical minerals projects. The EU's projects and loans robust environmental and social criteria also help ensure responsible supply chains for energy transitions.

⁶²⁶ Key elements of the EU-Indonesia Trade Agreement and Investment Protection Agreement, European Commission (Brussels) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/eu-trade-relationships-country-and-region/countries-and-regions/indonesia/eu-indonesia-agreements/key-elements-eu-indonesia-trade-agreement-and-investment-protection-agreement_en

⁶²⁷ Germany: Investment in Berlin's electricity grid - BEN and EIB sign loan agreement, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-347-investition-in-das-berliner-stromnetz-ben-und-eib-unterzeichnen-kreditvertrag>

⁶²⁸ European Commission announces €545 million package to scale up renewables in Africa, European Commission (Brussels) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2193

⁶²⁹ Italy: EIB and Intesa Sanpaolo lend €750 million to support the development of renewable energy and the related supply chain, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-357-eib-and-intesa-sanpaolo-lend-eur750-million-to-support-the-development-of-renewable-energy-and-the-related-supply-chain>

⁶³⁰ President von der Leyen announces €618 million package to scale up renewables in Africa at Global Gateway Forum, European Commission (Brussels) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2335

⁶³¹ EU reinforces support for Vietnam's Just Energy Transition with €430 million package, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-377-eu-reinforces-support-for-vietnam-s-just-energy-transition-with-eur430-million-package>

Thus, European Union receives a score of +1.

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2. Development: Financial Support for Low- and Middle-Income Countries

“We [will] reaffirm our commitment in the New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia		0	
Brazil		0	
Canada		0	
China			+1
France			+1
Germany		0	
India			+1
Indonesia		0	
Italy			+1
Japan		0	
Korea		0	
Mexico		0	
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States		0	
African Union	Not applicable		
European Union		0	
Average	+0.25 (63%)		

Background

Concessional finances, which are grants or loans given at preferential rates by financial institutions such as the World Bank, help to address fiscal inequalities and enable development in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).⁶³² To this end, the World Bank’s concessional finance is essential to address “globally significant development challenges” including climate change, mitigation and resilience, healthcare, water and sanitation, and education and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out by the United Nations. As such, G20 leaders have mentioned concessional financing or the World Bank in relation to development at G20 summits since the 2009 London Summit where they committed to using USD6 billion in flexible concessional finance to support the poorest countries worldwide.⁶³³

⁶³² What You Need to Know About Concessional Finance for Climate Action, The World Bank (Washington D.C.) 16 September 2021. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2021/09/16/what-youneed-to-know-about-concessional-finance-for-climate-action>

⁶³³ London Summit – Leaders’ Statement, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 2 April 2009. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0402.html>

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their support of concessional financing to low-income countries and reiterated their commitment to supporting the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) such as the International Development Agency and African Development Fund to this end.⁶³⁴

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to supporting and replenishing the MDBs' concessional lending facilities.⁶³⁵ G20 leaders also announced the successful completion of their 2009 Pittsburgh Summit commitment to provide the MDBs with USD350 billion in capital increases to support concessional lending.

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 leaders recognized the importance of inclusive green growth and sustainable development to achieve economic and developmental goals.⁶³⁶ They also acknowledged the importance of social safety nets and both public and private sector investment for development, especially in developing countries.

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders recognized the actions of the World Bank and Regional Development Banks to “catalyze additional financing for infrastructure investment, particularly in emerging markets and developing countries.”⁶³⁷ To this end, G20 leaders encouraged long-term investment financing and endorsed the G20-Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High-Level Principles of Long-Term Investment Financing by Institutional Investors.

At the 2014 Brisbane Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to supporting MDBs and encouraging national development banks to providing additional lending to low-income countries and pledged to improve infrastructure benefits for them.⁶³⁸ G20 leaders also welcomed the establishment of the World Bank Group's Global Infrastructure Facility which aims to increase “private sector investment in developing countries.”

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders recognized developing countries' efforts to achieve the SDGs and recognized the importance of innovative financing mechanisms such as public-private investments and blended finance to advance development.⁶³⁹

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to advancing the SDGs and ensuring equitable and sustainable recovery after the Covid-19 pandemic.⁶⁴⁰ G20 leaders also acknowledged the importance of MDBs to achieve the “high financing needs of low-income countries,” committing to replenishing MDBs to support this objective.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders committed to supporting the implementation of the SDGs by investing in innovative financing sources and instruments for LMICs and other developing countries.⁶⁴¹ G20 leaders also called on the MDBs to provide additional financing opportunities to address global challenges and promote sustainable development and infrastructure investments.

⁶³⁴ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 25 September 2009. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communiqué0925.html>

⁶³⁵ The G20 Toronto Summit Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 June 2010. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/to-communiqué.html>

⁶³⁶ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

⁶³⁷ G20 Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

⁶³⁸ General Council supports suspension of trade talks; Task Force submits “Aid for Trade” recommendations, World Trade Organization (Geneva). Access Date: 20 January 2015. http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news06_e/gc_27july06_e.html

⁶³⁹ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁶⁴⁰ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.htm>

⁶⁴¹ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2022. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders committed to “collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost the World Bank’s capacity to support low and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.”⁶⁴² They also recognized the need for innovative financing mechanisms such as blended finance and risk-sharing facilities as well as concessional financing for developing countries to advance climate action and forest protection.

At the 2024 Rio Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment made in the New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration “to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.”⁶⁴³ They emphasized the need for a clear framework to allocate limited concessional resources effectively while ensuring strong support for the poorest countries.

Commitment Features

The overarching welfare target of this commitment is to support the poorest, low- and middle-income countries to address a range of global challenges. To do so, G20 members have agreed to directly support the World Bank by taking action to collectively mobilize more 1) headroom finance, 2) concessional finance, based on 3) a clear framework for how such resources will be fairly allocated. There are therefore three criteria each G20 member must take strong action on in order to advance the welfare target. Only G20 members that contribute financially to the World Bank will be assessed for compliance, excluding the African Union which is a recipient institution that does not contribute to the World Bank.

Definitions and Concepts

“Reaffirm” is understood to mean to “affirm again” whereby affirm is to assert strongly, state as fact, confirm or ratify a judgment.⁶⁴⁴

“Mobilize” is understood to mean “to organize or prepare something, such as a group of people, for a purpose.”⁶⁴⁵ In the context of this commitment, it refers to the mobilization of headroom and concessional finance for the World Bank.

“More” refers to “a greater quantity, number, or amount.”⁶⁴⁶ G20 members are required to mobilize a greater number of resources in 2025, than in 2024, to achieve full compliance for the commitment. As the World Bank’s financial data is primarily focused on fiscal year distributions, this commitment will use fiscal year allocations, as well as calendar year allocations where available, to determine compliance. The World Bank’s fiscal year “begins on July 1st of the previous year and runs through June 30th of the designated year.”⁶⁴⁷

“Headroom” is understood to mean “any undrawn amount (i.e. amount remaining available) under a finance agreement.”⁶⁴⁸ “More headroom” is understood to mean an increase in the undrawn or unused amount remaining available to a country. More fiscal headroom, in terms of lending, refers to the increase in the lending capacity of a country towards another.

⁶⁴² G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 10 March 2025.

⁶⁴³ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

⁶⁴⁴ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 30 July 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁶⁴⁵ Mobilize, Oxford English Dictionary. Access Date: 28 February 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mobilize>

⁶⁴⁶ More, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 30 July 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/more>

⁶⁴⁷ Glossary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 30 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/glossary>

⁶⁴⁸ Headroom, LexisNexis (New York) n.d. Access Date: 28 February 2025. <https://www.lexisnexis.co.uk/legal/glossary/headroom>

“Concessional finance” is understood to mean “below market rate finance provided by major financial institutions, such as development banks and multilateral funds, to developing countries to accelerate development objectives.”⁶⁴⁹

The World Bank Group is “an international development organization owned by 189 countries” that supports lending capacity for poorer countries to address global challenges and pursue development-related projects.⁶⁵⁰ The World Bank is comprised of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) which “lends to low- and middle-income countries,” the International Development Association (IDA) which “lends to low-income countries,” the International Finance Corporation (IFC) which “lends to the private sector,” the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) which “encourages private companies to invest in foreign countries” and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes which manages dispute resolution.

The IDA is primarily funded through contributions by members during its replenishment processes.⁶⁵¹ The 21st replenishment (IDA21) will be used to finance initiatives between 1 July 2025-30 June 2028. Contributions to IDA21 will count towards compliance for this commitment.

“Upon joining the IBRD, each member is assigned shares issued at par value and pays (or can be called upon to pay) a capital subscription to the IBRD that is equal to its shareholdings.”⁶⁵² A capital subscription can be understood to mean “a sum of money given or pledged as a contribution, payment, investment, etc.” to belong to an organization.⁶⁵³ The IBRD expresses subscription amounts in “US dollars of the weight and fineness in effect on July 1, 1944.”⁶⁵⁴ For the purposes of this report, this amount will be referred to as USD[amount] (in 1944 currency).

Membership in the IFC is open to World Bank members and is accompanied with a subscription in capital stock.⁶⁵⁵ The IFC expresses subscription amounts in thousands of USD.

“Membership in MIGA requires subscription of capital stock.”⁶⁵⁶ MIGA expresses subscription amounts in Special Drawing Rights (SDR). “The SDR is an international reserve asset. The SDR is not a currency, but its value is based on a basket of five currencies – the US dollar, the euro, the Chinese renminbi, the Japanese yen, and the British pound sterling.”⁶⁵⁷

⁶⁴⁹ What You Need to Know About Concessional Finance for Climate Action, The World Bank (Washington D.C.) 16 September 2021. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2021/09/16/what-youneed-to-know-about-concessional-finance-for-climate-action>

⁶⁵⁰ Getting to Know the World Bank, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 July 2012. Access Date: 30 July 2025. https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2012/07/26/getting_to_know_theworldbank

⁶⁵¹ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additional Resources: Twenty-First Replenishment, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099042525174542121/pdf/BOSIB-7a002896-02fc-42a9-b4f3-78737cf8b931.pdf>

⁶⁵² International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), Oxford Public International Law (Oxford) October 2014. Access Date: 5 August 2025. [https://opil.ouplaw.com/display/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e475?.](https://opil.ouplaw.com/display/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e475?)

⁶⁵³ Subscription, Collins Dictionary (Glasgow) n.d. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/subscription>

⁶⁵⁴ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), Oxford Public International Law (Oxford) October 2014. Access Date: 5 August 2025. [https://opil.ouplaw.com/display/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e475.](https://opil.ouplaw.com/display/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e475)

⁶⁵⁵ International Finance Corporation Articles of Agreement, International Finance Corporation (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2020. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/content/dam/ifc/doc/2023/ifc-articles-of-agreement-en.pdf>

⁶⁵⁶ Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), Oxford Public International Law (Oxford) June 2014. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://opil.ouplaw.com/display/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e520?d=10.1093%2Flaw%3Aepil%2F9780199231690%2Flaw-9780199231690-e520&p=emailAMsf1WeSn%2F8ow>

⁶⁵⁷ Special Drawing Rights, International Monetary Fund (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.imf.org/en/About/Factsheets/Sheets/2023/special-drawing-rights-sdr>

Additionally, the World Bank uses trusts funds to “complement core funding” for its institutions, for the purpose of mobilizing and directing “concessional resources to strategic development priorities and to mobilize the resources and capabilities of other development actors through partnership programs.”⁶⁵⁸

“Trust funds” are understood to mean “a financing arrangement set up with contributions from one or more development partners.” These funds include bank-executed trust funds, recipient-executed trust funds which have “third party executing agencies” and Financial Intermediary Funds that the World Bank is a trustee for.⁶⁵⁹

“Co-financing” is understood to mean arrangements in which “World Bank resources and third-party resources are deployed in a coordinated manner to World Bank operations.”⁶⁶⁰ Co-financing is key for mobilizing resources, supporting concessional lending, increasing “efficiencies through reduced transaction costs for client countries” and “leveraging the comparative advantages of co-financiers.”

“Low-and middle-income countries” are defined according to gross national income (GNI).⁶⁶¹ “For the current 2024 fiscal year, low-income economies are defined as those with a GNI per capita, calculated using the World Bank Atlas method, of [USD]1,135 or less in 2022. Lower middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between [USD]1,136 and [USD]4,465; upper middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between [USD]4,466 and [USD]13,845; high-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of [USD]13,846 or more, according to the World Bank Country and Lending Groups.”

“Global challenges” are understood to mean the challenges faced by all countries related to poverty, climate change, inequality, peace, justice and environmental degradation.⁶⁶²

“Scarce” is understood to mean “deficient in quantity or number compared with the demand.”⁶⁶³

“Concessional resources” is understood to mean debt as lending extended by creditors at terms that are below the market.⁶⁶⁴

“Strong support” is understood to mean financial support that “can take the following forms: grants, interest-free loans or equity investments, and can be referred to as foreign aid, humanitarian assistance, development aid or official development aid.”⁶⁶⁵

“Poorest countries” is understood to mean “low-income countries confronting severe structural impediments to sustainable development. They are highly vulnerable to economic and environmental shocks and have low levels of human assets.”⁶⁶⁶

⁶⁵⁸ Trust Funds and Partnerships, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 30 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/trust-funds-and-programs>

⁶⁵⁹ Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 30 July 2025.

<https://financesone.worldbank.org/contributions-receipts-to-trust-funds/DS00073>

⁶⁶⁰ Trust Funds and Partnerships, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 30 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/trust-funds-and-programs/co-financing>

⁶⁶¹ The World Bank in Middle Income Countries, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 15 March 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/mic/overview>

⁶⁶² The Sustainable Development Agenda, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 15 March 2025.

<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/>

⁶⁶³ Scarce, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scarce>

⁶⁶⁴ IMF Committee On Balance Of Payments Statistics, International Monetary Fund (Washington, D.C.) October 2004. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.imf.org/external/np/sta/bop/pdf/bopteg29.pdf>

⁶⁶⁵ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 15 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁶⁶⁶ Least Developed Countries (LDCs), United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/least-developed-country-category.html>

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action in all three of the commitment criteria which require G20 members to collectively mobilize more 1) headroom finance and 2) concessional finance, based on 3) a clear framework for how such resources will be fairly allocated. Actions taken towards this commitment must support the overarching welfare target of supporting the poorest, low- and middle-income countries to address a range of global challenges.

To achieve full compliance, a G20 member must mobilize more headroom finance across at least three of the following five components of the World Bank: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds. Examples of mobilizing more headroom finance include increasing core contributions to the IFC, IBRD or MIGA, contributing more to the IDA's 21st replenishment than the 20th replenishment, increasing funding for the World Bank's trust funds and co-financing initiatives with World Bank institutions, including the IDA and IFC, to support low- and middle-income countries in addressing global challenges. Examples of strong action to mobilize more concessional finance include contributing to the World Bank's Executive Board of Directors meetings to approve concessional loans, grants or equity investments for the poorest LMICs, unlocking new concessional financing for the World Bank to increase its concessional lending capacity, implementing debt relief programs through the World Bank and co-financing initiatives to provide concessional loans to LMICs. Co-financing through multilateral funds which include a G20 member on its Board of Directors will also count towards compliance. For this commitment, a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources can include an extension of a current framework or the development of a new framework that provides new solutions for financing.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action across two of the three commitment criteria or weak action across all three criteria to collectively mobilize more 1) headroom finance and 2) concessional finance, based on 3) a clear framework for how such resources will be fairly allocated. Examples of actions that count towards partial compliance include verbal reaffirmations of support towards the commitment and informal discussions regarding a clear framework for resources. A G20 member that maintains its contribution across three of the five components of the World Bank or increases its contribution in two of the five components will also receive partial compliance.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1, will be assigned if the G20 member fails to take action towards the commitment, takes weak action in two or less of the three criteria, does not take action to directly support the World Bank, or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. A G20 member that decreases its funding for more than two of the five components of the World Bank will receive a score of non-compliance.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member does not take action in any of the three commitment areas, takes weak action in two or fewer of the three criteria, does not take action to directly support the World Bank, or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member takes strong action across two of the three commitment criteria or weak action across all three criteria to collectively mobilize more 1) headroom finance and 2) concessional finance, based on 3) a clear framework for how such resources will be fairly allocated AND takes weak or strong action to directly support the World Bank.
+1	The G20 member takes strong action in all three of the commitment criteria which require G20 members to collectively mobilize more 1) headroom finance and 2) concessional finance, based on 3) a clear framework for how such resources will be fairly allocated AND takes strong action to directly support the World Bank.

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Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay Olga Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁶⁶⁷ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.⁶⁶⁸ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.⁶⁶⁹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.⁶⁷⁰ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.⁶⁷¹ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.⁶⁷² This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

⁶⁶⁷ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

⁶⁶⁸ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

⁶⁶⁹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

⁶⁷⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁶⁷¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁶⁷² World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.⁶⁷³ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.⁶⁷⁴ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.⁶⁷⁵

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."⁶⁷⁶ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.⁶⁷⁷ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.⁶⁷⁸ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.⁶⁷⁹

⁶⁷³ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

⁶⁷⁴ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

⁶⁷⁵ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

⁶⁷⁶ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

⁶⁷⁷ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

⁶⁷⁸ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

⁶⁷⁹ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.⁶⁸⁰ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.⁶⁸¹ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.⁶⁸²

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.⁶⁸³ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁶⁸⁴ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA’s Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.⁶⁸⁵ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan’s new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.⁶⁸⁶ This project

⁶⁸⁰ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

⁶⁸¹ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

⁶⁸² Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

⁶⁸³ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

⁶⁸⁴ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

⁶⁸⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

⁶⁸⁶ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines’ Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and “a human resource certification system.”

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.⁶⁸⁷ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany’s KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh’s project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.⁶⁸⁸ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.⁶⁸⁹ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal’s bridge systems project.⁶⁹⁰ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.⁶⁹¹ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Argentina’s representative at the Global Environmental Facility Council Mauricio Gonzales and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.⁶⁹²

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Economy Luis Andres Caputo and the IDA’s Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA’s 21st replenishment (IDA21).⁶⁹³ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Argentina will contribute USD12.5 million to IDA21 between 1

⁶⁸⁷ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

⁶⁸⁸ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

⁶⁸⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab’s Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

⁶⁹⁰ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

⁶⁹¹ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

⁶⁹² Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

⁶⁹³ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

July 2025 and 30 June 2028.⁶⁹⁴ This marks an increase from Argentina's pledge of USD3 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.⁶⁹⁵ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.⁶⁹⁶

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁶⁹⁷

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.⁶⁹⁸ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.⁶⁹⁹

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.⁷⁰⁰

⁶⁹⁴ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

⁶⁹⁵ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

⁶⁹⁶ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

⁶⁹⁷ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

⁶⁹⁸ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

⁶⁹⁹ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

⁷⁰⁰ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.⁷⁰¹ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova’s economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.⁷⁰²

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh’s recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country’s resilience to future disasters.⁷⁰³

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Fuentes Rocio Valdes Sepulveda and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.⁷⁰⁴ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.⁷⁰⁵

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.⁷⁰⁶ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.⁷⁰⁷ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79

⁷⁰¹ Moldova’s Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

⁷⁰² New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini’s Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

⁷⁰³ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

⁷⁰⁴ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

⁷⁰⁵ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

⁷⁰⁶ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines->

⁷⁰⁷ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries, aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.⁷⁰⁸ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.⁷⁰⁹ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.⁷¹⁰ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.⁷¹¹ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.⁷¹² This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.⁷¹³ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

⁷⁰⁸ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

⁷⁰⁹ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

⁷¹⁰ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

⁷¹¹ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

⁷¹² Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

⁷¹³ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.⁷¹⁴

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.⁷¹⁵ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.⁷¹⁶

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.⁷¹⁷ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.⁷¹⁸

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.⁷¹⁹ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.⁷²⁰

⁷¹⁴ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

⁷¹⁵ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

⁷¹⁶ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

⁷¹⁷ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

⁷¹⁸ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

⁷¹⁹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

⁷²⁰ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.⁷²¹

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.⁷²² Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.⁷²³

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.⁷²⁴

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.⁷²⁵ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.⁷²⁶

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu,

⁷²¹ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

⁷²² World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

⁷²³ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

⁷²⁴ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

⁷²⁵ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

⁷²⁶ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

India.⁷²⁷ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.⁷²⁸ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.⁷²⁹ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.⁷³⁰

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.⁷³¹ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.⁷³²

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development

⁷²⁷ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

⁷²⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

⁷²⁹ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

⁷³⁰ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

⁷³¹ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

⁷³² Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.⁷³³

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Argentina has a total subscription amount of USD323,320,000.⁷³⁴ This amount is the same as Argentina's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁷³⁵

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Argentina has a total subscription amount of SDR22.1 million.⁷³⁶ This amount is the same as Argentina's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁷³⁷

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Argentina has a total subscription amount of USD2,889.7 million (in 1944 currency).⁷³⁸ This is an increase in the total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was USD2806 million (in 1944 currency).⁷³⁹ Therefore, Argentina has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.⁷⁴⁰ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.⁷⁴¹

⁷³³ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

⁷³⁴ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷³⁵ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷³⁶ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷³⁷ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷³⁸ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷³⁹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁷⁴⁰ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

⁷⁴¹ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.⁷⁴²

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).⁷⁴³ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.⁷⁴⁴ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.⁷⁴⁵ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.⁷⁴⁶ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.⁷⁴⁷ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western

⁷⁴² Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

⁷⁴³ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

⁷⁴⁴ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

⁷⁴⁵ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

⁷⁴⁶ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

⁷⁴⁷ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

Area.⁷⁴⁸ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.⁷⁴⁹

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.⁷⁵⁰

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.⁷⁵¹ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.⁷⁵² The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.⁷⁵³ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.⁷⁵⁴ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

⁷⁴⁸ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

⁷⁴⁹ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

⁷⁵⁰ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

⁷⁵¹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

⁷⁵² World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

⁷⁵³ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

⁷⁵⁴ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Argentina has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address a number of development challenges in these countries. Argentina has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21 and the IBRD and co-financing World Bank initiatives through the Global Environmental Facility. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Will Makris

Australia: 0

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On 22 November 2024, the World Bank released a report outlining recommendations and an action plan for Vietnam's electric mobility roadmap.⁷⁵⁵ This report received funding from the Australian government under the Australia-World Bank Strategic Partnership, underscoring Australia's role in supporting Vietnam's green energy transformation efforts.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Australia, Korea and other members Robert Bruce Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁷⁵⁶ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.⁷⁵⁷ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, Australia's representative Mark Lloyd and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.⁷⁵⁸ This includes updating its

⁷⁵⁵ World Bank Report Recommends Pathways for Transitioning to Electric Mobility in Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Hanoi) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/22/world-bank-report-recommends-pathways-for-transitioning-to-electric-mobility-in-viet-nam>

⁷⁵⁶ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

⁷⁵⁷ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

⁷⁵⁸ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and International Development Association (IDA)-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.⁷⁵⁹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.⁷⁶⁰ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.⁷⁶¹ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.⁷⁶² This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.⁷⁶³ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.⁷⁶⁴ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.⁷⁶⁵

⁷⁵⁹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

⁷⁶⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁷⁶¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁷⁶² World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

⁷⁶³ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

⁷⁶⁴ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

⁷⁶⁵ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."⁷⁶⁶ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.⁷⁶⁷ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.⁷⁶⁸ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.⁷⁶⁹

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.⁷⁷⁰ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.⁷⁷¹ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.⁷⁷²

⁷⁶⁶ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

⁷⁶⁷ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

⁷⁶⁸ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

⁷⁶⁹ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

⁷⁷⁰ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

⁷⁷¹ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

⁷⁷² Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.⁷⁷³ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁷⁷⁴ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA’s Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.⁷⁷⁵ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan’s new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.⁷⁷⁶ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and “a human resource certification system.”

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.⁷⁷⁷ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany’s KfW Development Bank.

On 25 March 2025, Treasurer Jim Chalmers delivered the 2025-2026 federal budget to Parliament.⁷⁷⁸ The budget notes that Australia will contribute AUD660 million to the IDA’s 21st replenishment (IDA21) over the

⁷⁷³ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

⁷⁷⁴ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

⁷⁷⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

⁷⁷⁶ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines’ Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

⁷⁷⁷ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

⁷⁷⁸ 2025–26 Budget Speech, Parliament House, Canberra, Ministers Treasury Portfolio (Canberra) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/speeches/2025-26-budget-speech-parliament-house-canberra>

next three years as part of its Official Development Assistance Budget.⁷⁷⁹ Of this, AUD247.7 million is expected to be allocated to the IDA during the 2025-2026 period, marking an increase from AUD180.8 million for 2024-2025. This action mobilizes more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.⁷⁸⁰ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.⁷⁸¹ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁷⁸² The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.⁷⁸³ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Director at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Richard Bontjer and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.⁷⁸⁴

On 15 April 2025, Treasurer Chalmers and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for IDA21.⁷⁸⁵ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and confirms that Australia will contribute AUD660 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from Australia's pledge of AUD488.1 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.⁷⁸⁶

⁷⁷⁹ Australia's Official Development Assistance Budget Summary 2025-26, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/about-us/corporate/portfolio-budget-statements/australias-official-development-assistance-budget-summary-2025-26>

⁷⁸⁰ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

⁷⁸¹ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

⁷⁸² Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

⁷⁸³ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

⁷⁸⁴ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

⁷⁸⁵ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

⁷⁸⁶ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.⁷⁸⁷ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.⁷⁸⁸

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁷⁸⁹

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.⁷⁹⁰ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.⁷⁹¹

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.⁷⁹²

On 6 May 2025, the World Bank Group announced that it is supporting eight Pacific Island Countries, including Kiribati, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, with a combined financing of USD172 million through the IDA and the Advance Universal Health Coverage partnership by the Australian government, alongside the World Health Organization (WHO) and policymakers to strategize and plan health system reforms.⁷⁹³ Through

⁷⁸⁷ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

⁷⁸⁸ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

⁷⁸⁹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

⁷⁹⁰ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

⁷⁹¹ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

⁷⁹² BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

⁷⁹³ Global Knowledge and Local Wisdom: World Bank Group Academy launches Health Flagship Course in the Pacific, World Bank Group (Fiji) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2025/05/06/global-knowledge-local-wisdom-wbg-academy-pacific-health-flagship-course>

this, the World Bank Group Academy will become the host for the newly revamped Health Systems Flagship Program, which will enhance results in connection with regional health strategies.

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.⁷⁹⁴ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.⁷⁹⁵

On 12 May 2025, Assistant Secretary of Climate Diplomacy and Development at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Jean-Bernard Carrasco and the IBRD's Director of Trust Funds and Partner Relations Maitreyi B Das signed an agreement whereby Australia will provide AUD50 million for the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage.⁷⁹⁶ AUD10 million of this sum was deposited by 30 June 2025, with the remainder expected in 2026-2027.

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.⁷⁹⁷

On 15 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.⁷⁹⁸ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.⁷⁹⁹

⁷⁹⁴ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

⁷⁹⁵ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

⁷⁹⁶ Trust Fund Contribution Arrangement between the Government of Australia, represented by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, serving as the interim trustee of the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage (MTO No. 069040; Contributor Reference No. 80581), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099051325101039369/pdf/TF069040-5e739b0f-a967-4332-a53c-9ae411a1fcfe.pdf>

⁷⁹⁷ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

⁷⁹⁸ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

⁷⁹⁹ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.⁸⁰⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.⁸⁰¹ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.⁸⁰² This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.⁸⁰³ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.⁸⁰⁴ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.⁸⁰⁵ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access

⁸⁰⁰ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

⁸⁰¹ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

⁸⁰² New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

⁸⁰³ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

⁸⁰⁴ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

⁸⁰⁵ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

Transformation Project.⁸⁰⁶ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.⁸⁰⁷ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.⁸⁰⁸

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.⁸⁰⁹ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.⁸¹⁰

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.⁸¹¹ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.⁸¹²

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through

⁸⁰⁶ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

⁸⁰⁷ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

⁸⁰⁸ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

⁸⁰⁹ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

⁸¹⁰ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

⁸¹¹ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

⁸¹² New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.⁸¹³ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.⁸¹⁴

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.⁸¹⁵

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.⁸¹⁶ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.⁸¹⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.⁸¹⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.⁸¹⁹ This program aims to

⁸¹³ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

⁸¹⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

⁸¹⁵ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

⁸¹⁶ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

⁸¹⁷ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

⁸¹⁸ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

⁸¹⁹ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.⁸²⁰

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.⁸²¹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.⁸²² This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.⁸²³ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.⁸²⁴ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.⁸²⁵

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery

⁸²⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

⁸²¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

⁸²² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

⁸²³ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

⁸²⁴ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

⁸²⁵ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.⁸²⁶

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.⁸²⁷

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Australia has a total subscription amount of USD463,234,000.⁸²⁸ This amount is the same as Australia's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁸²⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Australia has a total subscription amount of SDR30.19 million.⁸³⁰ This amount is the same as Australia's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁸³¹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.⁸³² The data reveals that Australia decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD134,111,111 in fiscal year 2024 to USD119,993,919 in fiscal year 2025. This amount includes AUD10 million for the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, as announced on 12 May 2025.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Australia has a total subscription amount of USD3905.4 million (in 1944 currency).⁸³³

⁸²⁶ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

⁸²⁷ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

⁸²⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁸²⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁸³⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁸³¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁸³² Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

⁸³³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

This amount is the same as Australia's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁸³⁴

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million IDA grant and USD350 million concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.⁸³⁵ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.⁸³⁶ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.⁸³⁷

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).⁸³⁸ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.⁸³⁹ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy

⁸³⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁸³⁵ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

⁸³⁶ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

⁸³⁷ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

⁸³⁸ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

⁸³⁹ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

Operation.⁸⁴⁰ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing (DPF).⁸⁴¹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.⁸⁴² The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.⁸⁴³ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.⁸⁴⁴

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.⁸⁴⁵

On 1 October 2025, Australia contributed AUD169,000,000 for Global Partnership for Education Fund through the IBRD and IDA.⁸⁴⁶

⁸⁴⁰ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

⁸⁴¹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

⁸⁴² New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

⁸⁴³ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

⁸⁴⁴ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

⁸⁴⁵ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

⁸⁴⁶ Amendment to the Supplemental Contribution and Amendment to the Contribution Arrangement between the Government of Australia, represented by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development concerning the Global Partnership for Education Fund (MTO No. 069020), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099100325085037101/pdf/TF069020-c949c9d3-f055-49ce-b5cd-fe1fcb1d185.pdf>

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.⁸⁴⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.⁸⁴⁸ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.⁸⁴⁹ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.⁸⁵⁰ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Australia has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Australia has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21 and the World Bank's trust funds, co-financing through the Global Environmental Facility and by maintaining its contribution amount for the IBRD, IFC and MIGA. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

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⁸⁴⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

⁸⁴⁸ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

⁸⁴⁹ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

⁸⁵⁰ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

Brazil: 0

Brazil has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago Marcos Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁸⁵¹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.⁸⁵² This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.⁸⁵³ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.⁸⁵⁴ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.⁸⁵⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

⁸⁵¹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

⁸⁵² World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

⁸⁵³ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

⁸⁵⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁸⁵⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.⁸⁵⁶ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.⁸⁵⁷ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.⁸⁵⁸ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.⁸⁵⁹

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."⁸⁶⁰ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.⁸⁶¹ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.⁸⁶² This will support "education, health and social protection

⁸⁵⁶ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

⁸⁵⁷ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

⁸⁵⁸ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

⁸⁵⁹ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

⁸⁶⁰ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

⁸⁶¹ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

⁸⁶² Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.⁸⁶³

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.⁸⁶⁴ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.⁸⁶⁵ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.⁸⁶⁶

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.⁸⁶⁷ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, Secretary of Public Integrity Livia Oliveira and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)’s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.⁸⁶⁸ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD’s offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)’s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank’s capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, Secretary Oliveira and the CIF’s Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.⁸⁶⁹ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank’s project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance

⁸⁶³ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

⁸⁶⁴ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

⁸⁶⁵ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

⁸⁶⁶ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

⁸⁶⁷ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

⁸⁶⁸ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

⁸⁶⁹ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁸⁷⁰ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.⁸⁷¹ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.⁸⁷² This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.⁸⁷³ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.⁸⁷⁴ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.⁸⁷⁵ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

⁸⁷⁰ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

⁸⁷¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

⁸⁷² World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

⁸⁷³ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

⁸⁷⁴ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

⁸⁷⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁸⁷⁶ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.⁸⁷⁷ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Head of the Environmental Policy Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Luciana Melchert Saguas Presas and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.⁸⁷⁸

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Fernando Haddad and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).⁸⁷⁹ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Brazil will contribute BRL528 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase in Brazil's pledge, after not contributing to IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁸⁸⁰

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.⁸⁸¹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.⁸⁸²

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

⁸⁷⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

⁸⁷⁷ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

⁸⁷⁸ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

⁸⁷⁹ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

⁸⁸⁰ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

⁸⁸¹ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

⁸⁸² Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁸⁸³

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.⁸⁸⁴ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.⁸⁸⁵

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.⁸⁸⁶

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.⁸⁸⁷ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.⁸⁸⁸

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.⁸⁸⁹

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Alan Asprilla and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.⁸⁹⁰ Between 14

⁸⁸³ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

⁸⁸⁴ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

⁸⁸⁵ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

⁸⁸⁶ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

⁸⁸⁷ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

⁸⁸⁸ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatini-s-youth>

⁸⁸⁹ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

⁸⁹⁰ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.⁸⁹¹

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.⁸⁹² This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.⁸⁹³ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.⁸⁹⁴ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.⁸⁹⁵ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.⁸⁹⁶ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

⁸⁹¹ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

⁸⁹² Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

⁸⁹³ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

⁸⁹⁴ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

⁸⁹⁵ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

⁸⁹⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.⁸⁹⁷ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.⁸⁹⁸ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.⁸⁹⁹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.⁹⁰⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.⁹⁰¹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.⁹⁰² Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.⁹⁰³

⁸⁹⁷ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

⁸⁹⁸ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

⁸⁹⁹ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

⁹⁰⁰ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

⁹⁰¹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

⁹⁰² GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

⁹⁰³ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.⁹⁰⁴ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.⁹⁰⁵

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.⁹⁰⁶

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.⁹⁰⁷ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.⁹⁰⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.⁹⁰⁹

⁹⁰⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

⁹⁰⁵ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

⁹⁰⁶ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

⁹⁰⁷ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

⁹⁰⁸ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

⁹⁰⁹ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.⁹¹⁰ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.⁹¹¹

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.⁹¹² This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.⁹¹³ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.⁹¹⁴ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.⁹¹⁵ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

⁹¹⁰ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

⁹¹¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

⁹¹² New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

⁹¹³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

⁹¹⁴ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

⁹¹⁵ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.⁹¹⁶

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.⁹¹⁷

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.⁹¹⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that Brazil has a total subscription amount of USD476,630,000.⁹¹⁹ This marks an increase from Brazil's subscription amount of USD423,812,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁹²⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Brazil has a total subscription amount of SDR26.06 million.⁹²¹ This amount is the same as Brazil's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁹²²

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.⁹²³ The data reveals that Brazil decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD6,440,000 in fiscal year 2024 to USD1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

⁹¹⁶ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

⁹¹⁷ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

⁹¹⁸ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

⁹¹⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹²⁰ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹²¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹²² MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹²³ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Brazil has a total subscription amount of USD5,350.9 million (in 1944 currency).⁹²⁴ This amount is the same as Brazil's subscription amount as of 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.⁹²⁵

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.⁹²⁶ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.⁹²⁷ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 11 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs contributed USD1,711,760.05 for the RSR-ADSP Closing the Gaps towards Universal Social Protection Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.⁹²⁸ This trust fund aims to support LMICs in developing and strengthening robust, responsive and equitable social protection systems that enhance resilience to shocks and promote sustainable economic opportunities for poor and vulnerable households and communities.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.⁹²⁹

⁹²⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹²⁵ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

⁹²⁶ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

⁹²⁷ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

⁹²⁸ Administration Agreement between the Federative Republic of Brazil, represented by its Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the RSR-ADSP Closing the Gaps towards Universal Social Protection Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073992), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099071425130521105/pdf/TF073992-4cfa78e6-600a-485f-b0d3-fb43a1880f7e.pdf>

⁹²⁹ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

On 28 July 2025, the Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).⁹³⁰ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.⁹³¹ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.⁹³² This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing (DPF).⁹³³ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.⁹³⁴ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.⁹³⁵ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

⁹³⁰ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

⁹³¹ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

⁹³² World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

⁹³³ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

⁹³⁴ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

⁹³⁵ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.⁹³⁶

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.⁹³⁷

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.⁹³⁸ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.⁹³⁹ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.⁹⁴⁰ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Chiliatto and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.⁹⁴¹ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Brazil has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Brazil has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries.

⁹³⁶ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

⁹³⁷ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

⁹³⁸ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

⁹³⁹ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

⁹⁴⁰ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

⁹⁴¹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

Brazil has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21 and the IFC and by maintaining its contribution amount for MIGA and the IBRD. Brazil has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported several World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

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Canada: 0

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and other members Katharine Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.⁹⁴² This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.⁹⁴³ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, Canada's representative Ruth Lawson and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.⁹⁴⁴ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and International Development Association (IDA)-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.⁹⁴⁵ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

⁹⁴² World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

⁹⁴³ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

⁹⁴⁴ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

⁹⁴⁵ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.⁹⁴⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.⁹⁴⁷ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.⁹⁴⁸ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.⁹⁴⁹ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.⁹⁵⁰ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.⁹⁵¹

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."⁹⁵² The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

⁹⁴⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁹⁴⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

⁹⁴⁸ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

⁹⁴⁹ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

⁹⁵⁰ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

⁹⁵¹ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

⁹⁵² Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.⁹⁵³ The changes aim to improve the independence, “effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process” through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment’s focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.⁹⁵⁴ This will support “education, health and social protection services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.⁹⁵⁵

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.⁹⁵⁶ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.⁹⁵⁷ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.⁹⁵⁸

On 27 January 2025, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) announced a USD15 million loan for Kenya’s Royal Apparel EPZ Limited to support business expansion and women’s employment in the country.⁹⁵⁹ Of this, USD5 million will be allocated through the Canada-IFC advancing Gender Equality, Resilience, Opportunity and Inclusion Worldwide Facility which is funded by Canada.

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.⁹⁶⁰ The co-financing

⁹⁵³ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

⁹⁵⁴ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

⁹⁵⁵ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

⁹⁵⁶ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

⁹⁵⁷ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

⁹⁵⁸ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

⁹⁵⁹ IFC Partners with Kenya’s Royal Apparel EPZ Limited to Support Manufacturing, Jobs, International Finance Corporation (Nairobi) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-partners-with-kenya-s-royal-apparel-epz-limited-to-support-manufacturing-jobs>

⁹⁶⁰ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 26 February 2025, Deputy Director of the Mozambique Bilateral Development Program at Global Affairs Canada Meghan Byers and Country Director for Mozambique, Madagascar, Comoros, Seychelles and Mauritius at the IBRD and IDA Idah Z Pswarayi-Riddihough signed an administration agreement whereby Canada will provide CAD55 million for the District and Community Health Services Multi-Donor Trust Fund.⁹⁶¹ Of this, CAD12,450,000 was submitted on 26 February 2025, with the remainder expected between 2026 and 2028.

On 27 February 2025, Executive Director at Global Affairs Canada Andrew Hurst and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.⁹⁶² This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD's offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the IFC's battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, Executive Director Hurst and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.⁹⁶³ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank's project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.⁹⁶⁴ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.⁹⁶⁵ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and

⁹⁶¹ Administration Arrangement between the Government of Canada, represented by the Minister for International Development, acting through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the District and Community Health Services Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 074190) Donor Reference DFATD P011473/PO # 7465994, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099022625094041944/pdf/TF074190-2a10b8cf-1acf-4778-b4d0-bd1959bb29db.pdf>

⁹⁶² Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

⁹⁶³ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

⁹⁶⁴ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

⁹⁶⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 18 March 2025, the IFC and Inter-American Development Bank Invest announced a USD13.5 million investment for Solengy Haiti S.A., a solar energy company in Haiti.⁹⁶⁶ Of this, USD6 million will be provided through the Canada-IFC Blended Climate Finance Program. This funding will support 10 megawatts-peak in solar energy and 20 megawatts-hours of energy storage, supporting energy distribution, resilience and transformation.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.⁹⁶⁷ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.⁹⁶⁸ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.⁹⁶⁹ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.⁹⁷⁰ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.⁹⁷¹ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

⁹⁶⁶ IFC and IDB Invest Partner to Expand Solar Energy Solutions in Haiti, International Finance Corporation (Port-au-Prince) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-and-idb-invest-partner-to-expand-solar-energy-solutions-in-haiti>

⁹⁶⁷ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

⁹⁶⁸ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

⁹⁶⁹ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

⁹⁷⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

⁹⁷¹ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

On 1 April 2025, the IFC announced EUR2 million in financing for First African Company SA to support access to nutritious foods, including dairy and fruit products, in Cameroon.⁹⁷² Of this, a EUR1 million concessional loan will be provided through the Canada Facility for Resilient Food Systems. This investment will support food security in the country.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.⁹⁷³ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Director General at Global Affairs Canada Cam Do and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.⁹⁷⁴

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance François-Philippe Champagne and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).⁹⁷⁵ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Canada will contribute CAD1,636.04 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from Canada's pledge of CAD1,472.5 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.⁹⁷⁶

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.⁹⁷⁷ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.⁹⁷⁸

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

⁹⁷² Partners with Cameroon's First African Company (FAC) to Expand Access to Nutritious Food and Spur Economic Growth, International Finance Corporation (Douala) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025.

<https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-partners-with-cameroon-s-first-african-company-fac-to-expand-access-to-nutritious-food>

⁹⁷³ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

⁹⁷⁴ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

⁹⁷⁵ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

⁹⁷⁶ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

⁹⁷⁷ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

⁹⁷⁸ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.⁹⁷⁹

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.⁹⁸⁰ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.⁹⁸¹

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.⁹⁸²

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.⁹⁸³ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova’s economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.⁹⁸⁴

On 13 May 2025, Canada and the IFC announced a USD5 million investment for Husk Power Energy Systems Nigeria Limited.⁹⁸⁵ Of this, a USD2.5 million revolving concessional loan will be provided through the Canada-IFC Renewable Energy Program for Africa. This financing will “expand access to reliable, renewable energy in underserved communities across Nigeria” by supporting the development of 108 mini-grid sites aimed at providing energy to 115,000 people and businesses.

⁹⁷⁹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

⁹⁸⁰ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

⁹⁸¹ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

⁹⁸² BHUTAN: World Bank Group’s New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

⁹⁸³ Moldova’s Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

⁹⁸⁴ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini’s Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatini-s-youth>

⁹⁸⁵ IFC and Canada Invest in Husk to Catalyze Solar-Powered Economic Growth in Rural Nigeria, International Finance Corporation (Abidjan) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-and-canada-invest-in-husk-to-catalyze-solar-powered-economic-growth-in-rural-n>

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.⁹⁸⁶

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Rechico Cormac Mangan and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.⁹⁸⁷ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.⁹⁸⁸

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.⁹⁸⁹ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.⁹⁹⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.⁹⁹¹ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

⁹⁸⁶ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

⁹⁸⁷ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

⁹⁸⁸ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

⁹⁸⁹ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

⁹⁹⁰ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

⁹⁹¹ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.⁹⁹² This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.⁹⁹³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.⁹⁹⁴ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.⁹⁹⁵ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.⁹⁹⁶ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.⁹⁹⁷

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar’s Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for

⁹⁹² Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

⁹⁹³ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

⁹⁹⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

⁹⁹⁵ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

⁹⁹⁶ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

⁹⁹⁷ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

Economic Development Project.⁹⁹⁸ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.⁹⁹⁹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁰⁰⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁰⁰¹

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁰⁰² The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁰⁰³

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁰⁰⁴

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security

⁹⁹⁸ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

⁹⁹⁹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁰⁰⁰ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹⁰⁰¹ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹⁰⁰² World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹⁰⁰³ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹⁰⁰⁴ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁰⁰⁵ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁰⁰⁶

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁰⁰⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁰⁰⁸ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁰⁰⁹

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹⁰¹⁰ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁰¹¹ This includes

¹⁰⁰⁵ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁰⁰⁶ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁰⁰⁷ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁰⁰⁸ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹⁰⁰⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹⁰¹⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁰¹¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁰¹² The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁰¹³ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁰¹⁴

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁰¹⁵

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁰¹⁶

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that Canada has a total subscription amount of USD796,137,000.¹⁰¹⁷ This amount is the

¹⁰¹² Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹⁰¹³ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁰¹⁴ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹⁰¹⁵ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹⁰¹⁶ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹⁰¹⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

same as Canada's subscription amount from 15 April 2024.¹⁰¹⁸ This amount does not include Canada's co-financing initiatives with the IFC.

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Canada has a total subscription amount of SDR52.25 million.¹⁰¹⁹ This amount is the same as Canada's subscription amount as of 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁰²⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹⁰²¹ The data reveals that Canada decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD517,967,328 in fiscal year 2024 to USD417,743,606 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank. This amount includes CAD12,450,000 deposited for the District and Community Health Services Multi-Donor Trust Fund on 26 February 2025.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Canada has a total subscription amount of USD7,045.5 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁰²² This amount is the same as Canada's subscription amount as of 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁰²³

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁰²⁴ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁰²⁵

¹⁰¹⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁰¹⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁰²⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁰²¹ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹⁰²² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁰²³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁰²⁴ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁰²⁵ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁰²⁶

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁰²⁷ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁰²⁸ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹⁰²⁹ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing (DPF).¹⁰³⁰ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 8 August 2025, Canada contributed USD210,989.09 for the Governance and Institution Umbrella Program Anchor Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association.¹⁰³¹ This trust fund aims to support LMICs in enhancing public sector performance, advancing institutional reforms, promoting digital and technological solutions for governance and strengthening transparency and accountability.

¹⁰²⁶ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁰²⁷ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹⁰²⁸ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹⁰²⁹ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁰³⁰ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁰³¹ Administration Arrangement between the Government of Canada, represented by the Minister for International Development, acting through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Governance and Institutions Umbrella Program Anchor Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073798), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099080825153010339/pdf/TF073798-a07c9761-41fe-4ccf-a15b-b770a2d8c18f.pdf>

On 5 September 2025, Canada contributed USD1,424,820.55 to the GFDRR Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Supporting Disaster and Climate Resilience in Developing Countries through the IBRD and IDA.¹⁰³²

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁰³³ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁰³⁴ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁰³⁵

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁰³⁶

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁰³⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity

¹⁰³² Amendment No. 3 to the Administration Arrangement between the Government of Canada, represented by the Minister for International Development, acting through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the GFDRR Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Supporting Disaster and Climate Resilience in Developing Countries (Trust Fund No. 073410), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/0990909525113519794/pdf/TF073410-dae1b85c-45c3-491c-b70a-3c248dceebcf.pdf>

¹⁰³³ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁰³⁴ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹⁰³⁵ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹⁰³⁶ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁰³⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

services in Mongolia.¹⁰³⁸ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁰³⁹ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Rechico and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁰⁴⁰ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Canada has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Canada has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21 and the IFC through subscriptions and co-financing, while maintaining its contribution amount for MIGA and the IBRD. Canada has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported several World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Canada receives a score of 0.

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China: +1

China has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for China Jiandi Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

¹⁰³⁸ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁰³⁹ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹⁰⁴⁰ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁰⁴¹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁰⁴² This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 8 December 2024, China agreed to a plan to replenish the China-World Bank Group Partnership Facility (CWPF) for USD50 million.¹⁰⁴³ The CWPF is a partnership between China's Ministry of Finance and the World Bank Group, with its overall objective being to assist World Bank Group recipient countries with sustainable development and economic growth.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁰⁴⁴ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁰⁴⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁰⁴⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁰⁴⁷ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

¹⁰⁴¹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁰⁴² World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁰⁴³ The China-World Bank Group Partnership Facility, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/china-world-bank-group-partnership-facility>

¹⁰⁴⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹⁰⁴⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁰⁴⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁰⁴⁷ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁰⁴⁸ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁰⁴⁹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁰⁵⁰

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁰⁵¹ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁰⁵² The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁰⁵³ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁰⁵⁴

¹⁰⁴⁸ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹⁰⁴⁹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁰⁵⁰ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁰⁵¹ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹⁰⁵² World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁰⁵³ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁰⁵⁴ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.¹⁰⁵⁵ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁰⁵⁶ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁰⁵⁷

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁰⁵⁸ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁰⁵⁹ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁰⁶⁰ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁰⁶¹ This project

¹⁰⁵⁵ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁰⁵⁶ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁰⁵⁷ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁰⁵⁸ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹⁰⁵⁹ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁰⁶⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁰⁶¹ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and “a human resource certification system.”

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁰⁶² This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany’s KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh’s project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁰⁶³ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁰⁶⁴ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal’s bridge systems project.¹⁰⁶⁵ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁰⁶⁶ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Deputy Director General at the Center for Evaluation of the World Bank Loan Projects in the Ministry of Finance Zhang Bo and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁰⁶⁷

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Fo’an Lan and the IDA’s Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA’s 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁰⁶⁸ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that China will contribute CNY10,835.76 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30

¹⁰⁶² World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁰⁶³ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹⁰⁶⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab’s Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹⁰⁶⁵ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁰⁶⁶ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁰⁶⁷ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁰⁶⁸ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

June 2028. This marks an increase from China's pledge of CNY1,636.04 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.¹⁰⁶⁹

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁰⁷⁰ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁰⁷¹

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁰⁷²

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁰⁷³ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁰⁷⁴

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁰⁷⁵

¹⁰⁶⁹ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁰⁷⁰ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹⁰⁷¹ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁰⁷² World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

¹⁰⁷³ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁰⁷⁴ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹⁰⁷⁵ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁰⁷⁶ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova’s economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁰⁷⁷

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh’s recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country’s resilience to future disasters.¹⁰⁷⁸

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Weifeng Yang and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹⁰⁷⁹ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁰⁸⁰

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁰⁸¹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁰⁸² This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million

¹⁰⁷⁶Moldova’s Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹⁰⁷⁷ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini’s Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁰⁷⁸ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹⁰⁷⁹ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹⁰⁸⁰ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹⁰⁸¹ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines->

¹⁰⁸² Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁰⁸³ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁰⁸⁴ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹⁰⁸⁵ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁰⁸⁶ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹⁰⁸⁷ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁰⁸⁸ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

¹⁰⁸³ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹⁰⁸⁴ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹⁰⁸⁵ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹⁰⁸⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹⁰⁸⁷ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁰⁸⁸ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁰⁸⁹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹⁰⁹⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁰⁹¹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁰⁹² Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁰⁹³

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁰⁹⁴ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁰⁹⁵

¹⁰⁸⁹ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹⁰⁹⁰ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁰⁹¹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁰⁹² GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹⁰⁹³ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹⁰⁹⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹⁰⁹⁵ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁰⁹⁶

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁰⁹⁷ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁰⁹⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁰⁹⁹

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹¹⁰⁰ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹¹⁰¹

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu,

¹⁰⁹⁶ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

¹⁰⁹⁷ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁰⁹⁸ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁰⁹⁹ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹¹⁰⁰ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹¹⁰¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

India.¹¹⁰² This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹¹⁰³ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹¹⁰⁴ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹¹⁰⁵ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹¹⁰⁶

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹¹⁰⁷

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development

¹¹⁰² New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹¹⁰³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹¹⁰⁴ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹¹⁰⁵ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹¹⁰⁶ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹¹⁰⁷ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹¹⁰⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that China has a total subscription amount of USD739,505,000.¹¹⁰⁹ This marks an increase from China's subscription amount of USD671,360,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹¹¹⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that China has a total subscription amount of SDR55.3 million.¹¹¹¹ This amount is the same as China's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹¹¹²

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹¹¹³ The data reveals that China increased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD23,870,961 in fiscal year 2024 to USD44,808,693 in fiscal year 2025, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that China has a total subscription amount of USD16,685.9 million (in 1944 currency).¹¹¹⁴ This amount is the same as China's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹¹¹⁵

On 3 July 2025, the Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance

¹¹⁰⁸ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹¹⁰⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹¹¹⁰ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹¹¹¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹¹¹² MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹¹¹³ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹¹¹⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹¹¹⁵ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹¹¹⁶ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹¹¹⁷ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹¹¹⁸

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹¹¹⁹ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹¹²⁰ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹¹²¹ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing (DPF).¹¹²² It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project

¹¹¹⁶ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹¹¹⁷ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹¹¹⁸ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹¹¹⁹ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹¹²⁰ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹¹²¹ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹¹²² World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹¹²³ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹¹²⁴ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹¹²⁵

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹¹²⁶

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹¹²⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹¹²⁸ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to

¹¹²³ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹¹²⁴ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹¹²⁵ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹¹²⁶ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹¹²⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹¹²⁸ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹¹²⁹ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Ye and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹¹³⁰ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

China has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. China has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. China has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21, the IFC and the World Bank's trust funds, including a USD50 million contribution to the China-World Bank Group Partnership Facility. China has also maintained its contribution amount for MIGA and the IBRD and mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

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France: +1

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On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for France Arnaud Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹¹³¹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

¹¹²⁹ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹¹³⁰ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

¹¹³¹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹¹³² This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Development at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs Clarisse Paolini and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.¹¹³³ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and International Development Association (IDA)-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹¹³⁴ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹¹³⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹¹³⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹¹³⁷ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹¹³⁸ This will support sustainable economic development

¹¹³² World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹¹³³ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

¹¹³⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹¹³⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹¹³⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹¹³⁷ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹¹³⁸ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹¹³⁹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹¹⁴⁰

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and “increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania.”¹¹⁴¹ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹¹⁴² The changes aim to improve the independence, “effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process” through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹¹⁴³ This will support “education, health and social protection services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹¹⁴⁴

¹¹³⁹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹¹⁴⁰ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹¹⁴¹ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹¹⁴² World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹¹⁴³ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹¹⁴⁴ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.¹¹⁴⁵ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹¹⁴⁶ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹¹⁴⁷

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹¹⁴⁸ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 14 February 2025, President Emmanuel Macron promulgated Law No. 2025-127, also known as the Finance Act for 2025. Article 165 of the Act authorizes the Ministry of Economy to provide a EUR300 million guarantee to the IDA, covering principal, interest and other charges for its loans and grants.¹¹⁴⁹ This allocation is subject to an agreement between the IDA and France regarding the terms and conditions of the guarantee.

On 27 February 2025, France's representative Pierre Marc and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.¹¹⁵⁰ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD's offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)'s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹¹⁵¹ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

¹¹⁴⁵ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹¹⁴⁶ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹¹⁴⁷ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹¹⁴⁸ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹¹⁴⁹ LOI n° 2025-127 du 14 février 2025 de finances pour 2025 (1), Légifrance (Paris) 15 February 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000051168007>

¹¹⁵⁰ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

¹¹⁵¹ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹¹⁵² This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹¹⁵³ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹¹⁵⁴ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹¹⁵⁵ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹¹⁵⁶ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹¹⁵⁷ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹¹⁵⁸ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-

¹¹⁵² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹¹⁵³ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹¹⁵⁴ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹¹⁵⁵ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹¹⁵⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹¹⁵⁷ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹¹⁵⁸ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Senior Advisor for Climate and Environment Stephane Cieniewski and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹¹⁵⁹

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty Eric Lombard and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹¹⁶⁰ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that France will contribute EUR1,170 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. France will also provide a EUR300 million portfolio guarantee for IDA21. In sum, this marks an increase from France's pledge of EUR1,457.21 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.¹¹⁶¹

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹¹⁶² This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹¹⁶³

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹¹⁶⁴

On 24 April 2025, Minister Lombard spoke at the World Bank Development Committee's 111th Meeting, confirming that France will contribute EUR1,170 million to IDA21 alongside a EUR300 million portfolio guarantee.¹¹⁶⁵ Minister Lombard shared that France is the first country to announce its portfolio guarantee contribution for the IDA and encouraged other members to follow suit.

¹¹⁵⁹ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹¹⁶⁰ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹¹⁶¹ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹¹⁶² Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹¹⁶³ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹¹⁶⁴ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

¹¹⁶⁵ Statement by H.E. Eric Lombard Minister of the Economy, Finance and the Industrial and Digital Sovereignty France, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099042425180527838/pdf/BOSIB-4cac5556-1244-4aec-afb8-94de80303c61.pdf>

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹¹⁶⁶ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹¹⁶⁷

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹¹⁶⁸

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹¹⁶⁹ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹¹⁷⁰

On 13 May 2025, Proparco and the IFC announced EUR32.6 million in co-financing for Groupe Duval's project to build retail, office and living spaces in Village Notre Père, Côte d'Ivoire.¹¹⁷¹ This will support economic growth and the development of Côte d'Ivoire's business and tourism sectors.

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹¹⁷²

¹¹⁶⁶ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹¹⁶⁷ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹¹⁶⁸ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹¹⁶⁹ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹¹⁷⁰ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹¹⁷¹ IFC and Proparco Partner with Groupe Duval to Support Green, Modern, Mixed-Use Construction in Côte d'Ivoire, International Financial Corporation (Abidjan) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-and-proparco-partner-with-groupe-duval-to-support-green-modern-mixed-use-const>

¹¹⁷² World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Buissé Camille Fabre and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹¹⁷³ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Buissé of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹¹⁷⁴

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹¹⁷⁵ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹¹⁷⁶ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹¹⁷⁷ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹¹⁷⁸ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable

¹¹⁷³ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹¹⁷⁴ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹¹⁷⁵ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹¹⁷⁶ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹¹⁷⁷ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹¹⁷⁸ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

development and improve land administration services.¹¹⁷⁹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹¹⁸⁰ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹¹⁸¹ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 2 June 2025, the French Development Agency contributed EUR3,000,000 for the Finance for Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.¹¹⁸² This includes EUR1,500,000 paid following countersignature and the remaining EUR1,500,000 by 31 December 2027. This trust fund aims to increase and improve the capacity of LMICs to build efficient and resilient financial structures.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹¹⁸³ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹¹⁸⁴

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for

¹¹⁷⁹ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025.

Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹¹⁸⁰ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹¹⁸¹ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹¹⁸² Administration Agreement between the French Development Agency and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Finance for Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073724), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099060325120531298/pdf/TF073724-d356e232-89de-47a5-97e0-867e936bdb01.pdf>

¹¹⁸³ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹¹⁸⁴ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

Economic Development Project.¹¹⁸⁵ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹¹⁸⁶

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹¹⁸⁷ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹¹⁸⁸

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹¹⁸⁹ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹¹⁹⁰

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹¹⁹¹ On 18 June 2025, the Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security

¹¹⁸⁵ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹¹⁸⁶ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹¹⁸⁷ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹¹⁸⁸ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹¹⁸⁹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹¹⁹⁰ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹¹⁹¹ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹¹⁹² Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹¹⁹³

On 19 June 2025, the Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty contributed to the Green Climate Fund through the IBRD.¹¹⁹⁴ This includes EUR242,468,355 paid following countersignatures, EUR316,407,346 on or before 30 November 2024, EUR141,800,000 on or before 30 November 2025, EUR229,727,345 on or before 20 November 2026 and EUR181,596,954 on or before 30 September 2027.

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹¹⁹⁵

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹¹⁹⁶ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹¹⁹⁷

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu,

¹¹⁹² World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹¹⁹³ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹¹⁹⁴ Amendment to Amendment No. 5 to the Trust Fund Contribution Agreement among the Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty of the Republic of France, the Green Climate Fund, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, serving as the trustee of the Green Climate Fund Trust Fund concerning the Green Climate Fund Trust Fund (MTO No. 069022), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099062025162053359/pdf/TF069022-53171dec-d3fb-4daf-9555-897273cb7308.pdf>

¹¹⁹⁵ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹¹⁹⁶ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹¹⁹⁷ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

India.¹¹⁹⁸ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹¹⁹⁹ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹²⁰⁰ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹²⁰¹ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹²⁰²

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹²⁰³

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development

¹¹⁹⁸ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹¹⁹⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹²⁰⁰ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹²⁰¹ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹²⁰² Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹²⁰³ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹²⁰⁴

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that France has a total subscription amount of USD1,184,438,000.¹²⁰⁵ This marks an increase from France's subscription amount of USD1,132,088,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹²⁰⁶

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that France has a total subscription amount of SDR85.65 million.¹²⁰⁷ This amount is the same as France's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹²⁰⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹²⁰⁹ The data reveals that France increased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD737,050,435 in fiscal year 2024 to USD808,238,094 in fiscal year 2025, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank. This contribution includes funding from the French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that France has a total subscription amount of USD10,861.1 million (in 1944 currency).¹²¹⁰ This amount is the same as France's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹²¹¹

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million IDA grant and USD350 million concessional credit, to advance the country's

¹²⁰⁴ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹²⁰⁵ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹²⁰⁶ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹²⁰⁷ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹²⁰⁸ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹²⁰⁹ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹²¹⁰ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹²¹¹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹²¹² The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹²¹³ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹²¹⁴

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹²¹⁵ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹²¹⁶ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹²¹⁷ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing (DPF).¹²¹⁸ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project

¹²¹² World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹²¹³ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹²¹⁴ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹²¹⁵ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹²¹⁶ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹²¹⁷ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹²¹⁸ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹²¹⁹ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹²²⁰ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹²²¹

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹²²²

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹²²³ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹²²⁴ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to

¹²¹⁹ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹²²⁰ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹²²¹ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹²²² World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹²²³ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹²²⁴ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹²²⁵ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Buissé and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹²²⁶ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

France has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. France has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. France has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21, the IFC and the World Bank's trust funds, while maintaining its contribution amount for MIGA and the IBRD. France has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's CTF Committee which has supported World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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Germany: 0

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Germany Michael Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹²²⁷ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 1 December 2024, Head of Division 122 for Agriculture and Rural Development at the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Jens Busma and the IBRD's Director of Trust Funds and Partner Relations Maitreyi B Das amended a contribution agreement between Germany and the Consultative Group

¹²²⁵ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹²²⁶ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

¹²²⁷ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

on International Agricultural Research Trust Fund from 29 November 2023.¹²²⁸ The amendment includes a supplemental contribution agreement whereby Germany will provide an additional EUR25 million to the trust fund. EUR15 million of this amount was deposited at the time of signing, with EUR3.5 million to be deposited by 31 October 2025. On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹²²⁹ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, Senior Policy Officer at the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Alexandra Rudolph-Seemann and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.¹²³⁰ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and International Development Association (IDA)-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹²³¹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹²³² Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹²³³ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

¹²²⁸ Amendment No. 1 to the Contribution Agreement Between the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099120224112534785/pdf/TF069033-5f5aec33-776a-4b4d-9bdc-5dde06e27921.pdf>

¹²²⁹ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹²³⁰ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

¹²³¹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹²³² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹²³³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹²³⁴ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹²³⁵ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹²³⁶ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹²³⁷

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹²³⁸ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹²³⁹ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹²⁴⁰ This will support "education, health and social protection

¹²³⁴ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹²³⁵ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹²³⁶ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹²³⁷ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹²³⁸ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹²³⁹ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹²⁴⁰ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹²⁴¹

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.¹²⁴² This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹²⁴³ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹²⁴⁴

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹²⁴⁵ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, Germany’s representative Laura Schmidt and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)’s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.¹²⁴⁶ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD’s offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)’s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank’s capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, representative Schmidt and the CIF’s Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.¹²⁴⁷ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank’s project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World

¹²⁴¹ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹²⁴² Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹²⁴³ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹²⁴⁴ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹²⁴⁵ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹²⁴⁶ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

¹²⁴⁷ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹²⁴⁸ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹²⁴⁹ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹²⁵⁰ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹²⁵¹ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹²⁵² This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹²⁵³ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

¹²⁴⁸ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹²⁴⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹²⁵⁰ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹²⁵¹ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹²⁵² Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹²⁵³ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹²⁵⁴ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹²⁵⁵ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Head of the Climate Finance Division at the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Annette Windmeisser and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹²⁵⁶

On 15 April 2025, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Svenja Schulze and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹²⁵⁷ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Germany will contribute EUR1,617.93 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This contribution is the same as Germany's pledge for IDA20, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the IDA.¹²⁵⁸

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹²⁵⁹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹²⁶⁰

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

¹²⁵⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹²⁵⁵ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹²⁵⁶ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹²⁵⁷ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹²⁵⁸ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹²⁵⁹ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹²⁶⁰ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹²⁶¹

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹²⁶² This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹²⁶³

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹²⁶⁴

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹²⁶⁵ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹²⁶⁶

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹²⁶⁷

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Sandro Maluck and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹²⁶⁸ Between 14

¹²⁶¹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

¹²⁶² Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹²⁶³ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹²⁶⁴ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹²⁶⁵ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹²⁶⁶ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹²⁶⁷ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹²⁶⁸ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹²⁶⁹

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹²⁷⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹²⁷¹ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries, aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹²⁷² This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹²⁷³ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹²⁷⁴ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

¹²⁶⁹ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹²⁷⁰ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹²⁷¹ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹²⁷² New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹²⁷³ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹²⁷⁴ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹²⁷⁵ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹²⁷⁶ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹²⁷⁷ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹²⁷⁸

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹²⁷⁹ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹²⁸⁰

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹²⁸¹ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding

¹²⁷⁵ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹²⁷⁶ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹²⁷⁷ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹²⁷⁸ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹²⁷⁹ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹²⁸⁰ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹²⁸¹ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹²⁸²

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹²⁸³ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹²⁸⁴

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹²⁸⁵

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹²⁸⁶ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹²⁸⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering

¹²⁸² New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹²⁸³ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹²⁸⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹²⁸⁵ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

¹²⁸⁶ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹²⁸⁷ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹²⁸⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹²⁸⁹ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹²⁹⁰

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹²⁹¹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹²⁹² This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹²⁹³ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host

¹²⁸⁸ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹²⁸⁹ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹²⁹⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹²⁹¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹²⁹² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹²⁹³ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹²⁹⁴ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹²⁹⁵

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹²⁹⁶

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹²⁹⁷

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that Germany has a total subscription amount of USD1,261,691,000.¹²⁹⁸ This amount is the same as Germany's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹²⁹⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Germany has a total subscription amount of SDR89.36 million.¹³⁰⁰ This amount is the same as Germany's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹³⁰¹

¹²⁹⁴ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹²⁹⁵ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹²⁹⁶ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹²⁹⁷ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹²⁹⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹²⁹⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/> <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁰⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁰¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/> <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹³⁰² The data reveals that Germany decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD1,147,928,944 in fiscal year 2024 to USD1,571,737,025 in fiscal year 2025, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank. This includes EUR25 million for the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research Trust Fund, as announced on 1 December 2024.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Germany has a total subscription amount of USD11,857.8 million (in 1944 currency).¹³⁰³ This amount is the same as Germany's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹³⁰⁴

On 1 July 2025, Germany, as a donor state of the Joint Capital Markets Program fund of the World Bank, announced the launch of sustainability-linked finance measures in Côte d'Ivoire.¹³⁰⁵ Through the program, Côte d'Ivoire can borrow funds through the program with specific climate targets and indicators, allowing the country to mobilize capital at low costs through the implementation of environmental measures.

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million IDA and USD350 million concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹³⁰⁶ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹³⁰⁷ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹³⁰⁸

¹³⁰² Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹³⁰³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁰⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁰⁵ Côte d'Ivoire Launches Innovative Financing Linking Millions to Ambitious Sustainability Goals, World Bank (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/02/cote-ivoire-launches-innovative-financing-linking-millions-to-ambitious-sustainability-goals>

¹³⁰⁶ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹³⁰⁷ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹³⁰⁸ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹³⁰⁹ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹³¹⁰ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹³¹¹ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹³¹² It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹³¹³ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹³¹⁴ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹³¹⁵

¹³⁰⁹ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹³¹⁰ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹³¹¹ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹³¹² World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹³¹³ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹³¹⁴ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹³¹⁵ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹³¹⁶

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹³¹⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 15 October 2025, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Reem Alabali Radovan announced EUR15 million in funding for Ukraine's Recovery Trust Fund during meetings at the World Bank.¹³¹⁸

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹³¹⁹ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹³²⁰ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Krake and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹³²¹ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Germany has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries.

¹³¹⁶ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹³¹⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹³¹⁸ Strengthening global partnerships: Alabali Radovan at the World Bank Annual Meetings, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 15 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/weltbank-jahrestagung-274586>

¹³¹⁹ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹³²⁰ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹³²¹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

Germany has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to the World Bank's trust funds and the IDA through its 21st replenishment and co-financing through the KfW Development Bank, while maintaining its contribution amount for the IFC, MIGA and the IBRD. Germany has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported several World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

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India has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka Parameswaran Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹³²² This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹³²³ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹³²⁴ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

¹³²² World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹³²³ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹³²⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹³²⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹³²⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹³²⁷ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹³²⁸ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹³²⁹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹³³⁰

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹³³¹ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

¹³²⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹³²⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹³²⁷ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹³²⁸ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹³²⁹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹³³⁰ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹³³¹ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹³³² The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹³³³ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹³³⁴

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.¹³³⁵ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹³³⁶ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹³³⁷

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹³³⁸ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, India's representative Hemang Priyavadan Jani and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5

¹³³² World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹³³³ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹³³⁴ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹³³⁵ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹³³⁶ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹³³⁷ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹³³⁸ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

million grants for the India Investment Plan.¹³³⁹ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD's offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)'s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹³⁴⁰ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹³⁴¹ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹³⁴² This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹³⁴³ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹³⁴⁴ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

¹³³⁹ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

¹³⁴⁰ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹³⁴¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹³⁴² World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹³⁴³ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹³⁴⁴ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹³⁴⁵ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹³⁴⁶ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹³⁴⁷ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. India's representative at the Global Environmental Facility Iyer and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹³⁴⁸

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitharaman and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹³⁴⁹ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that India will contribute INR23,210.83 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from India's pledge of INR17,480.00 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.¹³⁵⁰

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹³⁵¹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

¹³⁴⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹³⁴⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹³⁴⁷ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹³⁴⁸ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹³⁴⁹ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹³⁵⁰ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹³⁵¹ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹³⁵²

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹³⁵³

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹³⁵⁴ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹³⁵⁵

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹³⁵⁶

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹³⁵⁷ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹³⁵⁸

¹³⁵² Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹³⁵³ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

¹³⁵⁴ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹³⁵⁵ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹³⁵⁶ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹³⁵⁷ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹³⁵⁸ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹³⁵⁹

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Sharifa Khan and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹³⁶⁰ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹³⁶¹

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹³⁶² This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹³⁶³ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹³⁶⁴ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

¹³⁵⁹ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹³⁶⁰ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹³⁶¹ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹³⁶² Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹³⁶³ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹³⁶⁴ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹³⁶⁵ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹³⁶⁶ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹³⁶⁷ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹³⁶⁸ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹³⁶⁹ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹³⁷⁰

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar’s Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for

¹³⁶⁵ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹³⁶⁶ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹³⁶⁷ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹³⁶⁸ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹³⁶⁹ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹³⁷⁰ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

Economic Development Project.¹³⁷¹ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹³⁷²

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹³⁷³ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹³⁷⁴

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹³⁷⁵ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹³⁷⁶

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹³⁷⁷

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security

¹³⁷¹ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹³⁷² GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹³⁷³ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹³⁷⁴ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹³⁷⁵ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹³⁷⁶ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹³⁷⁷ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹³⁷⁸ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹³⁷⁹

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹³⁸⁰

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹³⁸¹ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹³⁸²

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹³⁸³ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹³⁸⁴ This includes the

¹³⁷⁸ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹³⁷⁹ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹³⁸⁰ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹³⁸¹ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹³⁸² New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹³⁸³ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹³⁸⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹³⁸⁵ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹³⁸⁶ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹³⁸⁷

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹³⁸⁸

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹³⁸⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that India has a total subscription amount of USD1,007,597,000.¹³⁹⁰ This marks an increase

¹³⁸⁵ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹³⁸⁶ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹³⁸⁷ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹³⁸⁸ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹³⁸⁹ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹³⁹⁰ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

in India's subscription amount of USD963,064,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹³⁹¹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that India has a total subscription amount of SDR53.71 million.¹³⁹² This amount is the same as India's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹³⁹³

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹³⁹⁴ The data reveals that India increased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD10,291,771 in fiscal year 2024 to USD21,506,465 in fiscal year 2025.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that India has a total subscription amount of USD8,517.5 million (in 1944 currency).¹³⁹⁵ This amount is the same as India's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹³⁹⁶

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹³⁹⁷ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹³⁹⁸ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

¹³⁹¹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁹² MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁹³ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁹⁴ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹³⁹⁵ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁹⁶ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹³⁹⁷ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹³⁹⁸ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹³⁹⁹

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁴⁰⁰ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁴⁰¹ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹⁴⁰² This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing (DPF).¹⁴⁰³ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁴⁰⁴ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁴⁰⁵ The

¹³⁹⁹ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁴⁰⁰ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹⁴⁰¹ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹⁴⁰² World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁴⁰³ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁴⁰⁴ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁴⁰⁵ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁴⁰⁶

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁴⁰⁷

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁴⁰⁸ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁴⁰⁹ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁴¹⁰ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Iyer and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁴¹¹ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

India has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong

¹⁴⁰⁶ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹⁴⁰⁷ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁴⁰⁸ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹⁴⁰⁹ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁴¹⁰ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹⁴¹¹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

support for the poorest countries. India has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. India has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions to IDA21, the IFC and the World Bank's trust funds, while maintaining its contribution amount for MIGA and the IBRD. India has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's CTF Committee which has supported several World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects.

Thus, India receives a score of +1.

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Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Indonesia and other Southeast Asian members Wempi Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁴¹² This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁴¹³ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁴¹⁴ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

¹⁴¹² World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁴¹³ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁴¹⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁴¹⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁴¹⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁴¹⁷ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁴¹⁸ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁴¹⁹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁴²⁰

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁴²¹ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

¹⁴¹⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁴¹⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁴¹⁷ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁴¹⁸ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹⁴¹⁹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁴²⁰ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁴²¹ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁴²² The changes aim to improve the independence, “effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process” through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment’s focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁴²³ This will support “education, health and social protection services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁴²⁴

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.¹⁴²⁵ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁴²⁶ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁴²⁷

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁴²⁸ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

¹⁴²² World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁴²³ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁴²⁴ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹⁴²⁵ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁴²⁶ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁴²⁷ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁴²⁸ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁴²⁹ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁴³⁰ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁴³¹ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁴³² This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁴³³ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁴³⁴ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

¹⁴²⁹ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁴³⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁴³¹ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁴³² World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁴³³ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹⁴³⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁴³⁵ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁴³⁶ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Deputy Director General at the Ministry of Environment Navann Ouk and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁴³⁷

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Sri Mulyani Indrawati and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁴³⁸ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Indonesia will contribute USD30 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This contribution is the same as Indonesia's pledge for IDA20, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the IDA.¹⁴³⁹

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁴⁴⁰ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁴⁴¹

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

¹⁴³⁵ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁴³⁶ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁴³⁷ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁴³⁸ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹⁴³⁹ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁴⁴⁰ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹⁴⁴¹ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁴⁴²

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁴⁴³ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁴⁴⁴

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁴⁴⁵

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁴⁴⁶ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁴⁴⁷

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹⁴⁴⁸

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Saputra Ilaisaane Lolo and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹⁴⁴⁹

¹⁴⁴² World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

¹⁴⁴³ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁴⁴⁴ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹⁴⁴⁵ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹⁴⁴⁶ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹⁴⁴⁷ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁴⁴⁸ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹⁴⁴⁹ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁴⁵⁰

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁴⁵¹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁴⁵² This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁴⁵³ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁴⁵⁴ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹⁴⁵⁵ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

¹⁴⁵⁰ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹⁴⁵¹ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹⁴⁵² Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹⁴⁵³ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹⁴⁵⁴ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹⁴⁵⁵ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁴⁵⁶ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹⁴⁵⁷ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁴⁵⁸ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁴⁵⁹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹⁴⁶⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁴⁶¹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁴⁶² Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding

¹⁴⁵⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹⁴⁵⁷ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁴⁵⁸ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹⁴⁵⁹ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹⁴⁶⁰ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁴⁶¹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁴⁶² GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁴⁶³

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁴⁶⁴ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁴⁶⁵

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁴⁶⁶

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁴⁶⁷ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁴⁶⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering

¹⁴⁶³ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹⁴⁶⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹⁴⁶⁵ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹⁴⁶⁶ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

¹⁴⁶⁷ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁴⁶⁸ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁴⁶⁹

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁴⁷⁰ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁴⁷¹

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹⁴⁷² This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁴⁷³ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁴⁷⁴ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host

¹⁴⁶⁹ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁴⁷⁰ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹⁴⁷¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹⁴⁷² New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁴⁷³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹⁴⁷⁴ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁴⁷⁵ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁴⁷⁶

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁴⁷⁷

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁴⁷⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Indonesia has a total subscription amount of USD309,305,000.¹⁴⁷⁹ This amount is the same as Indonesia's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁴⁸⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Indonesia has a total subscription amount of SDR18.49 million.¹⁴⁸¹ This amount is the same as Indonesia's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁴⁸²

¹⁴⁷⁵ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁴⁷⁶ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹⁴⁷⁷ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹⁴⁷⁸ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹⁴⁷⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁴⁸⁰ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁴⁸¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁴⁸² MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹⁴⁸³ The data reveals that Indonesia decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD25,005,581 in fiscal year 2024 to USD10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Indonesia has a total subscription amount of USD2,886.3 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁴⁸⁴ This amount is the same as Indonesia's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁴⁸⁵

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁴⁸⁶ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁴⁸⁷ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁴⁸⁸

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁴⁸⁹ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

¹⁴⁸³ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹⁴⁸⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁴⁸⁵ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁴⁸⁶ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁴⁸⁷ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹⁴⁸⁸ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁴⁸⁹ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁴⁹⁰ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹⁴⁹¹ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹⁴⁹² It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁴⁹³ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁴⁹⁴ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁴⁹⁵

¹⁴⁹⁰ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹⁴⁹¹ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁴⁹² World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁴⁹³ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁴⁹⁴ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹⁴⁹⁵ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Saptura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁴⁹⁶

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁴⁹⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁴⁹⁸ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁴⁹⁹ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Saputra and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁵⁰⁰ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Indonesia has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Indonesia has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity by maintaining its contributions for the IDA, IFC, IBRD and MIGA. Indonesia has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five

¹⁴⁹⁶ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁴⁹⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹⁴⁹⁸ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁴⁹⁹ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹⁵⁰⁰ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

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Italy has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Italy, Albania, Greece, Malta, Portugal, San Marino and Timor-Leste Matteo Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁵⁰¹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁵⁰² This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, Italy's representative Ryo Nakamura and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.¹⁵⁰³ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and International Development Association (IDA)-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁵⁰⁴ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

¹⁵⁰¹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁵⁰² World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁵⁰³ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

¹⁵⁰⁴ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁵⁰⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁵⁰⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁵⁰⁷ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁵⁰⁸ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁵⁰⁹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁵¹⁰

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁵¹¹ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

¹⁵⁰⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁵⁰⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁵⁰⁷ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁵⁰⁸ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹⁵⁰⁹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁵¹⁰ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁵¹¹ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁵¹² The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁵¹³ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁵¹⁴

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.¹⁵¹⁵ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁵¹⁶ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁵¹⁷

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁵¹⁸ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

¹⁵¹² World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁵¹³ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁵¹⁴ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹⁵¹⁵ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁵¹⁶ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁵¹⁷ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁵¹⁸ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

On 28 February 2025, Deputy Director at the Global Public Goods Office of the International Financial Relations Directorate Gisella Berardi and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.¹⁵¹⁹ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank's project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁵²⁰ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁵²¹ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁵²² This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁵²³ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience

¹⁵¹⁹ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

¹⁵²⁰ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁵²¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁵²² World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁵²³ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

for vulnerable groups.¹⁵²⁴ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁵²⁵ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁵²⁶ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁵²⁷ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Deputy Director at the Global Public Goods Office in the International Financial Relations Directorate Gisella Berardi and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁵²⁸

On 15 April 2025, Governor of the Bank of Italy Fabio Panetta and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁵²⁹ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Italy will contribute EUR733 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from Italy's pledge of EUR591.39 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.¹⁵³⁰

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁵³¹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

¹⁵²⁴ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹⁵²⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹⁵²⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁵²⁷ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁵²⁸ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁵²⁹ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹⁵³⁰ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁵³¹ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁵³²

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁵³³

On 24 April 2025, Italy signed a co-financing agreement with the World Bank to advance its Mattei Plan for Africa which aims to support energy transition, infrastructure, employment and other developmental challenges in Africa.¹⁵³⁴ The World Bank also shared that Italy is increasing its financing for the IDA by 25 per cent for the 21st replenishment and will be increasing its contribution to the IBRD through this agreement.

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁵³⁵ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁵³⁶

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁵³⁷

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁵³⁸ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

¹⁵³² Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁵³³ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

¹⁵³⁴ Italy Increases IDA Commitment, Launches Africa Partnership with World Bank, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/24/italy-increases-ida-commitment-launches-africa-partnership-with-world-bank>

¹⁵³⁵ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁵³⁶ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹⁵³⁷ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹⁵³⁸ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁵³⁹

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹⁵⁴⁰

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Miguel Coelho and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹⁵⁴¹ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁵⁴²

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁵⁴³ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁵⁴⁴ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the

¹⁵³⁹ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁵⁴⁰ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹⁵⁴¹ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹⁵⁴² World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹⁵⁴³ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹⁵⁴⁴ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁵⁴⁵ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁵⁴⁶ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹⁵⁴⁷ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁵⁴⁸ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹⁵⁴⁹ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁵⁵⁰ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

¹⁵⁴⁵ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹⁵⁴⁶ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹⁵⁴⁷ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹⁵⁴⁸ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹⁵⁴⁹ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁵⁵⁰ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁵⁵¹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar’s Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹⁵⁵² Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank’s Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁵⁵³

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁵⁵⁴ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer’s planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁵⁵⁵

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan’s Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁵⁵⁶ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan’s agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁵⁵⁷

¹⁵⁵¹ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹⁵⁵² Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁵⁵³ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁵⁵⁴ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹⁵⁵⁵ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹⁵⁵⁶ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹⁵⁵⁷ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁵⁵⁸

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁵⁵⁹ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁵⁶⁰

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁵⁶¹

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁵⁶² This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁵⁶³

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu,

¹⁵⁵⁸ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

¹⁵⁵⁹ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁵⁶⁰ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁵⁶¹ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁵⁶² World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹⁵⁶³ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

India.¹⁵⁶⁴ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁵⁶⁵ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁵⁶⁶ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁵⁶⁷ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁵⁶⁸

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁵⁶⁹

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development

¹⁵⁶⁴ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁵⁶⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹⁵⁶⁶ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹⁵⁶⁷ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁵⁶⁸ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹⁵⁶⁹ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁵⁷⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Italy has a total subscription amount of USD796,137,000.¹⁵⁷¹ This marks an increase from Italy's subscription amount of USD760,950,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁵⁷²

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Italy has a total subscription amount of SDR49.7 million.¹⁵⁷³ This amount is the same as Italy's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁵⁷⁴

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹⁵⁷⁵ The data reveals that Italy decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD152,156,675 in fiscal year 2024 to USD146,838,537 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Italy has a total subscription amount of USD7,614.4 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁵⁷⁶ This is an increase from its total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was of USD7,244.4 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁵⁷⁷ Therefore, Italy has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance

¹⁵⁷⁰ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹⁵⁷¹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁵⁷² INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁵⁷³ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁵⁷⁴ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁵⁷⁵ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹⁵⁷⁶ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁵⁷⁷ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁵⁷⁸ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁵⁷⁹ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, the Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁵⁸⁰

On 21 July 2025, Italy contributed EUR12,000,000 for the Early Learning Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA, which is to be paid following countersignatures.¹⁵⁸¹ This trust fund is designed to help LMICs improve quality of early learning and childhood development opportunities.

On 28 July 2025, the Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁵⁸² The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, the Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁵⁸³ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy

¹⁵⁷⁸ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁵⁷⁹ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹⁵⁸⁰ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁵⁸¹ Administration Arrangement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Early Learning Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073345), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099072125092032019/pdf/TF073345-ae670b22-7e41-4490-90dc-ee41632c7648.pdf>

¹⁵⁸² Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹⁵⁸³ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

Operation.¹⁵⁸⁴ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹⁵⁸⁵ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁵⁸⁶ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁵⁸⁷ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁵⁸⁸

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁵⁸⁹

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁵⁹⁰ These

¹⁵⁸⁴ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁵⁸⁵ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁵⁸⁶ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁵⁸⁷ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹⁵⁸⁸ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹⁵⁸⁹ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁵⁹⁰ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁵⁹¹ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁵⁹² The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Bugamelli and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁵⁹³ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Italy has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Italy has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for IDA21, the IFC and the IBRD, while maintaining its contribution to MIGA. Italy has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF Committee which has supported World Bank projects. Finally, Italy has also increased its trust fund contribution, aided by a EUR12 million contribution to the Early Learning Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund on 21 July 2025.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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Japan: 0

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

¹⁵⁹¹ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁵⁹² India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹⁵⁹³ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Japan Hideaki Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁵⁹⁴ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁵⁹⁵ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁵⁹⁶ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁵⁹⁷ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁵⁹⁸ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁵⁹⁹ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁶⁰⁰ This will support sustainable economic development

¹⁵⁹⁴ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁵⁹⁵ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁵⁹⁶ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹⁵⁹⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁵⁹⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁵⁹⁹ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁶⁰⁰ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁶⁰¹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁶⁰²

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁶⁰³ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁶⁰⁴ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁶⁰⁵ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁶⁰⁶

¹⁶⁰¹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁶⁰² Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁶⁰³ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹⁶⁰⁴ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁶⁰⁵ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁶⁰⁶ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.¹⁶⁰⁷ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁶⁰⁸ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁶⁰⁹

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁶¹⁰ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, Director for Climate Change and Environmental Issues at the Ministry of Finance Tsuyoshi Hyokai and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.¹⁶¹¹ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD's offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)'s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, Director Hyokai and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.¹⁶¹² This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank's project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

¹⁶⁰⁷ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁶⁰⁸ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁶⁰⁹ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁶¹⁰ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹⁶¹¹ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

¹⁶¹² CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁶¹³ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁶¹⁴ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁶¹⁵ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁶¹⁶ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁶¹⁷ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁶¹⁸ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

¹⁶¹³ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁶¹⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁶¹⁵ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁶¹⁶ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁶¹⁷ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹⁶¹⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁶¹⁹ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁶²⁰ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Director Hyokai and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁶²¹

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Katsunobu Kato and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁶²² The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Japan will contribute JPY425,700 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from Japan's pledge of JPY376,743.34 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.¹⁶²³ On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁶²⁴ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁶²⁵

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

¹⁶¹⁹ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁶²⁰ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁶²¹ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁶²² International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹⁶²³ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁶²⁴ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹⁶²⁵ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁶²⁶

On 24 April 2025, Minister Kato spoke at the World Bank Development Committee's 111th Meeting, noting that Japan's JPY425,700 million contribution to IDA21 was approved on 11 April 2025.¹⁶²⁷ Minister Kato also announced a USD500 million credit enhancement for the IBRD for 2025, a USD3 million contribution for the World Bank, Japan and World Health Organization's Universal Health Coverage Knowledge Hub, a USD16 million contribution for Phase Four of the Universal Health Coverage Program and USD30 million from the Japan Policy and Human Resources Development Fund for the World Bank's "activities for food and nutrition security in Africa." These contributions support the mobilization of more headroom finance for the World Bank, including the IDA, IBRD and trust funds.

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁶²⁸ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁶²⁹

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁶³⁰

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁶³¹ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

¹⁶²⁶ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

¹⁶²⁷ Statement by H.E. Katsunobu Kato Minister of Finance Japan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099042425181534130/pdf/BOSIB-5616b8b3-d2bb-4cd5-ad66-836ffab6ee35.pdf>

¹⁶²⁸ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁶²⁹ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹⁶³⁰ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹⁶³¹ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁶³²

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹⁶³³

On 15 May 2025, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors, of which Japan is a part, approved a USD350 million grant from the IDA to support Malawi's Mpatamanga Hydropower Storage Project to transform the country's energy sector and promote economic growth.¹⁶³⁴

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Imamura Soya Otani and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹⁶³⁵ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁶³⁶

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁶³⁷ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁶³⁸ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79

¹⁶³² New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁶³³ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁶³⁴ Malawi: World Bank Approves Grant Financing for Landmark 358.5 Megawatt Mpatamanga Hydropower Storage Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/15/malawi-afe-world-bank-approves-grant-financing-for-landmark-358-5-megawatt-mpatamanga-hydropower-storage-project>

¹⁶³⁵ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹⁶³⁶ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹⁶³⁷ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹⁶³⁸ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁶³⁹ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁶⁴⁰ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹⁶⁴¹ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁶⁴² This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹⁶⁴³ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁶⁴⁴ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

¹⁶³⁹ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹⁶⁴⁰ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹⁶⁴¹ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹⁶⁴² Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹⁶⁴³ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁶⁴⁴ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁶⁴⁵

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹⁶⁴⁶ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁶⁴⁷

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁶⁴⁸ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 6 June 2025, the Ministry of Finance transferred USD4,000,000 for the PHRD-TA Program Window to the Japan World Bank Partnership Window, specifically for Universal Health Coverage.¹⁶⁴⁹

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁶⁵⁰

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁶⁵¹ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

¹⁶⁴⁵ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹⁶⁴⁶ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁶⁴⁷ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁶⁴⁸ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹⁶⁴⁹ Policy and Human Resources Development Fund (Trust Fund No. 072610) Transfer of Funds from the PHRD TA Program Window (Trust Fund No. 083495) to the Japan World Bank Partnership Window (Trust Fund No. 083493), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099061025163512576/pdf/TF072610-625ea62b-9905-4261-8464-5e2270ce2f4c.pdf>

¹⁶⁵⁰ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹⁶⁵¹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁶⁵²

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁶⁵³

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁶⁵⁴ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁶⁵⁵

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁶⁵⁶

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁶⁵⁷ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

¹⁶⁵² World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹⁶⁵³ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

¹⁶⁵⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁶⁵⁵ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁶⁵⁶ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁶⁵⁷ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁶⁵⁸

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹⁶⁵⁹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁶⁶⁰ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁶⁶¹ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁶⁶² This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁶⁶³

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery

¹⁶⁵⁸ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹⁶⁵⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁶⁶⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹⁶⁶¹ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹⁶⁶² Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁶⁶³ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁶⁶⁴

On 26 June 2025, the Ministry of Finance allocated an additional USD3,000,000 block allocation under the Japan Policy and Human Resources Development Multilateral Account (PHRD) through the IBRD and IDA.¹⁶⁶⁵

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁶⁶⁶

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that Japan has a total subscription amount of USD1,800,442,000.¹⁶⁶⁷ This amount is the same as Japan's subscription amount from 15 April 2024.¹⁶⁶⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Japan has a total subscription amount of SDR89.79 million.¹⁶⁶⁹ This amount is the same as Japan's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁶⁷⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹⁶⁷¹ The data reveals that Japan decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD1,156,556,651 in fiscal year 2024 to USD810,705,566 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

¹⁶⁶⁴ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹⁶⁶⁵ Policy and Human Resources Development Fund (Trust Fund No. 072610) Transfer of Funds from the PHRD Multilateral Account (Trust Fund No. 083312) to the Extractives Global Programmatic Support Phase 3 Multi-Donor Trust Fund (EGPS-3) (Trust Fund No. 074075), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099062725105023948/pdf/TF072610-b10d8457-5472-4526-a9b9-1ac7d19606ab.pdf>

¹⁶⁶⁶ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹⁶⁶⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁶⁶⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/> <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁶⁶⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁶⁷⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/> <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁶⁷¹ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Japan has a total subscription amount of USD19,988.5 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁶⁷² This amount is the same as Japan subscription amount from 17 May 2024.¹⁶⁷³ This does not include the USD500 million credit enhancement announced on 24 April 2025.

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁶⁷⁴ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁶⁷⁵ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁶⁷⁶

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁶⁷⁷ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁶⁷⁸ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

¹⁶⁷² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁶⁷³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁶⁷⁴ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁶⁷⁵ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹⁶⁷⁶ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁶⁷⁷ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹⁶⁷⁸ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

On 6 August 2025, Japan transferred a USD1,900,000 contribution from COVID Emergency Activities to the PHRD Technical Assistance Program Window.¹⁶⁷⁹ Additionally, Japan transferred USD2,100,000 from Global Readiness Fund and USD250,000 from Block Allocation – Climate to the PHRD Technical Assistance Program Window, to be used for the PHRD’s AI-SWIFT and Sudan projects. Moreover, Japan transferred USD3,518,426 from PHRD Multilateral Account to the PHRD: Japan-World Bank Partnership Window, to be used for Global Development Network.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹⁶⁸⁰ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹⁶⁸¹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 14 August 2025, Japan and the IFC and signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Tokyo Business Development Hub, a pipeline for projects such as food security and development in LMIC African countries.¹⁶⁸²

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁶⁸³ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁶⁸⁴ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

¹⁶⁷⁹ Policy and Human Resources Development Fund (Trust Fund No. 072610) Transfer of Funds (i) from the PHRD: Japan-World Bank Partnership Window (Trust Fund No. 083493) to the PHRD Technical Assistance Program Window (Trust Fund No. 083495); (ii) from the PHRD Multilateral Account (Trust Fund No. 083312) to the PHRD Technical Assistance Program Window (Trust Fund No. 083495); and (iii) from the PHRD Multilateral Account (Trust Fund No. 083312) to the PHRD: Japan-World Bank Partnership Window (Trust Fund No. 083493), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

¹⁶⁸⁰ World Bank Supports Tajikistan’s Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁶⁸¹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁶⁸² IFC and Japan Partner to Launch Tokyo Business Hub to Support Global Development, International Finance Corporation (Tokyo) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-and-japan-partner-to-launch-tokyo-business-hub-to-support-global-development>

¹⁶⁸³ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁶⁸⁴ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁶⁸⁵

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁶⁸⁶

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁶⁸⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 14 October 2025, the Ministry of Finance allocated USD33,750,000 for the Japan-World Bank Urban Development Learning Partnership Program Phase Five Single-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁶⁸⁸ This funding will be provided in five installments between 2025-2029.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁶⁸⁹ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁶⁹⁰ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

¹⁶⁸⁵ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹⁶⁸⁶ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁶⁸⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹⁶⁸⁸ Administration Arrangement between the Ministry of Finance of Japan and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Japan-World Bank Urban Development Learning Partnership Program Phase 5 Single-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 074338), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099101425101078328/pdf/TF074338-5e78893b-b73c-4f96-a7d0-9016714668fe.pdf>

¹⁶⁸⁹ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁶⁹⁰ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Imamura and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁶⁹¹ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Japan has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Japan has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for IDA21 and the IBRD through subscriptions and a credit enhancement, while maintaining its contributions to the IFC and MIGA. Japan has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported several World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Japan receives a score of 0.

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Korea: 0

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On 25 November 2024, the Ministry of Economy and Finance announced a USD7 million contribution to the Green Climate Fund's new Loss and Damage Fund during the COP29 conference in Baku.¹⁶⁹² The funding will help developing countries cope with climate-related disasters, such as rising sea levels and extreme weather events. The Green Climate Fund is one of the World Bank's financial intermediary funds.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Korea, Australia and other members Robert Bruce Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁶⁹³ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

¹⁶⁹¹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

¹⁶⁹² Korea Contributes to Green Climate Fund's Loss and Damage Fund, Ministry of Economy and Finance (Seoul) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=6017>

¹⁶⁹³ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁶⁹⁴ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, Korea's representative Mark Lloyd and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.¹⁶⁹⁵ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and International Development Association (IDA)-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁶⁹⁶ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁶⁹⁷ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁶⁹⁸ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁶⁹⁹ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁷⁰⁰ This will support sustainable economic development

¹⁶⁹⁴ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁶⁹⁵ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

¹⁶⁹⁶ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹⁶⁹⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁶⁹⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁶⁹⁹ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁷⁰⁰ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁷⁰¹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁷⁰²

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁷⁰³ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁷⁰⁴ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁷⁰⁵ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁷⁰⁶

¹⁷⁰¹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁷⁰² Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁷⁰³ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹⁷⁰⁴ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁷⁰⁵ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁷⁰⁶ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.¹⁷⁰⁷ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁷⁰⁸ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁷⁰⁹

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁷¹⁰ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 28 February 2025, Korea's representative Do Ik Kim and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.¹⁷¹¹ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank's project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 10 March 2025, Director General for the Fiscal Policy Bureau at the Ministry of Economy and Finance Moonsun Jang and the IBRD and IDA's Director for Strategy and Operations Elisabeth Huybens signed an administration agreement whereby Korea will provide USD2,300,000 for the Public Expenditure Management Network in Asia Phase III Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁷¹² Of this, USD900,000 will be deposited by 30 June 2025, with the remainder in 2026-2028. On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's

¹⁷⁰⁷ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁷⁰⁸ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁷⁰⁹ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁷¹⁰ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹⁷¹¹ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

¹⁷¹² Administration Agreement between the Republic of Korea, acting through its Ministry of Economy and Finance, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Public Expenditure Management Network in Asia Phase III Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF074213), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099031225082560579/pdf/TF074213-1fd47cae-9420-4652-814d-99ffa4c640a1.pdf>

Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁷¹³ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁷¹⁴ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 18 March 2025, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Inter-American Development Bank Invest announced a USD13.5 million investment for Solengy Haiti S.A., a solar energy company in Haiti.¹⁷¹⁵ Of this, USD1.5 million will be provided through the Korea Green, Resilient and Innovative Development program. This funding will support 10 megawatts-peak in solar energy and 20 megawatts-hours of energy storage, supporting energy distribution, resilience and transformation.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁷¹⁶ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁷¹⁷ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁷¹⁸ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

¹⁷¹³ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁷¹⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁷¹⁵ IFC and IDB Invest Partner to Expand Solar Energy Solutions in Haiti, International Finance Corporation (Port-au-Prince) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-and-idb-invest-partner-to-expand-solar-energy-solutions-in-haiti>

¹⁷¹⁶ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁷¹⁷ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁷¹⁸ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁷¹⁹ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁷²⁰ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁷²¹ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Korea's representative at the Global Environmental Facility Richard Bontjer and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁷²²

On 8 April 2025, Director General for the Development Finance Bureau at the Ministry of Economy and Finance Jisung Moon and the IBRD's Director of Trust Funds and Partner Relations Maitreyi B Das signed an agreement whereby Korea will provide USD7,000,000 for the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage.¹⁷²³ Of this, USD2,150,000 will be deposited by 30 September 2025, with the remainder in 2026-2027.

On 15 April 2025, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance Sang Mok Choi and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁷²⁴ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Korea will contribute KRW845,600 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from Korea's

¹⁷¹⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹⁷²⁰ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁷²¹ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁷²² Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁷²³ Trust Fund Contribution Agreement between the Republic of Korea, acting through its Ministry of Economy and Finance, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, serving as the interim trustee of the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099040825091535883/pdf/TF069040-f352f991-0249-445e-9761-9c74701715a0.pdf>

¹⁷²⁴ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

pledge of KRW584,773.42 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.¹⁷²⁵ Korea initially announced its contribution increase during the G20 Summit on 18 November 2024.¹⁷²⁶

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁷²⁷ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁷²⁸

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁷²⁹

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁷³⁰ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁷³¹

¹⁷²⁵ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁷²⁶ Korea Announces Early Pledge to IDA21 during G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, World Bank Group (Rio de Janeiro) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/18/korea-announces-early-pledge-to-ida21-during-g20-summit-in-rio-de-janeiro>

¹⁷²⁷ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹⁷²⁸ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁷²⁹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

¹⁷³⁰ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁷³¹ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁷³²

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁷³³ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁷³⁴

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹⁷³⁵

On 15 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹⁷³⁶ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁷³⁷

¹⁷³² BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹⁷³³ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹⁷³⁴ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁷³⁵ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹⁷³⁶ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹⁷³⁷ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁷³⁸ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁷³⁹ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁷⁴⁰ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁷⁴¹ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹⁷⁴² This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁷⁴³ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access

¹⁷³⁸ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹⁷³⁹ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹⁷⁴⁰ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹⁷⁴¹ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹⁷⁴² New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹⁷⁴³ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

Transformation Project.¹⁷⁴⁴ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁷⁴⁵ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁷⁴⁶

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹⁷⁴⁷ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁷⁴⁸

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁷⁴⁹ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁷⁵⁰

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through

¹⁷⁴⁴ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁷⁴⁵ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹⁷⁴⁶ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹⁷⁴⁷ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁷⁴⁸ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁷⁴⁹ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹⁷⁵⁰ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁷⁵¹ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁷⁵²

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁷⁵³

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁷⁵⁴ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁷⁵⁵

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁷⁵⁶

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁷⁵⁷ This program aims to

¹⁷⁵¹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹⁷⁵² World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹⁷⁵³ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

¹⁷⁵⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁷⁵⁵ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁷⁵⁶ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁷⁵⁷ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁷⁵⁸

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹⁷⁵⁹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁷⁶⁰ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁷⁶¹ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁷⁶² This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁷⁶³

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery

¹⁷⁵⁸ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹⁷⁵⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁷⁶⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹⁷⁶¹ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹⁷⁶² Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁷⁶³ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁷⁶⁴

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁷⁶⁵

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that Korea has a total subscription amount of USD323,047,000.¹⁷⁶⁶ This marks an increase from Korea's subscription amount of USD308,769,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁷⁶⁷ This amount does not include co-financing initiatives with the IFC.

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Korea has a total subscription amount of SDR7.91 million.¹⁷⁶⁸ This amount is the same as Korea's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁷⁶⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹⁷⁷⁰ The data reveals that Korea decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD193,204,980 in fiscal year 2024 to USD144,227,171 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank. This contribution includes USD900,000 for the Public Expenditure Management Network in Asia Phase III Multi-Donor Trust Fund and USD2,150,000 for the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Korea has a total subscription amount of USD4,528.5 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁷⁷¹

¹⁷⁶⁴ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹⁷⁶⁵ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹⁷⁶⁶ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁷⁶⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁷⁶⁸ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁷⁶⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁷⁷⁰ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹⁷⁷¹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

This amount is the same as Korea's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁷⁷²

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁷⁷³ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁷⁷⁴ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁷⁷⁵

On 28 July 2025, the Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁷⁷⁶ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, the Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁷⁷⁷ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy

¹⁷⁷² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁷⁷³ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁷⁷⁴ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹⁷⁷⁵ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁷⁷⁶ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹⁷⁷⁷ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

Operation.¹⁷⁷⁸ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹⁷⁷⁹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 19 August 2025, Korea cancelled USD723,214 for the World Bank Group Korea Office Phase IV Single-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁷⁸⁰

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁷⁸¹ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 24 September 2025, Korea contributed KRW1,500,000,000 for the Sustainable Urban and Regional Development (SURGE) Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.¹⁷⁸² This includes KEW500,000,000 to be paid countersignature, KRW500,000,000 by 30 November 2026 and KRW500,000,000 by 30 November 2027.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁷⁸³ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

¹⁷⁷⁸ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁷⁷⁹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁷⁸⁰ Amendment No. 1 to the Administration Agreement between the Republic of Korea, acting through its Ministry of Economy and Finance, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association, International Finance Corporation, and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency regarding the World Bank Group Korea Office Phase IV Single-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. TF074249), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099081925092034902/pdf/TF074249-d1186d75-970d-4a2d-84b7-a3ed7ccabc27.pdf>

¹⁷⁸¹ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁷⁸² Amendment No. 1 to the Administration Agreement between the Republic of Korea, acting through its Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Sustainable Urban and Regional Development (SURGE) Multi Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073394), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099092425121528450/pdf/TF073394-e1c7e63d-eea5-4bc7-8955-e4e8280939b8.pdf>

¹⁷⁸³ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁷⁸⁴

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁷⁸⁵

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁷⁸⁶ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 16 October 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance allocated USD80,000,000 for the Korea-World Bank Partnership for Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence Single-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁷⁸⁷ This funding will be distributed in four installments between 2025-2028.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁷⁸⁸ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁷⁸⁹ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

¹⁷⁸⁴ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹⁷⁸⁵ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁷⁸⁶ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹⁷⁸⁷ Administration Arrangement between the Republic of Korea, acting through its Ministry of Economy and Finance and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Korea-World Bank Partnership for Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence Single-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 074342), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099101625105576532/pdf/TF074342-e35c9881-7019-4722-aff-96899702f54a.pdf>

¹⁷⁸⁸ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁷⁸⁹ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Nicholl and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁷⁹⁰ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Korea has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Korea has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for IDA21 and the IFC, while maintaining its contributions to the IBRD and MIGA. Korea has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF Committee which has supported World Bank projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

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Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Mexico, Spain, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua Teresa Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁷⁹¹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁷⁹² This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an

¹⁷⁹⁰ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

¹⁷⁹¹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁷⁹² World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁷⁹³ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁷⁹⁴ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁷⁹⁵ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁷⁹⁶ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁷⁹⁷ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁷⁹⁸ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁷⁹⁹

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of

¹⁷⁹³ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹⁷⁹⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁷⁹⁵ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁷⁹⁶ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁷⁹⁷ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹⁷⁹⁸ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁷⁹⁹ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

Tanzania.”¹⁸⁰⁰ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office’s Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁸⁰¹ The changes aim to improve the independence, “effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process” through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment’s focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁸⁰² This will support “education, health and social protection services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁸⁰³

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.¹⁸⁰⁴ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁸⁰⁵ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁸⁰⁶

¹⁸⁰⁰ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹⁸⁰¹ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁸⁰² Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁸⁰³ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹⁸⁰⁴ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁸⁰⁵ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁸⁰⁶ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁸⁰⁷ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁸⁰⁸ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁸⁰⁹ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁸¹⁰ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁸¹¹ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁸¹² This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

¹⁸⁰⁷ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹⁸⁰⁸ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁸⁰⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁸¹⁰ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁸¹¹ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁸¹² Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁸¹³ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁸¹⁴ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁸¹⁵ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. General Director of International Fora and Sustainable Finance Ministry of Finance and Public Credit Regina Rosales Talamas and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁸¹⁶

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance and Public Credit Edgar Amador Zamora and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁸¹⁷ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Mexico will not contribute to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks a decrease from Mexico's pledge of USD17 million for IDA20, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁸¹⁸

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁸¹⁹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

¹⁸¹³ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹⁸¹⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁸¹⁵ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁸¹⁶ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁸¹⁷ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹⁸¹⁸ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁸¹⁹ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁸²⁰

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁸²¹

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁸²² This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁸²³

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁸²⁴

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁸²⁵ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁸²⁶

¹⁸²⁰ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁸²¹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

¹⁸²² Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁸²³ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹⁸²⁴ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹⁸²⁵ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹⁸²⁶ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹⁸²⁷

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Solbes Shanti Guardado and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.¹⁸²⁸ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁸²⁹

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁸³⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁸³¹ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁸³² This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

¹⁸²⁷ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

¹⁸²⁸ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹⁸²⁹ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹⁸³⁰ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹⁸³¹ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹⁸³² New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁸³³ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.¹⁸³⁴ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁸³⁵ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹⁸³⁶ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁸³⁷ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁸³⁸

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar’s Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for

¹⁸³³ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

¹⁸³⁴ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹⁸³⁵ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹⁸³⁶ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁸³⁷ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹⁸³⁸ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

Economic Development Project.¹⁸³⁹ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁸⁴⁰

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁸⁴¹ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁸⁴²

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁸⁴³ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁸⁴⁴

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁸⁴⁵

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security

¹⁸³⁹ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁸⁴⁰ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

¹⁸⁴¹ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

¹⁸⁴² New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

¹⁸⁴³ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

¹⁸⁴⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

¹⁸⁴⁵ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁸⁴⁶ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁸⁴⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁸⁴⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁸⁴⁹ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁸⁵⁰

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹⁸⁵¹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁸⁵² This includes the

¹⁸⁴⁶ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

¹⁸⁴⁷ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁸⁴⁸ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁸⁴⁹ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹⁸⁵⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹⁸⁵¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁸⁵² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁸⁵³ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁸⁵⁴ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁸⁵⁵

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁸⁵⁶

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁸⁵⁷

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Mexico has a total subscription amount of

¹⁸⁵³ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

¹⁸⁵⁴ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁸⁵⁵ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹⁸⁵⁶ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹⁸⁵⁷ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

USD232,794,000.¹⁸⁵⁸ This amount is the same as Mexico's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁸⁵⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Mexico has a total subscription amount of SDR11.92 million.¹⁸⁶⁰ This amount is the same as Mexico's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁸⁶¹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.¹⁸⁶² The data reveals that Mexico decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD3,235,601 in fiscal year 2024 to USD2,607,519 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Mexico has a total subscription amount of USD4,772 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁸⁶³ This is an increase in its total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was USD4,011.9 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁸⁶⁴ Therefore, Mexico has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁸⁶⁵ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁸⁶⁶

¹⁸⁵⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁸⁵⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁸⁶⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁸⁶¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁸⁶² Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

¹⁸⁶³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁸⁶⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁸⁶⁵ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁸⁶⁶ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁸⁶⁷

On 28 July 2025, the Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁸⁶⁸ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, the Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁸⁶⁹ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹⁸⁷⁰ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹⁸⁷¹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁸⁷² The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western

¹⁸⁶⁷ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁸⁶⁸ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

¹⁸⁶⁹ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹⁸⁷⁰ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁸⁷¹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁸⁷² New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

Area.¹⁸⁷³ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁸⁷⁴

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁸⁷⁵

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁸⁷⁶ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁸⁷⁷ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁸⁷⁸ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Solbes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁸⁷⁹ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

¹⁸⁷³ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹⁸⁷⁴ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

¹⁸⁷⁵ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁸⁷⁶ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹⁸⁷⁷ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁸⁷⁸ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹⁸⁷⁹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Mexico has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Mexico has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contribution for the IBRD, while maintaining its contributions to the IFC and MIGA. Mexico has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

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Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Alternate Executive Director for Russia, Syria and Belarus Alexey Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁸⁸⁰ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁸⁸¹ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁸⁸² This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

¹⁸⁸⁰ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁸⁸¹ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁸⁸² World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁸⁸³ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁸⁸⁴ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁸⁸⁵ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁸⁸⁶ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁸⁸⁷ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁸⁸⁸

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁸⁸⁹ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

¹⁸⁸³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁸⁸⁴ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁸⁸⁵ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁸⁸⁶ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹⁸⁸⁷ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁸⁸⁸ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁸⁸⁹ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁸⁹⁰ The changes aim to improve the independence, “effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process” through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment’s focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁸⁹¹ This will support “education, health and social protection services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁸⁹²

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.¹⁸⁹³ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁸⁹⁴ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁸⁹⁵

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁸⁹⁶ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

¹⁸⁹⁰ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank’s Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁸⁹¹ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

¹⁸⁹² World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹⁸⁹³ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁸⁹⁴ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁸⁹⁵ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁸⁹⁶ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁸⁹⁷ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁸⁹⁸ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁸⁹⁹ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁹⁰⁰ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁹⁰¹ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁹⁰² This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

¹⁸⁹⁷ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁸⁹⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

¹⁸⁹⁹ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁹⁰⁰ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁹⁰¹ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹⁹⁰² Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁹⁰³ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁹⁰⁴ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Russia's representative at the Global Environmental Facility Ruzanna Grigoryan and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁹⁰⁵

On 15 April 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Alexei Logvinovich Overchuk and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).¹⁹⁰⁶ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that Russia will not contribute to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks a decrease from Russia's pledge of USD50 million for IDA20, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁹⁰⁷

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁹⁰⁸ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁹⁰⁹

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

¹⁹⁰³ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁹⁰⁴ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁹⁰⁵ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

¹⁹⁰⁶ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹⁹⁰⁷ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁹⁰⁸ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹⁹⁰⁹ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁹¹⁰

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.¹⁹¹¹ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.¹⁹¹²

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.¹⁹¹³

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.¹⁹¹⁴ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.¹⁹¹⁵

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.¹⁹¹⁶

On 15 May 2025, Senior Advisor to Executive Director Morozov Dzhanneta Medzhidova and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage

¹⁹¹⁰ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

¹⁹¹¹ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

¹⁹¹² Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

¹⁹¹³ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

¹⁹¹⁴ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

¹⁹¹⁵ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

¹⁹¹⁶ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

in Malawi.¹⁹¹⁷ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.¹⁹¹⁸

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.¹⁹¹⁹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.¹⁹²⁰ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.¹⁹²¹ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.¹⁹²² This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable

¹⁹¹⁷ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

¹⁹¹⁸ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

¹⁹¹⁹ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

¹⁹²⁰ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

¹⁹²¹ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

¹⁹²² Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

development and improve land administration services.¹⁹²³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.¹⁹²⁴ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.¹⁹²⁵ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.¹⁹²⁶ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.¹⁹²⁷

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.¹⁹²⁸ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.¹⁹²⁹

¹⁹²³ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025.

Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

¹⁹²⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

¹⁹²⁵ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

¹⁹²⁶ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

¹⁹²⁷ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

¹⁹²⁸ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

¹⁹²⁹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.¹⁹³⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.¹⁹³¹

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.¹⁹³² The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.¹⁹³³

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.¹⁹³⁴

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.¹⁹³⁵ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human

1930 GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

1931 New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

1932 World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

1933 World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

1934 World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

1935 World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.¹⁹³⁶

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁹³⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.¹⁹³⁸ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.¹⁹³⁹

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.¹⁹⁴⁰ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.¹⁹⁴¹ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.¹⁹⁴² The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver

¹⁹³⁶ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

¹⁹³⁷ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

¹⁹³⁸ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

¹⁹³⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

¹⁹⁴⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

¹⁹⁴¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

¹⁹⁴² Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.¹⁹⁴³ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.¹⁹⁴⁴

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.¹⁹⁴⁵

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.¹⁹⁴⁶

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Russia has a total subscription amount of USD784,211,000.¹⁹⁴⁷ This amount is the same as Russia's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁹⁴⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Russia has a total subscription amount

¹⁹⁴³ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

¹⁹⁴⁴ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

¹⁹⁴⁵ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

¹⁹⁴⁶ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

¹⁹⁴⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁹⁴⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

of SDR55.28 million.¹⁹⁴⁹ This amount is the same as Russia's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁹⁵⁰

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Russia has a total subscription amount of USD7,912.1 million (in 1944 currency).¹⁹⁵¹ This amount is the same as Russia's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.¹⁹⁵²

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.¹⁹⁵³ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.¹⁹⁵⁴ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.¹⁹⁵⁵

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).¹⁹⁵⁶ The project will connect over

¹⁹⁴⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

¹⁹⁵⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.
<https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁹⁵¹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.
<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁹⁵² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.
<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

¹⁹⁵³ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

¹⁹⁵⁴ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

¹⁹⁵⁵ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025.
<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

¹⁹⁵⁶ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.¹⁹⁵⁷ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.¹⁹⁵⁸ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.¹⁹⁵⁹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.¹⁹⁶⁰ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.¹⁹⁶¹ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.¹⁹⁶²

¹⁹⁵⁷ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

¹⁹⁵⁸ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

¹⁹⁵⁹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

¹⁹⁶⁰ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

¹⁹⁶¹ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

¹⁹⁶² World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.¹⁹⁶³

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.¹⁹⁶⁴ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.¹⁹⁶⁵ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.¹⁹⁶⁶ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Morozov and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.¹⁹⁶⁷ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Russia has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Russia has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity by maintaining its contributions for the IFC, IBRD and MIGA. Russia has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank

¹⁹⁶³ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

¹⁹⁶⁴ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

¹⁹⁶⁵ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

¹⁹⁶⁶ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

¹⁹⁶⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

initiatives. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

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Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Saudi Arabia Suhail Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.¹⁹⁶⁸ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.¹⁹⁶⁹ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.¹⁹⁷⁰ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.¹⁹⁷¹ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.¹⁹⁷² Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

¹⁹⁶⁸ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

¹⁹⁶⁹ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

¹⁹⁷⁰ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

¹⁹⁷¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

¹⁹⁷² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.¹⁹⁷³ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.¹⁹⁷⁴ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.¹⁹⁷⁵ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.¹⁹⁷⁶

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."¹⁹⁷⁷ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.¹⁹⁷⁸ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.¹⁹⁷⁹ This will support "education, health and social protection

¹⁹⁷³ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

¹⁹⁷⁴ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

¹⁹⁷⁵ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

¹⁹⁷⁶ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

¹⁹⁷⁷ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

¹⁹⁷⁸ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

¹⁹⁷⁹ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.¹⁹⁸⁰

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.¹⁹⁸¹ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.¹⁹⁸² The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.¹⁹⁸³

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.¹⁹⁸⁴ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.¹⁹⁸⁵ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA’s Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.¹⁹⁸⁶ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan’s new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

¹⁹⁸⁰ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

¹⁹⁸¹ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

¹⁹⁸² World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

¹⁹⁸³ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

¹⁹⁸⁴ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

¹⁹⁸⁵ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

¹⁹⁸⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.¹⁹⁸⁷ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.¹⁹⁸⁸ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.¹⁹⁸⁹ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.¹⁹⁹⁰ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.¹⁹⁹¹ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.¹⁹⁹² The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. The Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.¹⁹⁹³

¹⁹⁸⁷ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

¹⁹⁸⁸ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁹⁸⁹ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

¹⁹⁹⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

¹⁹⁹¹ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

¹⁹⁹² Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

¹⁹⁹³ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Mohammed A. Al-Jadaan and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for IDA21.¹⁹⁹⁴ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and confirms that Saudi Arabia will contribute USD700 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This contribution is the same as Saudi Arabia's pledge for IDA20, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the IDA.¹⁹⁹⁵

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.¹⁹⁹⁶ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.¹⁹⁹⁷

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.¹⁹⁹⁸

On 24 April 2025, Minister of Finance Mohammed Aljadaan issued a joint statement with the International Monetary Fund's Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva and President of World Bank Group Ajay Banga regarding Syria.¹⁹⁹⁹ They emphasized international support for Syria's stabilization, economic reforms and institutional rebuilding and called for continued coordination among global partners, with plans to assess progress by the October 2025 Annual Meetings.

On 26 April 2025, Vice Minister Abdulmuhsen Alkhalaf emphasized the importance of implementing the reforms agreed upon by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank through the "Recovery and Reconstruction Financing through the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project" during the 2025 World

¹⁹⁹⁴ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

¹⁹⁹⁵ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

¹⁹⁹⁶ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

¹⁹⁹⁷ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

¹⁹⁹⁸ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

¹⁹⁹⁹ Joint Statement by Saudi Finance Minister, IMF Managing Director, and World Bank Group President on Syria, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/statement/2025/04/24/joint-statement-by-saudi-finance-minister-imf-managing-director-and-world-bank-group-president-on-syria>

Bank-IMF Spring Meetings in order to help support Lebanon's economic recovery.²⁰⁰⁰ He underlined the importance of knowledge and technical assistance in order to ensure sustainable funding to contribute to effective policies and strengthened institutional capacity.

On 27 April 2025, Minister Aljadaan and Qatar's Minister of Finance Ali bin Ahmed Al Kuwari jointly announced their pledge to settle Syria's USD15 million outstanding debts to the World Bank Group.²⁰⁰¹ This will enable the World Bank to resume financial and technical operations in Syria after more than fourteen years of suspension, supporting its development.²⁰⁰²

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁰⁰³ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.²⁰⁰⁴

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.²⁰⁰⁵

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.²⁰⁰⁶ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.²⁰⁰⁷

²⁰⁰⁰ Saudi Delegation Headed by Minister of Finance Concludes Participation in 2025 World Bank-IMF Spring Meetings, Ministry of Finance Saudi Arabia (Washington D.C.) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.mof.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/news/Pages/News_28042025.aspx

²⁰⁰¹ Saudi Arabia, Qatar to settle Syria's outstanding to World Bank, Al Jazeera (Washington D.C.) 27 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/4/27/saudi-arabia-qatar-to-settle-syrias-outstanding-debt-to-world-bank>

²⁰⁰² Saudi Arabia, Qatar to settle Syria's outstanding debt to World Bank, Al Jazeera (Doha) 27 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/4/27/saudi-arabia-qatar-to-settle-syrias-outstanding-debt-to-world-bank>

²⁰⁰³ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

²⁰⁰⁴ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

²⁰⁰⁵ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

²⁰⁰⁶ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

²⁰⁰⁷ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.²⁰⁰⁸

On 15 May 2025, Advisor to Executive Director Saeed Rafan Alfrayyan and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.²⁰⁰⁹ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.²⁰¹⁰

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.²⁰¹¹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.²⁰¹² This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.²⁰¹³ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

²⁰⁰⁸ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

²⁰⁰⁹ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

²⁰¹⁰ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

²⁰¹¹ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

²⁰¹² Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

²⁰¹³ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.²⁰¹⁴ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.²⁰¹⁵ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.²⁰¹⁶ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.²⁰¹⁷ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.²⁰¹⁸ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.²⁰¹⁹

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding

²⁰¹⁴ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

²⁰¹⁵ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

²⁰¹⁶ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

²⁰¹⁷ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

²⁰¹⁸ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

²⁰¹⁹ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.²⁰²⁰

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.²⁰²¹ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.²⁰²²

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.²⁰²³

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.²⁰²⁴ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.²⁰²⁵

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering

²⁰²⁰ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

²⁰²¹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

²⁰²² World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

²⁰²³ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

²⁰²⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

²⁰²⁵ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.²⁰²⁶

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.²⁰²⁷ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.²⁰²⁸

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.²⁰²⁹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.²⁰³⁰ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.²⁰³¹ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host

²⁰²⁶ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

²⁰²⁷ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

²⁰²⁸ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

²⁰²⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

²⁰³⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

²⁰³¹ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.²⁰³² This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.²⁰³³

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.²⁰³⁴

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.²⁰³⁵

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), noting that Saudi Arabia has a total subscription amount of USD583,805,000.²⁰³⁶ This marks an increase from Saudi Arabia's subscription amount of USD551,552,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.²⁰³⁷

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Saudi Arabia has a total subscription amount of SDR55.28 million.²⁰³⁸ This amount is the same as Saudi Arabia's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²⁰³⁹

²⁰³² Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

²⁰³³ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

²⁰³⁴ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

²⁰³⁵ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

²⁰³⁶ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁰³⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/> <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁰³⁸ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁰³⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/> <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.²⁰⁴⁰ The data reveals that Saudi Arabia decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD55,972,180 in fiscal year 2024 to USD10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Saudi Arabia has a total subscription amount of USD7,696.7 million (in 1944 currency).²⁰⁴¹ This amount is the same as Saudi Arabia's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²⁰⁴²

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.²⁰⁴³ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.²⁰⁴⁴ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.²⁰⁴⁵

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).²⁰⁴⁶ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

²⁰⁴⁰ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

²⁰⁴¹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁰⁴² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁰⁴³ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

²⁰⁴⁴ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

²⁰⁴⁵ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

²⁰⁴⁶ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.²⁰⁴⁷ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 6 August 2025, the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority, IBRD and IDA agreed to cancel an unpaid contribution of USD4,000,000 to the Digital Development Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁰⁴⁸

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.²⁰⁴⁹ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.²⁰⁵⁰ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.²⁰⁵¹ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.²⁰⁵² The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.²⁰⁵³

²⁰⁴⁷ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

²⁰⁴⁸ Official Documents- Cancellation of Unpaid Contribution under Administration Agreement with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, represented by the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA), for TF072656.pdf (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 06 August 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099080725121020375>

²⁰⁴⁹ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

²⁰⁵⁰ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

²⁰⁵¹ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

²⁰⁵² New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

²⁰⁵³ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.²⁰⁵⁴

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.²⁰⁵⁵ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.²⁰⁵⁶ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.²⁰⁵⁷ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Saeed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.²⁰⁵⁸ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Saudi Arabia has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Saudi Arabia has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for the IFC and the IDA through its 21st replenishment and co-financing for Tajikistan through the Saudi Bank for Development, while maintaining its contributions to the IBRD and MIGA.

²⁰⁵⁴ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

²⁰⁵⁵ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

²⁰⁵⁶ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

²⁰⁵⁷ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

²⁰⁵⁸ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

However, Saudi Arabia has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

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South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for South Africa, Angola and Nigeria Zainab Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.²⁰⁵⁹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.²⁰⁶⁰ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.²⁰⁶¹ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.²⁰⁶² Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.²⁰⁶³ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

²⁰⁵⁹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

²⁰⁶⁰ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

²⁰⁶¹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

²⁰⁶² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

²⁰⁶³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.²⁰⁶⁴ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.²⁰⁶⁵ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.²⁰⁶⁶ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.²⁰⁶⁷

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."²⁰⁶⁸ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.²⁰⁶⁹ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.²⁰⁷⁰ This will support "education, health and social protection

²⁰⁶⁴ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

²⁰⁶⁵ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

²⁰⁶⁶ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

²⁰⁶⁷ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

²⁰⁶⁸ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

²⁰⁶⁹ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

²⁰⁷⁰ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.²⁰⁷¹

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.²⁰⁷² This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.²⁰⁷³ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.²⁰⁷⁴

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.²⁰⁷⁵ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, Deputy Director-General of Climate Change and Air Quality Management Maesela Kekana and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)’s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.²⁰⁷⁶ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD’s offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)’s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank’s capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, Deputy Director-General Kekana and the CIF’s Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.²⁰⁷⁷ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank’s project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for

²⁰⁷¹ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

²⁰⁷² Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

²⁰⁷³ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

²⁰⁷⁴ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

²⁰⁷⁵ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

²⁰⁷⁶ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

²⁰⁷⁷ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.²⁰⁷⁸ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.²⁰⁷⁹ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.²⁰⁸⁰ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.²⁰⁸¹ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.²⁰⁸² This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.²⁰⁸³ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

²⁰⁷⁸ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

²⁰⁷⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

²⁰⁸⁰ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

²⁰⁸¹ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

²⁰⁸² Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

²⁰⁸³ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.²⁰⁸⁴ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.²⁰⁸⁵ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. South Africa's representative at the Global Environmental Facility Qongqong Hoohlo and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.²⁰⁸⁶

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Enoch Godongwana and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).²⁰⁸⁷ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that South Africa will contribute ZAR227.47 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028.²⁰⁸⁸ This marks an increase from South Africa's pledge of ZAR199.02 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.²⁰⁸⁹ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.²⁰⁹⁰

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate

²⁰⁸⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

²⁰⁸⁵ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

²⁰⁸⁶ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

²⁰⁸⁷ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

²⁰⁸⁸ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

²⁰⁸⁹ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

²⁰⁹⁰ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.²⁰⁹¹

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁰⁹² This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.²⁰⁹³

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.²⁰⁹⁴

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.²⁰⁹⁵ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.²⁰⁹⁶

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.²⁰⁹⁷

²⁰⁹¹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

²⁰⁹² Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

²⁰⁹³ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

²⁰⁹⁴ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

²⁰⁹⁵ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

²⁰⁹⁶ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

²⁰⁹⁷ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

On 15 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.²⁰⁹⁸ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.²⁰⁹⁹

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.²¹⁰⁰ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.²¹⁰¹ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.²¹⁰² This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.²¹⁰³ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable

²⁰⁹⁸ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

²⁰⁹⁹ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

²¹⁰⁰ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

²¹⁰¹ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

²¹⁰² New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

²¹⁰³ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

development and improve land administration services.²¹⁰⁴ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.²¹⁰⁵ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.²¹⁰⁶ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.²¹⁰⁷ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.²¹⁰⁸

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.²¹⁰⁹

On 9 June 2025, South Africa, through both the DBSA and its financial stake in the Southern African Development Community's Project Preparation and Development Facility (PPDF), provided EUR985,0000 towards the government of Zambia's Kazungula Water Project.²¹¹⁰ Together with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and German KfW Development Bank, South Africa

²¹⁰⁴ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

²¹⁰⁵ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

²¹⁰⁶ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

²¹⁰⁷ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

²¹⁰⁸ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

²¹⁰⁹ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

²¹¹⁰ Kazangula Project Commissioning, Development Bank of Southern Africa (Midrand) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 7 Jul 2025. <https://www.dbsa.org/press-releases/kazangula-project-commissioning>

unlocked EUR12 million in funds towards increasing water and electricity access in Zambia through financing sanitation and distributed grid solutions.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.²¹¹¹ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.²¹¹²

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.²¹¹³

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.²¹¹⁴ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.²¹¹⁵

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.²¹¹⁶

²¹¹¹ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

²¹¹² World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

²¹¹³ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

²¹¹⁴ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

²¹¹⁵ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

²¹¹⁶ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.²¹¹⁷ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.²¹¹⁸

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.²¹¹⁹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.²¹²⁰ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.²¹²¹ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.²¹²² This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

²¹¹⁷ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

²¹¹⁸ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

²¹¹⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

²¹²⁰ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

²¹²¹ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

²¹²² Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.²¹²³

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.²¹²⁴

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.²¹²⁵

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that South Africa has a total subscription amount of USD132,805,000.²¹²⁶ This amount is the same as South Africa's subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²¹²⁷

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that South Africa has a total subscription amount of SDR16.62 million.²¹²⁸ This amount is the same as South Africa's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²¹²⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.²¹³⁰ The data reveals that South Africa decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD5,226,760 in fiscal year 2024 to

²¹²³ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

²¹²⁴ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

²¹²⁵ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

²¹²⁶ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²¹²⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²¹²⁸ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²¹²⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²¹³⁰ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

USD3,885,069 in fiscal year 2025, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that South Africa has a total subscription amount of USD2,079.3 million (in 1944 currency).²¹³¹ This amount is the same as South Africa's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²¹³²

On 3 July 2025, the Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.²¹³³ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.²¹³⁴ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, the Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.²¹³⁵

On 28 July 2025, the Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).²¹³⁶ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

²¹³¹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²¹³² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²¹³³ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

²¹³⁴ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

²¹³⁵ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

²¹³⁶ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

On 29 July 2025, the Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.²¹³⁷ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.²¹³⁸ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.²¹³⁹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.²¹⁴⁰ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.²¹⁴¹ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.²¹⁴²

²¹³⁷ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

²¹³⁸ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

²¹³⁹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

²¹⁴⁰ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

²¹⁴¹ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

²¹⁴² World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.²¹⁴³

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.²¹⁴⁴ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.²¹⁴⁵ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.²¹⁴⁶ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Ahmed and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.²¹⁴⁷ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. South Africa has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. South Africa has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for IDA21, while maintaining its contributions to the IBRD, IFC and MIGA. South Africa has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through

²¹⁴³ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

²¹⁴⁴ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

²¹⁴⁵ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

²¹⁴⁶ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

²¹⁴⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

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Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for Türkiye, Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Hungary, Kosovo, Luxembourg, Slovak Republic and Slovenia Nathalie Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.²¹⁴⁸ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.²¹⁴⁹ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in International Development Association (IDA) credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.²¹⁵⁰ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.²¹⁵¹ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh,

²¹⁴⁸ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

²¹⁴⁹ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

²¹⁵⁰ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

²¹⁵¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

India.²¹⁵² Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.²¹⁵³ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.²¹⁵⁴ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.²¹⁵⁵ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.²¹⁵⁶

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."²¹⁵⁷ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.²¹⁵⁸ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or

²¹⁵² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

²¹⁵³ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

²¹⁵⁴ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

²¹⁵⁵ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

²¹⁵⁶ Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

²¹⁵⁷ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

²¹⁵⁸ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.²¹⁵⁹ This will support “education, health and social protection services” in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.²¹⁶⁰

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the “Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project” in Lebanon.²¹⁶¹ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.²¹⁶² The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.²¹⁶³

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.²¹⁶⁴ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment’s focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, Director-General of Foreign Economic Relations at the Ministry of Treasury and Finance Kerem Donmez and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)’s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.²¹⁶⁵ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD’s offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)’s battery storage system project. This approval marks the

²¹⁵⁹ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

²¹⁶⁰ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

²¹⁶¹ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

²¹⁶² World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

²¹⁶³ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

²¹⁶⁴ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

²¹⁶⁵ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, Director-General Donmez and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development projects.²¹⁶⁶ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank's project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.²¹⁶⁷ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.²¹⁶⁸ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.²¹⁶⁹ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.²¹⁷⁰ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable

²¹⁶⁶ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

²¹⁶⁷ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

²¹⁶⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

²¹⁶⁹ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

²¹⁷⁰ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

groups.²¹⁷¹ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.²¹⁷² This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.²¹⁷³ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.²¹⁷⁴ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. Türkiye's representative at the Global Environmental Facility Victoria Schreitter and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.²¹⁷⁵

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Treasury and Finance Mehmet Şimşek and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for IDA21.²¹⁷⁶ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and confirms that Türkiye will contribute USD14.11 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This contribution is the same as Türkiye's pledge for IDA20, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the IDA.²¹⁷⁷

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal

²¹⁷¹ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

²¹⁷² Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

²¹⁷³ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

²¹⁷⁴ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

²¹⁷⁵ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

²¹⁷⁶ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

²¹⁷⁷ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

Access Program.²¹⁷⁸ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.²¹⁷⁹

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.²¹⁸⁰

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²¹⁸¹ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.²¹⁸²

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.²¹⁸³

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.²¹⁸⁴ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

²¹⁷⁸ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

²¹⁷⁹ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

²¹⁸⁰ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-haiti>

²¹⁸¹ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

²¹⁸² Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

²¹⁸³ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

²¹⁸⁴ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.²¹⁸⁵

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.²¹⁸⁶

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Ali Ibrahim Gur and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.²¹⁸⁷ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.²¹⁸⁸

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.²¹⁸⁹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.²¹⁹⁰ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the

²¹⁸⁵ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

²¹⁸⁶ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

²¹⁸⁷ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

²¹⁸⁸ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

²¹⁸⁹ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

²¹⁹⁰ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.²¹⁹¹ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.²¹⁹² This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.²¹⁹³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.²¹⁹⁴ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.²¹⁹⁵ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.²¹⁹⁶ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

²¹⁹¹ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

²¹⁹² Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

²¹⁹³ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

²¹⁹⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

²¹⁹⁵ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

²¹⁹⁶ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.²¹⁹⁷

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar’s Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.²¹⁹⁸ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank’s Treasury will structure and supervise.²¹⁹⁹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.²²⁰⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer’s planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.²²⁰¹

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan’s Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.²²⁰² The operation aims to modernize Bhutan’s agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.²²⁰³

²¹⁹⁷ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

²¹⁹⁸ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

²¹⁹⁹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

²²⁰⁰ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

²²⁰¹ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

²²⁰² World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

²²⁰³ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.²²⁰⁴

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.²²⁰⁵ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.²²⁰⁶

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.²²⁰⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.²²⁰⁸ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.²²⁰⁹

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu,

²²⁰⁴ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

²²⁰⁵ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

²²⁰⁶ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

²²⁰⁷ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

²²⁰⁸ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

²²⁰⁹ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

India.²²¹⁰ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.²²¹¹ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.²²¹² The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.²²¹³ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.²²¹⁴

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.²²¹⁵

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development

²²¹⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

²²¹¹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

²²¹² Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

²²¹³ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

²²¹⁴ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

²²¹⁵ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.²²¹⁶

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that Türkiye has a total subscription amount of USD187,498,000.²²¹⁷ This marks an increase from Türkiye's subscription amount of USD146,063,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.²²¹⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that Türkiye has a total subscription amount of SDR8.14 million.²²¹⁹ This amount is the same as Türkiye's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²²²⁰

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.²²²¹ The data reveals that Türkiye contributed USD500,000 to the World Bank's trust funds in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that Türkiye has a total subscription amount of USD3,066.8 million (in 1944 currency).²²²² This amount is the same as Türkiye's subscription amount from 17 May 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²²²³

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.²²²⁴ The DPO aims to deepen economic

²²¹⁶ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

²²¹⁷ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²²¹⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²²¹⁹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²²²⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/>

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²²²¹ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

²²²² INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²²²³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²²²⁴ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.²²²⁵ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.²²²⁶

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).²²²⁷ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.²²²⁸ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy Operation.²²²⁹ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.²²³⁰ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy

²²²⁵ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

²²²⁶ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

²²²⁷ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

²²²⁸ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

²²²⁹ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

²²³⁰ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

(SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.²²³¹ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.²²³² The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.²²³³

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.²²³⁴

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.²²³⁵ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.²²³⁶ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which

²²³¹ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

²²³² New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

²²³³ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

²²³⁴ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

²²³⁵ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

²²³⁶ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.²²³⁷ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Francken and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.²²³⁸ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. Türkiye has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. Türkiye has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contribution for the IFC, while maintaining its contributions to the IDA, IBRD, MIGA and World Bank's trust funds. Türkiye has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

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The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 21 November 2024, Director of International Climate Finance and Strategy at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero Matt Toombs and Vice-President for Planet at the International Development Association (IDA) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Juergen Voegel signed an administration agreement whereby the United Kingdom will provide GBP178,200,000 for the Scaling Climate Action by Lowering Emissions Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²²³⁹ Of this, GBP134,120,000 will be deposited by 31 December 2024, GBP11,205,000 by 31 March 2025 and GBP32,875,000 by 31 December 2025.

²²³⁷ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

²²³⁸ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

²²³⁹ Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Scaling Climate Action by Lowering Emissions (SCALE) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073999), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099112224133019606/pdf/TF073999-5cbb5663-9b0a-4004-ad2d-ec355af1e60a.pdf>

On 25 November 2024, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) announced USD605 million in financing for development projects in Egypt, focusing on the climate, sustainable tourism and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises.²²⁴⁰ As part of this investment, British International Investment will contribute USD100 million towards a USD300 million sustainability bond from the Arab African International Bank aimed at supporting “green financing, including industrial energy-efficiency, small-scale renewable energy projects and green buildings.”

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for the United Kingdom Vel Gnanendran and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in IBRD funding for Morocco’s solid waste management project.²²⁴¹ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 28 November 2024, the United Kingdom pledged GBP1.98 billion to the IDA as part of its 21st replenishment (IDA21).²²⁴² The funding will provide grants and interest-free loans for poverty reduction, climate adaptation and economic development in the poorest and low-income countries.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra’s development.²²⁴³ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, the United Kingdom’s representative Ruth Lawson and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.²²⁴⁴ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and IDA-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan’s disaster and climate preparedness.²²⁴⁵ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

²²⁴⁰ IFC Invests More Than Half a Billion Dollars to Advance Egypt's Green Transition and Support Small Businesses, International Finance Corporation (Cairo) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2024/ifc-invests-more-than-half-a-billion-dollars-to-advance-egypt-s-green-transition-and-support-small-businesses>

²²⁴¹ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

²²⁴² New UK investment to unlock billions to tackle root causes of irregular migration, climate change and growth crises, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-investment-to-unlock-billions-to-tackle-root-causes-of-irregular-migration-climate-change-and-growth-crises--2>

²²⁴³ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra’s Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

²²⁴⁴ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

²²⁴⁵ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.²²⁴⁶ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.²²⁴⁷ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.²²⁴⁸ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.²²⁴⁹ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 14 December 2024, the United Kingdom signed a USD2 billion contribution agreement for the Green Climate Fund's second replenishment.²²⁵⁰ The funding will support climate mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries through concessional finance. The Green Climate Fund is one of the World Bank's financial intermediary funds.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.²²⁵¹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.²²⁵²

On 18 December 2024, Director for Trust Funds and Partner Relations Maitreyi B Das, Director of International Biodiversity and Climate at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Andrea Ledward and Commercial Lead at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Simon

²²⁴⁶ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

²²⁴⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

²²⁴⁸ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

²²⁴⁹ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

²²⁵⁰ United Kingdom Contribution Agreement to GCF-2, Green Climate Fund (Incheon) 14 December 2024. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.greenclimate.fund/document/contribution-agreement-united-kingdom-gcf-2>

²²⁵¹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

²²⁵² Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

Desborough signed a notice of additional contribution.²²⁵³ The notice states that the United Kingdom will contribute an additional GBP40,000,000 to the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund. GBP32,500,000 of this will be deposited by 31 December 2024 and the remainder will be deposited by 31 December 2025.

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."²²⁵⁴ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.²²⁵⁵ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.²²⁵⁶ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.²²⁵⁷

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.²²⁵⁸ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.²²⁵⁹ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of

²²⁵³ Notice of Additional Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD"), as Trustee of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (MTO No. 069039), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121824091519103/pdf/TF069039-9a7e0573-2a18-476b-9db8-b0f28fcccfaa.pdf>

²²⁵⁴ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

²²⁵⁵ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

²²⁵⁶ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

²²⁵⁷ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

²²⁵⁸ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

²²⁵⁹ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.²²⁶⁰

On 23 January 2025, Strategy and Evidence Team Leader at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Eleanor Weavis and Vice President of the Prosperity Vice Presidency at the IBRD and IDA Pablo Saavedra signed an administration agreement whereby the United Kingdom will provide GBP3,500,000 for the Umbrella Facility for Trade Multi-Donor Trust Fund 2.0.²²⁶¹ This funding will be deposited in installments, with GBP1,250,000 to be deposited by 30 June 2025, GBP250,000 to be deposited by 1 December 2025 and the remainder to be deposited between 2026-2029. On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.²²⁶² The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 13 February 2025, Deputy Director of the International Climate Finance Portfolio and Strategy at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero Julia Ellis and Director Das signed an agreement whereby the United Kingdom will provide GBP20 million for the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage.²²⁶³ Of this, GBP10 million will be deposited by 31 March 2025 and the remainder will be deposited by 31 August 2025.

On 27 February 2025, Co-Chair of the Clean Technology Fund Trust Fund Committee and Deputy Director at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero Edward Webber and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.²²⁶⁴ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD's offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the IFC's battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 28 February 2025, Senior Advisor at the Climate Funds and Institutions Department Jan Wimaladharma and the CIF's Strategic Climate Fund (SCF) Committee approved financing for several climate-related development

²²⁶⁰ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

²²⁶¹ Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Umbrella Facility for Trade Multi-Donor Trust Fund 2.0 (Trust Fund No. 074184), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012725083567071/pdf/TF074184-dea4d335-3987-4b76-a628-d0ccde6eeb8d.pdf>

²²⁶² Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

²²⁶³ Trust Fund Contribution Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, serving as the interim trustee of the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage (MTO No. 069040; Contributor Reference No. prj 2897), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099021325114011075/pdf/TF069040-ae035c92-32bb-42dd-8f9f-bc2d94802a8b.pdf>

²²⁶⁴ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

projects.²²⁶⁵ This includes USD35.66 million in co-financing for the World Bank and African Development Bank's project for regenerative agriculture and ecosystems in Kenya. The SCF Committee also approved USD60.35 million in co-financing for a land use planning, biodiversity and forest restoration project in Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, with the World Bank and African Development Bank co-financing. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. It is also expected to result in significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.²²⁶⁶ This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.²²⁶⁷ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.²²⁶⁸ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.²²⁶⁹ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.²²⁷⁰ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

²²⁶⁵ CIF Endorses \$143 Million for Nature in Brazil, Kenya, and Zambezi River Basin, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.cif.org/news/cif-endorses-143-million-nature-brazil-kenya-and-zambezi-river-basin>

²²⁶⁶ New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

²²⁶⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

²²⁶⁸ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

²²⁶⁹ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

²²⁷⁰ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.²²⁷¹ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.²²⁷² The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.²²⁷³ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. The United Kingdom's Senior Responsible Officer for the Global Environmental Facility Ben Green and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.²²⁷⁴

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Finance Enoch Godongwana and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for IDA21.²²⁷⁵ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that the United Kingdom will contribute GBP1,980 million to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks an increase from the UK's pledge of GBP1,414 million for IDA20, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the IDA.²²⁷⁶

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.²²⁷⁷ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

²²⁷¹ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

²²⁷² Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

²²⁷³ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

²²⁷⁴ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

²²⁷⁵ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

²²⁷⁶ Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

²²⁷⁷ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.²²⁷⁸

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.²²⁷⁹

On 28 April 2025, British International Investment, the IFC and MetLife announced a USD60 million investment for a "local currency green bond issuance by NMB Bank."²²⁸⁰ The bond will support climate finance for small and medium sized enterprises in Nepal, advancing the net zero transition in the country.

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²²⁸¹ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.²²⁸²

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.²²⁸³

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.²²⁸⁴ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

²²⁷⁸ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

²²⁷⁹ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

²²⁸⁰ BII, IFC and MetLife support Nepal's pioneering green bond to unleash solar and EV potential, British International Investment (London) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.bii.co.uk/en/news-insight/news/bii-ifc-and-metlife-support-nepals-pioneering-green-bond-to-unleash-solar-and-ev-potential/?fl=true>

²²⁸¹ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

²²⁸² Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

²²⁸³ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

²²⁸⁴ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.²²⁸⁵

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD270 million to support Bangladesh's recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country's resilience to future disasters.²²⁸⁶

On 15 May 2025, Alternate Executive Director Robin Tasker and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.²²⁸⁷ Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for "a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project" in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan's National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.²²⁸⁸

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.²²⁸⁹ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.²²⁹⁰ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic

²²⁸⁵ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

²²⁸⁶ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

²²⁸⁷ Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

²²⁸⁸ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

²²⁸⁹ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines' Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

²²⁹⁰ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.²²⁹¹ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.²²⁹² This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve "climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala," advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.²²⁹³ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.²²⁹⁴ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.²²⁹⁵ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.²²⁹⁶ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

²²⁹¹ New Project to Boost Tunisia's Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

²²⁹² Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

²²⁹³ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

²²⁹⁴ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

²²⁹⁵ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

²²⁹⁶ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.²²⁹⁷

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar's Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project.²²⁹⁸ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.²²⁹⁹

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD1,487,000,000 for the Global Microfinance Initiative for Locally Led Action.²³⁰⁰ Implemented by the World Bank, this project builds microfinance ecosystems for community-driven climate and biodiversity projects in countries including Madagascar, Nigeria and Tanzania.

On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.²³⁰¹

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.²³⁰² The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people (65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.²³⁰³

²²⁹⁷ Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

²²⁹⁸ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

²²⁹⁹ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

²³⁰⁰ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

²³⁰¹ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

²³⁰² World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

²³⁰³ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

On 16 June 2025, the United Kingdom contributed a USD6 million grant to Indonesia through the World Bank's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.²³⁰⁴ The funding supports a clean energy program that will expand access to electricity for 3.5 million people and reduce emissions in Kalimantan and Sumatra.

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.²³⁰⁵

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.²³⁰⁶ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.²³⁰⁷

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.²³⁰⁸

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.²³⁰⁹ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

²³⁰⁴ World Bank Approves Clean Energy and Reform Financing in Indonesia with UK Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/16/-world-bank-approves-investments-to-boost-indonesia-s-economic-growth-and-access-to-clean-energy>

²³⁰⁵ World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

²³⁰⁶ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

²³⁰⁷ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

²³⁰⁸ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

²³⁰⁹ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.²³¹⁰

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.²³¹¹ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.²³¹² This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.²³¹³ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.²³¹⁴ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.²³¹⁵

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting

²³¹⁰ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

²³¹¹ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

²³¹² Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

²³¹³ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

²³¹⁴ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

²³¹⁵ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

recovery and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.²³¹⁶

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.²³¹⁷

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that the United Kingdom has a total subscription amount of USD1,184,438,000.²³¹⁸ This marks an increase from the United Kingdom's subscription amount of USD1,132,088,000 from 15 April 2024, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.²³¹⁹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that the United Kingdom has a total subscription amount of SDR85.65 million.²³²⁰ This amount is the same as the United Kingdom's subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²³²¹

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.²³²² The data reveals that the United Kingdom increased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD1,298,713,118 in fiscal year 2024 to USD1,680,120,541 in fiscal year 2025, thereby mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank. This contribution includes GBP145,325,000 for the Scaling Climate Action by Lowering Emissions Multi-Donor Trust Fund, GBP1,250,000 for the Umbrella Facility for Trade Multi-Donor Trust Fund 2.0 and GBP10,000,000 for the Trust Fund for the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that the United Kingdom has a total subscription amount of USD10,861.1 million (in 1944 currency).²³²³ This amount is the same as the United Kingdom's subscription amount from 17 May 2024,

²³¹⁶ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

²³¹⁷ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

²³¹⁸ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²³¹⁹ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²³²⁰ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²³²¹ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²³²² Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

²³²³ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²³²⁴

On 3 July 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.²³²⁵ The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.²³²⁶ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.²³²⁷

On 28 July 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).²³²⁸ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.²³²⁹ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy

²³²⁴ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²³²⁵ World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

²³²⁶ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

²³²⁷ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

²³²⁸ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

²³²⁹ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

Operation.²³³⁰ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, the Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.²³³¹ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 12 August 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP1,400,000 for the MENA Regional Umbrella Program 2.0 Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³³² The trust fund aims to support economic growth, foster peace and enhance stability across countries in the Middle East and North Africa region, including Syria, Yemen and Egypt.

On 20 August 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP5,500,00 for the Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and the IDA.²³³³ The trust fund aims to support Sahelian countries, including Somalia, Burkina Faso, and Mali, in developing and expanding sustainable adaptive social protection systems that strengthen the resilience of poor households and enable effective responses to climate-related and other shocks. This includes GBP3,000,000 to be paid by 31 August 2025 and the remaining GBP2,500,000 to be paid by 31 October 2025.

On 22 August 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP770,000 for the Zimbabwe Socio-Economic Transformation Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³³⁴

On 22 August 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP1,000,000 for the Financial Management Umbrella Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³³⁵

²³³⁰ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

²³³¹ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

²³³² MENA Regional Umbrella Program 2.0 Multi-Donor Trust Fund Description, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099081125095032820/pdf/TF073823-88b942c2-3184-41dd-9fb9-6e5ebf064107.pdf>

²³³³ Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 074283), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099082025112528935/pdf/TF074283-cc46e1b7-785e-4958-8e7e-3eba9a6e39be.pdf>

²³³⁴ Amendment No. 3 to the Amended and Restated Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Zimbabwe Socio-Economic Transformation Multi-Donor Trust Fund, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099082225101059367/pdf/TF073043-563242b0-9185-44f9-b306-72afbb934688.pdf>

²³³⁵ Amendment No. 4 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Financial Management Umbrella Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073691), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099082525100036881/pdf/TF073691-beb257f5-ea2f-46e4-b237-a434c370f6fd.pdf>

On 26 August 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP485,000 for the Governance and Institutions Umbrella Program Anchor Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³³⁶

On 5 September 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP150,000 for the Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative Phase II Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³³⁷ This includes GBP75,000 to be paid after countersignature and GBP75,000 by 9 January 2026.

On 5 September 2025, the United Kingdom contributed USD1,267,668.44 for the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program Umbrella 2.0 Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³³⁸

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.²³³⁹ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 16 September 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP5,200,000 through the Ukraine Relief, Recovery, Reconstruction and Reform Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³⁴⁰

On 16 September 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP900,000 for the Risk Finance Umbrella Multi-Donor Trust Fund through IBRD and IDA.²³⁴¹

²³³⁶ Amendment No. 3 to the Administration Arrangement between United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Governance and Institutions Umbrella Program Anchor Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073798, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099082625094035254/pdf/TF073798-bc8ff222-92f9-45f2-996d-e9db572447b8.pdf>

²³³⁷ Amendment No. 2 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Home Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative Phase II Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073781), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099090525143012141/pdf/TF073781-01a5064b-9f76-440e-8f56-a846f410406e.pdf>

²³³⁸ Amendment No. 6 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program Umbrella 2.0 Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073553), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099090525132523711/pdf/TF073553-a2ce021f-9a6e-480d-ab17-6585938112ec.pdf>

²³³⁹ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

²³⁴⁰ Amendment No. 2 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Ukraine Relief, Recovery, Reconstruction and Reform Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. TF073897), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099091625115519711/pdf/TF073897-155c7768-2a99-4a56-935e-5de6c98d4a15.pdf>

²³⁴¹ Amendment No. 3 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office regarding the Risk Finance Umbrella Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073803), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099091625104016822/pdf/TF073803-393c2291-dd7e-47d9-b858-5596dd91b8b8.pdf>

On 19 September 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP2,000,000 for the Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscape Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA, by 31 December 2025.²³⁴²

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.²³⁴³ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.²³⁴⁴

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.²³⁴⁵

On 3 October 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP1,000,000 for the Palestinian Fund for Reconstruction and Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²³⁴⁶

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.²³⁴⁷ These projects will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

²³⁴² Amendment No. 2 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes (PROGREEN) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073388), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099092225104522966/pdf/TF073388-3ffc79ff-8535-4e1a-9e45-31308da4ef57.pdf>

²³⁴³ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

²³⁴⁴ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

²³⁴⁵ World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans><https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

²³⁴⁶ Amendment No.3 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association regarding the Palestinian Fund for Reconstruction and Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No.073643), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099100325090088780/pdf/TF073643-d73074fd-3f6d-4470-a22d-8ea295552de6.pdf>

²³⁴⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

On 10 October 2025, the United Kingdom contributed GBP500,000 for the Financial Management Umbrella Multi-Donor Trust Fund to finance public financial management in Tajikistan through the IBRD and IDA²³⁴⁸

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.²³⁴⁹ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.²³⁵⁰ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Gnanendran and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation in Sierra Leone.²³⁵¹ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. The United Kingdom has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. The United Kingdom has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for IDA21, the IFC and the World Bank's trust funds, while maintaining its contributions to the IBRD and MIGA. The United Kingdom has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's SCF and CTF Committees which have supported World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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²³⁴⁸ Amendment No. 5 to the Administration Arrangement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Financial Management Umbrella Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073691), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099101025090027304/pdf/TF073691-19b80d2e-b92f-4a39-b4aa-e564c9fc5707.pdf>

²³⁴⁹ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

²³⁵⁰ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

²³⁵¹ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

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The United States has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 19 November 2024, President Joe Biden announced that the United States will pledge USD4 billion over the next three years to the International Development Association (IDA)'s 21st replenishment (IDA21).²³⁵² President Biden noted that the US is the largest donor to the IDA and reaffirmed his support for the Association's mandate to support developing countries. This announcement was made prior to the start of the 2025 Rio Cycle compliance period on 20 November 2024 but contains a multiyear contribution that would be partially allocated within the compliance period.

On 26 November 2024, Executive Director for the United States Peter Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD250 million in International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) funding for Morocco's solid waste management project.²³⁵³ This will support improved waste management, governance and sustainability including compliance with the Paris Agreement.

On 3 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD188.28 million in funding through the IBRD to support Maharashtra's development.²³⁵⁴ This will help address economic and gender disparities and stimulate growth in the Indian state.

On 5 December 2024, the United States' representative Mark Lloyd and the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Board approved changes to support the sustainability of immunization programmes.²³⁵⁵ This includes updating its eligibility and co-financing model to ensure targeted support measures and support lower middle income and IDA-recipient countries.

On 11 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD20 million in IDA credit and USD20 million in for an IDA grant to support Bhutan's disaster and climate preparedness.²³⁵⁶ This will support new hydropower projects, early warning systems and increased resilience.

²³⁵² FACT SHEET: Continuing a Legacy of Leadership at the G20, White House (Washington D.C.) 19 November 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/11/19/fact-sheet-continuing-a-legacy-of-leadership-at-the-g20/>

²³⁵³ World Bank Approves New US\$250 Million Program to Strengthen Morocco's Municipal Solid Waste Management, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/26/world-bank-approves-new-us-250-million-program-to-strengthen-morocco-s-municipal-solid-waste-management>

²³⁵⁴ World Bank to Support Indian State of Maharashtra's Initiative to Enable More Districts to Drive Economic Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/03/world-bank-to-support-indian-state-of-maharashtra-s-initiative-to-enable-more-districts-to-drive-economic-growth>

²³⁵⁵ Gavi Board approves measures to support sustainability of vaccine programmes and boost access in vulnerable communities, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Geneva) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-board-approves-measures-support-sustainability-vaccine-programmes-boost-access-vulnerable-communities>

²³⁵⁶ World Bank Helps Bhutan Enhance Climate and Disaster Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/world-bank-helps-bhutan-enhance-climate-and-disaster-resilience>

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD240 million for a second water and sewerage project in Karachi, Pakistan.²³⁵⁷ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in the city.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD325.10 million for a project to support climate-resilient agriculture and farmers in Uttar Pradesh, India.²³⁵⁸ Funded through the IBRD, this project aims to improve value chains, access to finance and encourage private investment. France will also financially support this initiative.

On 12 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA credit for Nepal's second development policy operation.²³⁵⁹ This will support environmental resilience, sustainability and development.

On 13 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD110 million IDA credit for Kiribati.²³⁶⁰ This will support sustainable economic development on the island through improving infrastructure, including enhancing climate resilience and emergency preparedness and response.

On 17 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.²³⁶¹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.²³⁶²

On 19 December 2024, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."²³⁶³ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

²³⁵⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

²³⁵⁸ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$240 million to Support Investments in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Karachi, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/11/pakistan-world-bank-approves-240-million-to-support-investments-in-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-services-in-karachi>

²³⁵⁹ World Bank Approves \$100 Million to Support Nepal's Policy Framework for Greener, More Resilient and Inclusive Development and Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/12/world-bank-approves-100-million-to-support-nepal-s-policy-framework-for-greener-more-resilient-and-inclusive-development>

²³⁶⁰ Kiribati Kiritimati Infrastructure Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P506425>

²³⁶¹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

²³⁶² Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

²³⁶³ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

On 8 January 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved changes to the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism which a framework to address complaints and disputes associated with World Bank projects and funding.²³⁶⁴ The changes aim to improve the independence, "effectiveness, efficiency and functioning of the accountability process" through the creation of two separate independent units for complaints and dispute resolution services and a new Executive Secretary position to support the Accountability Mechanism. This action supports the commitment's focus on developing or strengthening frameworks to fairly allocate concessional financing by ensuring that World Bank projects are fair and equitable.

On 9 January 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD20 million IDA credit for Guinea-Bissau.²³⁶⁵ This will support "education, health and social protection services" in the country with a focus on vulnerable individuals including pregnant women, children and disadvantaged groups.²³⁶⁶

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD257.8 million in financing for the "Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project" in Lebanon.²³⁶⁷ This project will support critical water infrastructure and long-term stability.

On 14 January 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan for 2026-2039.²³⁶⁸ The framework will focus on policy and institutional reforms to enable additional financing for developmental projects across a variety of sectors as well as increasing joint financing and private sector investment. The framework aims to enhance credibility and ensure the appropriate allocation of resources through long-term plans for sustainable development.²³⁶⁹

On 28 January 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a Full Mutual Reliance Framework between the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.²³⁷⁰ The co-financing framework is focused on increasing efficiency, leveraging capacities, cost-savings and simplification by designating one institution as the main lender for the project cycle. This action advances the commitment's focus on establishing a clear framework that ensures policy cohesion between both banks for the allocation of scarce concessional resources.

On 27 February 2025, The United States' representative Abigail Demopulos and the Climate Investment Fund (CIF)'s Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee approved USD65 million for concessional finance and

²³⁶⁴ World Bank Board Approves Changes to the Structure of the World Bank's Accountability Mechanism, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/09/world-bank-board-approves-changes-to-the-structure-of-the-world-bank-s-accountability-mechanism>

²³⁶⁵ Guinea-Bissau Human Capital Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P179509>

²³⁶⁶ World Bank Approves a \$20 Million Project to Strengthen Health, Education, and Social Services in Guinea-Bissau, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/15/world-bank-approves-20-million-dollar-project-to-strengthen-health-education-and-social-services-in-guinea-bissau>

²³⁶⁷ Lebanon - Second Greater Beirut Water Supply Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099011425174536341/pdf/BOSIB-ce37a9f2-2420-422d-82e9-611ad4af84c5.pdf>

²³⁶⁸ World Bank Group Announces New 10-Year Country Partnership Framework for Pakistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/14/world-bank-group-announces-new-10-year-country-partnership-framework-for-pakistan>

²³⁶⁹ Country Partnership Framework For The Islamic Republic Of Pakistan For The Period Fy26 Up To Fy35, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324161568318/pdf/BOSIB-b41eaf79-84ac-40db-ba1c-85f902892917.pdf>

²³⁷⁰ Asian Development Bank – World Bank Full Mutual Reliance Framework and Proposed World Bank Policy on Full Mutual Reliance Framework with the Asian Development Bank World Bank Group Chair Summary, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099012925115057536/pdf/BOSIB12d76bf450a18f1417496696b3cf7.pdf>

USD5 million grants for the India Investment Plan.²³⁷¹ This includes USD23 million in lending and USD1,904,762 in grant co-financing for the IBRD's offshore wind and grid strengthening projects and USD9 million in lending and USD650,000 in grant co-financing for the International Financial Corporation (IFC)'s battery storage system project. This approval marks the mobilization of headroom finance to increase World Bank's capacity to address global challenges. This project is also expected to generate significant private sector investment.

On 14 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD31 million IDA project for Djibouti.²³⁷² This project will focus on supporting vulnerable groups, advancing socioeconomic development and increasing social safety nets. USD9 million in funding will be provided through the IDA's Window for Host Communities and Refugees.

On 18 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD102 million in IDA credit for a project to increase access to microcredit and resilience of the sector in Pakistan.²³⁷³ This will include the development of risk management frameworks, capacity building and innovative solutions. This project falls under Pakistan's new Country Partnership Framework. It will be co-financed by a USD23 million grant from the Global Shield Financing Facility which is financed by Canada, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom.

On 21 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD67.34 million in IDA credit for a project to improve the civil service in the Philippines.²³⁷⁴ This project aims to accelerate development by improving public institutions through career development and training, better management and "a human resource certification system."

On 24 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD11.45 million for a project to improve the primary healthcare system in the Kyrgyz Republic.²³⁷⁵ This project will support better access, diagnostics and treatment and the inclusion of information technology in healthcare to improve its quality. Of this, USD2.4 million will be provided by the Kyrgyz Republic Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program Multi-Donor Trust Fund and the Accompanying Measures Single-Donor Trust Fund which is financed by Germany's KfW Development Bank.

On 26 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA credit for Bangladesh's project to improve social protection and resilience for vulnerable groups.²³⁷⁶ This includes a focus on strengthening cash transfers, social protection delivery systems, support services including skills training and monitoring and registrations.

²³⁷¹ Meeting of the CTF Trust Fund Committee, Climate Investment Funds (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://cif.org/sites/cif_enc/files/meeting-documents/ctf_tfc.33_05_rei_india_investment-plan_02072025.pdf

²³⁷² New Project to Strengthen Communities and Support Vulnerable Groups in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/14/new-project-to-strengthen-communities-and-support-vulnerable-groups-in-djibouti>

²³⁷³ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$102M to Boost Financial Inclusion, Resilience for Vulnerable Populations, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/13/pakistan-world-bank-approves-102m-to-boost-financial-inclusion-resilience-for-vulnerable-populations>

²³⁷⁴ World Bank Supports Modernizing the Philippines' Civil Service, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/21/world-bank-supports-modernizing-the-philippines-civil-service>

²³⁷⁵ World Bank Provides Additional Financing to Improve Primary Health Care Quality in the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/24/world-bank-provides-additional-financing-to-improve-primary-health-care-quality-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

²³⁷⁶ Strengthening Social Protection for Improved Resilience, Inclusion and Targeting, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P508519>

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD300 million IDA credit for Pakistan.²³⁷⁷ This will support a program to improve air quality and address smog and air pollution in the province of Punjab.

On 28 March 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IDA credit for Nepal's bridge systems project.²³⁷⁸ The project aims to improve bridge infrastructure to ensure resilience and connectivity across the country, given its rough terrain.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.²³⁷⁹ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea. The United States' representative at the Global Environmental Facility Abigail Demopulos and the Global Environmental Facility Council also approved USD10.092 million in co-financing for this project.²³⁸⁰

On 15 April 2025, Under Secretary for International Affairs at the Department of the Treasury Michael Kaplan and the IDA's Board of Governors adopted resolution 255, approving a report authorizing additional contributions and guarantees for the IDA's 21st replenishment (IDA21).²³⁸¹ The report was adopted as approved by the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors on 17 March 2025 and notes that the United States will not contribute to IDA21 between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2028. This marks a decrease from the United States' pledge of USD3,500 million for IDA20, thereby constituting an action that is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.²³⁸² This action is also contrary to President Biden's announcement at the 2024 G20 Summit that the US would pledge USD4 billion to IDA21.

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD121 million in IDA for the first phase of the Kyrgyz Republic Water Supply and Sanitation Universal Access Program.²³⁸³ This funding package includes a USD50 million line of credit co-financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

²³⁷⁷ Pakistan: World Bank Supports Punjab's Smog Mitigation Action Plan with \$300 Million Concessional Loan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/27/pakistan-world-bank-supports-punjab-s-smog-mitigation-action-plan-with-300-million-concessional-loan>

²³⁷⁸ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$150 Million to Improve Resilience of Bridge Network, Connectivity, and Access to Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/03/28/nepal-world-bank-approves-150-million-to-improve-resilience-of-bridge-network-connectivity-and-access-to-services>

²³⁷⁹ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

²³⁸⁰ Guinea Water and Sanitation Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11575>

²³⁸¹ International Development Association (IDA) Board of Governors Resolution ; No. 255 : Additions to Resources - Twenty-First Replenishment (English), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099732004252513338/pdf/IDU-24289507-b928-4c69-ac66-4ad8772ea14f.pdf>

²³⁸² Report from the Executive Directors of the International Development Association to the Board of Governors Additions to IDA Resources: Twentieth Replenishment Building Back Better from the Crisis: Toward a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 February 2022. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/163861645554924417/pdf/IDA20-Building-Back-Better-from-the-Crisis-Toward-a-Green-Resilient-and-Inclusive-Future.pdf>

²³⁸³ Kyrgyz Republic Launches First Phase of Universal Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Program with Support from the World Bank and Development Partners, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/kyrgyz-republic-water-supply-and-sanitation-universal-access-program>

On 18 April 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD120 million to develop a sustainable finance market for micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Kyrgyzstan.²³⁸⁴

On 19 April 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million grant for the second phase of Haiti's Resilient Landscape Project which aims to integrate agriculture, environmental conservation and water management to improve food security, boost livelihoods and build climate resilience in Haiti.²³⁸⁵

On 29 April 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD125.94 million in funding for Ghana in IDA credits and grants through the Food Systems 20230 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²³⁸⁶ This will support the second phase of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and build a more resilient food system.

On 30 April 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved two IDA financings worth USD180.7 million to support land tenure security and integrated forest management in Benin.²³⁸⁷

On 1 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for Bhutan for FY2025–29 and approved USD300 million in financing to enhance regional trade and connectivity.²³⁸⁸

On 8 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD90 million Development Policy Operation for Moldova.²³⁸⁹ The Moldova Supporting Economic Opportunities and Climate Transition operation aims to strengthen Moldova's economic growth prospects and energy security, while supporting alignment with EU standards.

On 12 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved the Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project, aimed at expanding income-generating opportunities for youth in Eswatini, financed by the IDA.²³⁹⁰

²³⁸⁴ Landmark Initiative to Advance Sustainable Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Kyrgyz Republic with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/18/advancing-sustainable-finance-for-micro-small-and-medium-enterprises-in-the-kyrgyz-republic>

²³⁸⁵ World Bank provides US\$50 million for Advancing Sustainable Agriculture through a Multisector Landscape Approach in Haiti, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/28/world-bank-provides-us-50-million-for-advancing-sustainable-agriculture-through-a-multisector-landscape-approach-in-hait>

²³⁸⁶ Ghana: Building Resilience from Crisis - A new World Bank support to help the country recover from climate-related agricultural losses and secure its food future, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/29/ghana-building-resilience-from-crisis>

²³⁸⁷ Supporting Land Tenure Security and Integrated Forest Management in Benin, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/supporting-land-tenure-security-and-integrated-forest-management-in-benin>

²³⁸⁸ BHUTAN: World Bank Group's New Country Partnership Framework will Help Create Jobs and Boost Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/01/bhutan-world-bank-group-s-new-country-partnership-framework-will-help-create-jobs-and-boost-growth>

²³⁸⁹ Moldova's Economic Growth and Energy Security to Benefit from World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Chişinău) 8 May 2025. Access date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/08/moldova-s-economic-growth-and-energy-security-to-benefit-from-world-bank-support>

²³⁹⁰ New World Bank Project Supports Job Creation for Eswatini's Youth, World Bank Group (Mbabane) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/12/new-world-bank-project-supports-job-creation-for-afe-eswatinis-youth>

On 14 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner abstained from the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors vote to approve USD270 million to support Bangladesh’s recovery from the devastating August 2024 floods and to strengthen the country’s resilience to future disasters.²³⁹¹

On 15 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner abstained from the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors vote to approve USD350 million for a project to improve hydropower storage in Malawi.²³⁹² Between 14 May and 15 May 2025, the Executive Directors of the IBRD and IDA, with Executive Director Wisner abstaining, also approved a USD12 million grant for a climate resilience and disaster preparedness project in Tonga, USD270 million IDA credit for disaster resilience, recovery and preparedness in Bangladesh, USD100 million credit to improve electricity distribution in Uzbekistan, USD35 million credit for sustainable development in Uzbekistan and USD200 million for “a National Irrigation and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project” in Uzbekistan.

On 19 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD35 million concessional credit to build Uzbekistan’s National Spatial Data Infrastructure, modernize infrastructure mapping and expand access to reliable geospatial information, bolstering digital public services and sustainable territorial development.²³⁹³

On 22 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors endorsed a new Country Partnership Framework for the Philippines for 2026-2031.²³⁹⁴ This framework aims to support development across various sectors including health, education and jobs.

On 27 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved USD60 million for the first phase of a USD130 million One Health Program in Central Asia.²³⁹⁵ This grants the Kyrgyz Republic USD30 million concessional credit, Tajikistan a USD30 million grant as well as a USD1.79 million Pandemic Fund grant to both countries aimed to strengthen pandemic prevention, detection and response capacities.

On 28 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125.16 million financing package, including a USD17.16 million grant from the Pandemic Fund, for the Tunisia Health System Strengthening Project.²³⁹⁶ This is aimed at enhancing pandemic preparedness, modernizing primary healthcare and improving emergency and hospital services across the country.

²³⁹¹ World Bank Supports Bangladesh in Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group (Dhaka) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/14/world-bank-supports-bangladesh-in-flood-risk-reduction-and-recovery>

²³⁹² Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA in the Shihata Conference Room on May 15, 2025, at 2:31 p.m., World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099070825121041624/pdf/BOSIB-932003cc-5008-4513-9b94-927ebb67c39c.pdf>

²³⁹³ World Bank to Support Uzbekistan in Improving Geospatial Data Availability and Use, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/19/world-bank-to-support-uzbekistan-in-improving-geospatial-data-availability-and-use>

²³⁹⁴ Strategic Partnership for Progress: World Bank Group Unveils New Country Partnership Framework to Propel the Philippines’ Efforts to Strengthen Job Creation, Human Capital and Resilience, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/22/strategic-partnership-for-progress-world-bank-group-unveils-new-country-partnership-framework-to-propel-the-philippines>

²³⁹⁵ Central Asia to Strengthen Pandemic Preparedness with World Bank Support, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/central-asia-to-strengthen-pandemic-preparedness-with-world-bank-support>

²³⁹⁶ New Project to Boost Tunisia’s Health System and Pandemic Response, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/28/new-project-to-boost-tunisia-s-health-system-and-pandemic-response>

On 29 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD15.2 million IDA package for the Implementation Capacity for Transformative Results Project.²³⁹⁷ This aims to support government project-management systems, build local technical talent and accelerate the delivery of public services and development investments in Micronesia.

On 30 May 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a in Cameroon to improve “climate-resilient urban infrastructure in Yaounde and Douala,” advance sustainable development and improve land administration services.²³⁹⁸ This will support sustainable development in cities in Cameroon.

On 1 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD120 Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project.²³⁹⁹ This will improve electricity distribution and support phase three of the Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Project, to enhance irrigation systems and agricultural productivity, in Nepal.

On 2 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD76.3 million IDA operation for the Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy and Digital Access Transformation Project.²⁴⁰⁰ This project aims to bring solar electricity and internet to the Sudanese states of Gadaref, Kassala, Northern and River Nile.

On 3 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit from the IDA to commence the first phase of its USD1 billion Inga 3 Development Program to help local Congolese communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aimed at facilitating sustainable human development and access to electricity.²⁴⁰¹ The first phase of this program will focus on improving living conditions and economic opportunities for communities in Kongo Central, including improved infrastructure, access to clean water and access to renewable energy.

On 5 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank’s Board of Executive Directors approved a USD9 million IDA package to the Solomon Islands to provide banking support and technical assistance to strengthen payment systems and regulatory compliance.²⁴⁰²

On 6 June 2025, the GEF council approved a co-financing of USD162,300,000, including a USD20,000,053 blended-finance grant, for Madagascar’s Science-based Management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for

²³⁹⁷ Local Skills, Stronger Services: World Bank Backs New Capacity Drive in FSM and RMI, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/29/local-skills-stronger-services-world-bank-backs-new-capacity-drive-in-fsm-and-rmi>

²³⁹⁸ New Project Boosts Infrastructure and Land Services in Cameroon, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/30/new-project-boosts-infrastructure-and-land-services-in-cameroon>

²³⁹⁹ Nepal: World Bank Approves \$257 Million to Improve Electricity and Irrigation Services, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/01/nepal-world-bank-approves-257-million-to-improve-electricity-and-irrigation-services>

²⁴⁰⁰ Advancing Energy and Digital Connectivity in Sudan: New Project to Support Private Sector in Building Resilience of Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/02/advancing-energy-and-digital-connectivity-in-afe-sudan-new-project-to-support-private-sector>

²⁴⁰¹ New Inga 3 Development Program to Start with Investments in Local Congolese Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/03/new-inga-3-development-program-to-start-with-investments-in-local-afe-congolese-communities>

²⁴⁰² Solomon Islands Joins Regional Initiative to Safeguard Financial Lifelines as Pacific Banking Project Goes Live, World Bank Group (Honiara) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/05/solomon-islands-joins-regional-initiative-to-safeguard-financial-lifelines-as-pacific-banking-project-goes-live>

Economic Development Project.²⁴⁰³ Implemented by the World Bank, the operation will roll out an outcome-based Lemur Bonds that the Bank's Treasury will structure and supervise.²⁴⁰⁴

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On 9 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million financing package for the Greater Casablanca Mobility and Logistics Hub, aimed at expanding electrified passenger rail service, modernizing stations and strengthening Office National des Chemins de Fer's planning and financial capacity to boost access to jobs and services in Morocco.²⁴⁰⁹

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD34.5 million financing, including a USD29.8 million IDA credit and a USD4.7 million Global Partnership for Sustainable and Resilient Landscapes grant, for the Accelerate Bhutan's Job Transformation through Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains Project.²⁴¹⁰ The operation aims to modernize Bhutan's agriculture, livestock and forestry value chains, create an estimated 12,000 full-time jobs and benefit around 42,000 people

²⁴⁰³ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

²⁴⁰⁴ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

²⁴⁰⁵ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

²⁴⁰⁶ Madagascar Science-based management of Biodiversity and Natural Resources for Economic Development Project, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. <https://www.thegef.org/projects-operations/projects/11694>

²⁴⁰⁷ GEF-8 WORLD BANK PCN STAGE/GEF DATA SHEET, Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/1a10c15b-27e6-ee11-904c-0022480b9cb7_PIF.pdf

²⁴⁰⁸ GEF-8 Program Framework Document (PFD), Global Environmental Facility (Washington D.C.) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://publicpartnershipdata.azureedge.net/gef/GEFProjectVersions/bc298215-4ff9-ef11-be20-0022480a85a3_PIF.pdf

²⁴⁰⁹ New Support for Rail Transformation in Greater Casablanca to Boost Access to Jobs, Services, and Opportunities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/09/new-support-for-rail-transformation-in-greater-casablanca-to-boost-access-to-jobs-services-and-opportunities>

²⁴¹⁰ World Bank Helps Bhutan Create Jobs, Transform Renewable Natural Resource Value Chains, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bhutan-create-jobs-transform-renewable-natural-resource-value-chains>

(65 per cent women) through climate-smart production, improved market access and targeted business-development support.

On 12 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million credit for the Strengthening Institutions for Transparency and Accountability Project in Bangladesh, aimed at boosting public-sector performance through greater transparency, accountability and efficiency.²⁴¹¹

On 17 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD30 million IDA grant for Yemen for the Sustaining Education and Learning Project to strengthen digital financial systems and keep children in school in the country's most disadvantaged areas of Yemen.²⁴¹²

On 18 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD640 million for Bangladesh, including a USD350 million IDA guarantee, under the Energy Sector Security Enhancement Project aimed at ameliorating gas supply security.²⁴¹³ Furthermore, a USD290 million credit was also approved for the Bangladesh Clean Air Project to expand air-quality monitoring, introduce zero-emission electric buses and cut PM2.5 emissions.

On 19 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Support to Strengthening of Social Safety Nets for Human Development Project, aimed at expanding cash transfers, broadening social benefits and improving governance to boost resilience and human capital in Morocco.²⁴¹⁴

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD101 million for the First Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation, delivering budget support for reforms that secure reliable energy, broaden social protections and strengthen fiscal and business in Kyrgyz Republic.²⁴¹⁵

On 20 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million Secure, Affordable and Sustainable Energy for Sri Lanka Program.²⁴¹⁶ This program aims to source 70 per cent of its electricity from renewables by 2030 while improving reliability and lowering costs for households and businesses.

²⁴¹¹ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Governance and Public Sector Performance, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/12/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-governance-and-public-sector-performance>

²⁴¹² World Bank Approves US\$30 Million to Support Financial Inclusion and Education in Yemen, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/17/world-bank-approves-us-30-million-to-support-financial-inclusion-and-education-in-yemen>

²⁴¹³ World Bank Helps Bangladesh Improve Energy Security, Air Quality, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/18/world-bank-helps-bangladesh-improve-energy-security-air-quality>

²⁴¹⁴ World Bank supports Morocco's Commitment to Advancing Social Safety Nets for Human Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/19/world-bank-supports-morocco-s-commitment-to-advancing-social-safety-nets-for-human-development>

²⁴¹⁵ Kyrgyz Republic and World Bank Group Partner to Advance Reforms for Energy Development and Sustainable, Inclusive Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/kyrgyz-republic-first-sustainable-and-inclusive-growth-development-policy-operation>

²⁴¹⁶ World Bank Group to Support Sri Lanka's Clean Energy Transition with \$150 Million Program, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/20/world-bank-group-to-support-sri-lanka-s-clean-energy-transition-with-150-million-program>

On 23 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD426 million Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Program to develop sewage water treatment plants in Bengaluru, India.²⁴¹⁷

On 23 June 2025, t Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD150 million IBRD loan for Tamil Nadu's Women Employment and Safety Program in Tamil Nadu, India.²⁴¹⁸ This program aims to boost female labour force participation by improving quality job access for 1.6 million women through skills training, entrepreneurship support and expanded childcare across the state.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD194 million education and water security financing package for Balochistan, Pakistan.²⁴¹⁹ This includes the USD100 million Getting Results: Access and Delivery of Quality Education Services project and the USD94 million Balochistan Water Security and Productivity Improvement Project.

On 24 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD146 million grant from the IDA to launch the Syria Electricity Emergency Project, aimed at restoring reliable, affordable power and reviving the country's economy.²⁴²⁰ The project will rehabilitate war-damaged transmission lines and high-voltage substations, reconnect Syria's grid to Jordan and Türkiye and deliver technical assistance and capacity-building to modernize the electricity sector and improve living conditions for Syrians.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD66.7 million financing package from the IDA for its Socio-Economic Inclusion of Refugees and Host Communities Project - Phase II in Rwanda.²⁴²¹ This initiative aims to widen economic opportunities, essential services and climate-resilient infrastructure for refugees and host communities.

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD100 million IDA credit for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project, aiming to modernize Kigali's transport system.²⁴²²

On 25 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD250 million financing package for the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Project, aimed at starting recovery

²⁴¹⁷ New World Bank Program to Improve Water Security for Over 4 million People in India's Tech Hub, Bengaluru, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-water-security-for-over-4-million-people-in-india-s-tech-hub-bengaluru>

²⁴¹⁸ New World Bank Program to Improve Access to Quality Jobs for 1.6 million Women in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/24/new-world-bank-program-to-improve-access-to-quality-jobs-for-1-6-million-women-in-the-indian-state-of-tamil-nadu>

²⁴¹⁹ Pakistan: World Bank Approves \$194M to Support Education and Access to Water in Balochistan, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/05/27/pakistan-world-bank-approves-194m-to-support-education-and-access-to-water-in-balochistan>

²⁴²⁰ Syria: World Bank US\$146 Million Grant to Improve Electricity Supply and Support Sector Development, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/syria-world-bank-us-146-million-grant-to-improve-electricity-supply-and-support-sector-development>

²⁴²¹ Rwanda to Expand Economic Opportunities for Refugees and Host Communities, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025 <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/rwanda-afe-to-expand-economic-opportunities-for-refugees-and-host-communities>

²⁴²² Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

and reconstruction in conflict-affected areas by repairing critical public infrastructure and ensuring safe rubble management.²⁴²³

On 27 June 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD360 million in IDA financing to the government of Ghana for its Second Resilient Recovery Development Policy Financing, aimed at restoring fiscal sustainability, stabilising the financial sector and improving energy-sector discipline.²⁴²⁴

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IFC, noting that the United States has a total subscription amount of USD4,341,278,000.²⁴²⁵ This amount is the same as the United States' subscription amount from 15 April 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²⁴²⁶

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), noting that the United States has a total subscription amount of SDR1,039.59 million.²⁴²⁷ This amount is the same as the United States' subscription amount from 30 June 2024, thereby partially complying with the commitment's goal to mobilize more headroom finance for the World Bank.²⁴²⁸

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.²⁴²⁹ The data reveals that the United States increased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD3,322,656,227 in fiscal year 2024 to USD28,868,243,420 in fiscal year 2025.

On 1 July 2025, the World Bank's Corporate Secretariat released subscriptions and voting power information for the IBRD, noting that the United States has a total subscription amount of USD45,196.80 million (in 1944 currency).²⁴³⁰ This is an increase in its total subscription amount from 17 May 2024, which was USD43,847.5

²⁴²³ Lebanon: New US\$250 Million Project to Kickstart the Recovery and Reconstruction in Conflict-Affected Areas, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/lebanon-new-us-250-million-project-to-kickstart-the-recovery-and-reconstruction-in-conflict-affected-areas>

²⁴²⁴ World Bank Provides Ghana \$360 million to Strengthen Macroeconomic Stability and Lay the Foundations for Resilient Growth, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/27/world-bank-provides-ghana-360-million-to-strengthen-macroeconomic-stability-and-lay-the-foundations-for-resilient-growth>

²⁴²⁵ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁴²⁶ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240420232308/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/c80cbb3c6ece4fa9d06109541cef7d34-0330032021/original/IFCCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁴²⁷ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁴²⁸ MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250428000057/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/569dd95ea1da3949a1dbeb8dd431de39-0330032021/original/MIGACountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁴²⁹ Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

²⁴³⁰ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

million (in 1944 currency).²⁴³¹ Therefore, the United States has mobilized more headroom finance for the IBRD.

On 3 July 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD1 billion for the Second Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation (DPO) for Ethiopia, consisting of a USD650 million in IDA grant and USD350 million in concessional credit, to advance the country's transition to a private-sector-led, inclusive growth model.²⁴³² The DPO aims to deepen economic reforms, improve financial intermediation and expand social-protection and human-capital programmes for the poor.

On 11 July 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD2.97 million grant to support Djibouti in enhancing education and care for children with disabilities.²⁴³³ The funding is intended to assist families by ensuring that children with disabilities receive early support and the resources needed to thrive throughout their learning journey.

On 17 July 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD127.5 million IDA investment for the Second Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, aimed at strengthening Kenya's social-protection systems and extending safety-net support to 12 million vulnerable citizens.²⁴³⁴

On 28 July 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD200 million IDA grant for the ASCENT Zambia Project (Phase 13).²⁴³⁵ The project will connect over one million Zambians to electricity by 2030, to provide reliable and affordable power for households and businesses.

On 29 July 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD400 million IDA credit for the ASCENT in Ethiopia Program-for-Results.²⁴³⁶ The program will bring clean, reliable electricity to nearly six million people.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD50 million IDA grant for the First Competitive and Inclusive Tajikistan Development Policy

²⁴³¹ INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS AND VOTING POWER OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2024. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20240617130758/https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/a16374a6cee037e274c5e932bf9f88c6-0330032021/original/IBRDCountryVotingTable.pdf>

²⁴³² World Bank Steps up Support for Ethiopia's Economic Reforms with \$1 Billion Development Policy Operation, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/03/world-bank-steps-up-support-for-ethiopia-economic-reforms-with-1-billion-development-policy-operation>

²⁴³³ New World Bank Project to Support Children with Disabilities in Djibouti, World Bank Group (Washington) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/11/new-world-bank-project-to-support-children-with-disabilities-in-djibouti>

²⁴³⁴ Twelve Million Kenyans to Benefit from a New Social Protection Project Aimed at Strengthening Human Capital and Economic Inclusion, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/17/twelve-million-kenyans-to-benefit-from-a-new-social-protection-project-aimed-at-strengthening-human-capital-and-economic>

²⁴³⁵ Over One Million Zambians to be Connected to Electricity by 2030 Under New Energy Access Project, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/07/28/over-one-million-zambians-to-be-connected-to-electricity-by-2030-under-new-energy-access-project>

²⁴³⁶ New World Bank Program to Expand Electricity Access to Six Million People Across Ethiopia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/04/new-world-bank-program-to-expand-electricity-access-to-six-million-people-across-ethiopia>

Operation.²⁴³⁷ This will support market-opening reforms to spur private sector growth and improve the investment climate.

On 7 August 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD125 million IDA grant for the Second Somalia Development Policy Financing.²⁴³⁸ It aims to promote economic resilience through sustainable public finances and resilient private sector development.

On 9 September 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD212.64 million IBRD loan for the Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (SHORE) Project in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, India.²⁴³⁹ The first phase under the USD850 million SHORE Program will protect coastal ecosystems, reduce plastic pollution and support jobs for 100,000 people.

On 25 September 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD40 million IDA grant for the Sierra Leone Water Security and WASH Access Improvement Project, the first phase of a USD180 million Multiphase Programmatic Approach focused on the Western Area.²⁴⁴⁰ The operation will strengthen sector institutions and regulatory frameworks, develop a national water resources master plan and upgrade water supply infrastructure.

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD141 million Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Financing with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option for Rwanda.²⁴⁴¹

On 30 September 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD145 million loan for the Integrated Resilient Development Project in Viet Nam to strengthen flood protection and transport connectivity in Da Nang City and Gia Lai Province.²⁴⁴²

On 7 October 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD500 million in financing for the Building Resilient Digital Infrastructure for Growth Project and USD250 million for Phase II of the Health Security Program in Western and Central Africa, Nigeria.²⁴⁴³ These projects

²⁴³⁷ World Bank Supports Tajikistan's Aspiration for Boosting Private Sector Growth and Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/07/world-bank-supports-tajikistan-s-aspiration-for-boosting-private-sector-growth-and-enhancing-public-sector-efficiency>

²⁴³⁸ World Bank Renews Support for Reforms to Boost Economic Resilience in the Federal Republic of Somalia, World Bank Group (Nairobi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/08/08/world-bank-renews-support-for-reforms-to-boost-economic-resilience-in-the-federal-republic-of-somalia>

²⁴³⁹ New World Bank Program to Protect Indian Coastline, Provide More Jobs for 100,000 People in States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/10/new-world-bank-program-to-protect-indian-coastline-provide-more-jobs-for-100-000-people-in-states-of-tamil-nadu-and-karn>

²⁴⁴⁰ New World Bank Project to Deliver Clean Water and Sanitation to Five Million Sierra Leoneans, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/25/new-world-bank-project-to-deliver-clean-water-and-sanitation-to-five-million-sierra-leoneans>

²⁴⁴¹ World Bank Steps Up Support to Increase Rwanda's Resilience to Natural Disasters, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-steps-up-support-to-increase-rwanda-s-resilience-to-natural-disasters>

²⁴⁴² World Bank Support to Boost Flood Resilience and Connectivity in central Viet Nam, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/09/30/world-bank-support-to-boost-flood-resilience-and-connectivity-in-central-viet-nam>

²⁴⁴³ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Nigeria's Digital Infrastructure and Health Security, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-nigeria-digital-infrastructure-and-health-security>

will support the expansion of affordable, high-speed digital connectivity and improve capacities for public health emergencies, respectively.

On 15 October 2025, the Department of Justice provided USD50,000,000 for the Single-Donor Trust Fund to Support the Nigeria Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up Project.²⁴⁴⁴ The funds will be transferred immediately.

On 22 October 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD78 million in funding through the IBRD for a project to expand reliable and secure electricity services in Mongolia.²⁴⁴⁵ The project will support the low-carbon transition and support access to reliable electricity for approximately 200,000 people.

On 23 October 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD280 million loan from the IBRD for the Kerala Health Systems Improvement Program which aims to develop a climate-resilient health system in Kerala, India.²⁴⁴⁶ The project will also improve digital health services and ultimately improve the quality of life for 11 million vulnerable people.

On 30 October 2025, Executive Director Wisner and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD18.34 million grant to advance climate mitigation and adaptation Sierra Leone.²⁴⁴⁷ The grant will go towards enhancing climate resilience, protecting biodiversity and supporting sustainability.

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. The United States has participated in World Bank meetings to provide concessional finance to low- and middle-income countries including Bangladesh, Eswatini, Benin and Bhutan. This funding, provided as credits and grants, will address several development challenges in these countries. The United States has also advanced a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources through the World Bank Board of Executive Directors' approval of the Full Mutual Reliance Framework. Additionally, it has partially mobilized more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through increased contributions for the IBRD and World Bank's trust funds, while maintaining its contributions to the IFC and MIGA. The United States has also taken action to mobilize more headroom finance to support the World Bank's capacity through the Global Environmental Facility's co-financing of World Bank initiatives and co-financed initiatives through the CIF's CTF Committee which has supported World Bank, IBRD and IFC projects. However, it has not increased its contributions across at least three of

²⁴⁴⁴ Administration Arrangement between the United States of America, acting through its Department of Justice, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Single-Donor Trust Fund to Support the Nigeria Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up (DARES) Project with Forfeited Funds (Trust Fund No. 074301), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099101625084010311/pdf/TF074301-e4f6b1cd-a0c8-4400-a2f0-c5d842c49214.pdf>

²⁴⁴⁵ World Bank Supports Improved Reliability and Security of Electricity Services in Mongolia with New Transmission Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/22/world-bank-supports-improved-reliability-and-security-of-electricity-services-in-mongolia-with-new-transmission-project>

²⁴⁴⁶ India: World Bank Program to Benefit 11 million People in State of Kerala with Wider Access to Health Coverage, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/23/india-world-bank-program-to-benefit-11-million-people-in-state-of-kerala-with-wider-access-to-health-coverage>

²⁴⁴⁷ World Bank Approves New Financing to Enhance Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Sierra Leone, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/31/world-bank-approves-new-financing-to-enhance-climate-change-mitigation-and-adaptation-in-sierra-leone>

the five components of the World Bank used to assess compliance: the IDA, the IBRD, the IFC, MIGA and the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, the United States deserves a score of 0.

Analyst: Ronan Hasan

African Union: Not applicable

The African Union does not contribute to the World Bank and is a recipient institution for the World Bank's development projects. Thus, the African Union is not assessed for compliance with this commitment.

Analyst: Sena Gladza

European Union: 0

The European Union has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries.

On 25 November 2024, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) announced USD605 million in financing for development projects in Egypt, focusing on the climate, sustainable tourism and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises.²⁴⁴⁸ As part of this investment, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) will contribute USD100 million towards a USD300 million sustainability bond from the Arab African International Bank aimed at supporting "green financing, including industrial energy-efficiency, small-scale renewable energy projects and green buildings."

On 3 December 2024, Acting Head of Unit for International Partnerships at the European Commission Paz Velsasco Velazquez and Vice President of the Prosperity Practice Group at the International Development Association (IDA) and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) Pablo Saaverda signed an administration agreement whereby the European Commission will contribute EUR8 million for the Umbrella Facility for Trade Multi-Donor Trust Fund 2.0.²⁴⁴⁹ Of this, EUR3.5 million was deposited at the time of signature, with EUR2 million expected to be deposited by 15 October 2025 and the remainder in 2026-2027.

On 13 December 2024, Head of Cooperation at the European Commission Stephane Meert and Director for Strategy and Operations at the IBRD and IDA Elisabeth Huybens signed an administration agreement whereby the European Commission will provide EUR2 million for the Public Expenditure Management Network in Asia Phase III Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁵⁰ Of this, EUR1 million was deposited after signing, with the remainder expected during 2026-2027.

²⁴⁴⁸ IFC Invests More Than Half a Billion Dollars to Advance Egypt's Green Transition and Support Small Businesses, International Finance Corporation (Cairo) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2024/ifc-invests-more-than-half-a-billion-dollars-to-advance-egypt-s-green-transition-and-support-small-businesses>

²⁴⁴⁹ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Umbrella Facility for Trade Multi-Donor Trust Fund 2.0 (Trust Fund No. 074184; Donor Reference No. 700002397), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121024102030359/pdf/TF074184-a60417c9-9b78-4461-a947-6e154735fd5d.pdf>

²⁴⁵⁰ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Public Expenditure Management Network in Asia Phase III Multi-Donor Trust Fund (TF074213) (Donor Reference No. 700002377), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121324164525706/pdf/TF074213-b9a88334-6114-4388-ad1d-3504b7bfd3a8.pdf>

On 17 December 2024, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD350 million IDA grant for a hydropower project in Tajikistan.²⁴⁵¹ The project will support access to reliable and sustainable electricity in the country and Central Asia. The project will be co-financed by several institutions including USD550 million from the European Investment Bank and USD100 million from the Saudi Fund for Development.²⁴⁵²

On 18 December 2024, Head of Unit at the European Commission Anne-Francoise Melot and Vice President Saaverda signed an agreement whereby the European Commission will provide EUR368,795 for the Finance for Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁵³ Of this, EUR331,916 was deposited after signing with the remainder to be deposited in 2026.

On 19 December 2024, Director for Strategy and Policy Analysis at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development Catherine Geslain-Laneelle and Vice President of Planet at the IBRD and IDA Juergen Voegelé signed an administration agreement whereby the European Commission will provide EUR944,000 for the Food Systems 2030 Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁵⁴ Of this, EUR500,000 will be provided by 31 January 2025 and the remaining EUR444,000 by 1 October 2025.

On 19 December 2024, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD245 million IDA credit to support the Zambia-Tanzania corridor project which aims to help Tanzania gain regional trade power and "increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania."²⁴⁵⁵ The European Commission will provide USD30 million in co-financing for this initiative alongside USD17 million from the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Energy Sector Management Assistance Program.

On 11 March 2025, Director for Employment and Social Governance and Analysis at the European Commission Jeroen Jutte and Director of the Development Impact at the World Bank Arianna Legovini signed an administration agreement whereby the European Commission will provide EUR500,000 for the Development Impact Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁵⁶ Of this, EUR300,000 was deposited at countersignature, EUR100,000 will be deposited by 1 December 2025 and the remainder will be deposited in 2026.

²⁴⁵¹ World Bank Supports Rogun Hydropower Project to Improve Access to Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Electricity in Tajikistan and Central Asia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/12/17/world-bank-support-rogun-hydropower-project-to-improve-access-affordable-reliable-and-sustainable-electricity-tajikistan>

²⁴⁵² Sustainable Financing for Rogun Hydropower Project, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P181029>

²⁴⁵³ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, the International Bank/for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Finance for Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073724; Donor Reference No. FISMA/2024/18/D2/AA), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099121824122515095/pdf/TF073724-f70606cf-243b-478a-984f-897927b4fce2.pdf>

²⁴⁵⁴ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Food Systems 2030 Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073570; Donor Reference No. AGRI-2024-0373), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 6 January 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099010625110040247/pdf/TF073570-27f00b54-6f7c-479a-96cf-8e224628efa4.pdf>

²⁴⁵⁵ Zambia to Benefit from Expanded Access to Affordable Energy Thanks to Increased Power Transmission with Tanzania, World Bank Group (Lusaka) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/01/20/zambia-afe-to-benefit-from-expanded-access-to-affordable-energy-thanks-to-increased-power-transmission-with-tanzania>

²⁴⁵⁶ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Development Impact Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 074074) Donor Reference No. VS/2025/0001, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099031125131026299/pdf/TF074074-ec28fb6d-66b8-4005-a653-8a40c564cf68.pdf>

On 20 March 2025, the IFC announced three partnerships to support business and women's entrepreneurship and employment in Côte d'Ivoire.²⁴⁵⁷ This includes a risk facility of up to XOF16.3 billion for women-owned and women-led businesses, in partnership with the Société Générale Côte d'Ivoire, a XOF6 billion for small and medium-sized enterprises focused on sanitation, trade, water, transportation, agriculture and other sectors, in partnership with the Société Ivoirienne de Banque and an advisory program to support the Bridge Bank Group Côte d'Ivoire's lending capacity for small and medium-sized enterprises, including those owned by women. These three partnerships will be financed through the IFC's Small Loans Guarantee Program European Commission/Private Sector Window which uses financing from the European Fund for Sustainable Development to provide a first-loss guarantee.

On 4 April 2025, Executive Director Fuentes and the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved an IDA credit worth USD200 million for the Guinea Water and Sanitation Project.²⁴⁵⁸ The European Investment Bank will provide a EUR220 million loan and the European Union will provide a EUR26 million grant to co-finance this initiative which aims to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene in Guinea.

On 28 April 2025, the European Commission agreed to provide financial guarantees on up to EUR291 million to support risk management for the IFC, through the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus.²⁴⁵⁹ This will support headroom finance and enable over USD1 billion in private sector investments for projects to support pressing challenges in LMICs.

On 2 June 2025, the European Commission signed an agreement with the IBRD and the IDA to provide EUR3,000,000 for the Global Program for the Blue Economy Multi-Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁶⁰ This includes EUR1,500,000 contributed following countersignatures and the remaining EUR1,500,000 by 30 April 2026. The trust fund aims to improve ocean conditions and qualities while promoting sustainable economic development in healthy oceans in LMICs.

On 25 June 2025, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved USD100 million in IDA funds for the Rwanda Urban Mobility Improvement Project with co-financing from the EU and the EIB.²⁴⁶¹ This project aims to increase transportation effectiveness and accessibility in Kigali, Rwanda's capital city, as well as boost gender equality in employment opportunities and generate economic growth with better transportation mobility.

On 30 June 2025, the World Bank Group's Finances One updated its Trust Funds Contribution by Donors visualization, based on the Contributions (Receipts) to Trust Funds dataset.²⁴⁶² The data reveals that the European Union decreased its contribution to the World Bank's trust funds from USD716,477,624 through

²⁴⁵⁷ IFC Partners with Financial Institutions in Côte d'Ivoire to Boost Access to Finance for SMEs, International Finance Corporation (Abidjan) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/ifc-partners-with-financial-institutions-in-c-te-d-ivoire-to-boost-access-to-finan>

²⁴⁵⁸ Guinea to Increase Access to Water and Sanitation with the Support of the World Bank Group, World Bank Group (Conakry) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/04/04/guinea-to-increase-access-to-water-and-sanitation-with-the-support-of-the-world-bank-group>

²⁴⁵⁹ EU and IFC Announce €291 Million Guarantee Program to Finance the Global Gateway through Support for Private Sector Investments, International Finance Corporation (Washington D.C.) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/eu-and-ifc-announce-291-million-guarantee-program-to-finance-the-global-gateway-th>

²⁴⁶⁰ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Global Program for the Blue Economy Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073194) Donor Reference N. 4500101282, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099060325123083839/pdf/TF073194-35d74779-f80e-4503-abbe-8d548943cd72.pdf>

²⁴⁶¹ Transforming Kigali's Urban Mobility to Improve Commutes and Create Jobs, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/06/25/transforming-afe-kigali-urban-mobility-to-improve-commutes-and-create-jobs>

²⁴⁶² Trust Funds Contribution by Donors, World Bank Group Finances One (Washington D.C.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 31 July 2025. <https://financesone.worldbank.org/trust-funds-contribution-by-donors/DS01459>

the European Commission and USD43,502,344 through the EBRD in fiscal year 2024 to USD313,457,586 through the European Commission and USD5,679,082 through the EBRD in fiscal year 2025. This amount includes EUR2.5 million for the Umbrella Facility for Trade Multi-Donor Trust Fund 2.0, EUR500,000 for the Food Systems 2030 Multi-Donor Trust Fund and EUR100,000 for the Development Impact Multi-Donor Trust Fund. This action is antithetical to the commitment's objective of mobilizing more headroom finance for the World Bank.

On 9 July 2025, the European Commission signed an agreement with the IBRD to provide EUR1,100,000 for the Part II Europe 2020 Programmatic Single-Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁶³ The trust fund will be implemented in Europe and Central Asian Regions to reduce poverty, build sustainable economic practices and job markets and foster greater societal integration.

On 8 August 2025, the European Commission contributed EUR2,875,000 to the Climate Support Facility Multi-Donor Trust Fund through the IBRD and IDA.²⁴⁶⁴ This includes EUR2,300,000 to be paid after countersignatures and the remaining EUR575,000 to be paid by 30 September 2026. This trust fund supports LMICs in accelerating the shift toward low-carbon economies and climate-resilient communities by embedding a comprehensive, cross-sectoral and long-term approach to climate change within their development planning frameworks.

On 19 August 2025, the European Commission signed an administration agreement with the IBRD to provide EUR2,875,000 for the Climate Support Facility Multi Donor Trust Fund.²⁴⁶⁵ The trust fund aims to enhance the transition to low-carbon economies for countries by implementing climate change views into institutional developments.

On 1 September 2025, the European Commission contributed EUR951,768 to the Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centres Trust Fund, effective on the date of the signature.²⁴⁶⁶ The contribution is designated to Window Three with EUR510,604 for Bioversity and EUR441,164 for the International Council for Research in Agroforestry. The cost-sharing portion is EUR19,035.36, bringing the net allocation to EUR932,732.64.

On 8 September 2025, the IFC committed to an investment of up to USD60 million for the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in India with funding from the EU.²⁴⁶⁷ The investment will be used for sanitation improvement initiatives and environmental sustainability practices in Visakhapatnam.

²⁴⁶³ Administration Agreement between the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development concerning the Part II Europe 2020 Programmatic Single-Donor Trust Fund Trust Fund (No. TF074281) (EC Contract No. CN 2025 / 483-898), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099071425094012915/pdf/TF074281-c768dd98-f00a-40db-8eba-6b5698f0e400.pdf>

²⁴⁶⁴ Climate Support Facility Multi Donor Trust Fund Description, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099082225102587888/pdf/TF073598-194032ef-cd65-4b1f-995a-76ac5b94848e.pdf>

²⁴⁶⁵ Administration Agreement between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Climate Support Facility Multi Donor Trust Fund (Trust Fund No. 073598) Donor Reference No. (14.020241/2025/4500111297/SUB/CLIMA.D3), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 18 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099082225102587888/pdf/TF073598-194032ef-cd65-4b1f-995a-76ac5b94848e.pdf>

²⁴⁶⁶ Amendment No. 18 to the Contribution Agreement between the International Fund for Agricultural Development, acting on behalf of the European Commission, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the CGIAR Trust Fund (MTO No. 069033), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099090225120019614/pdf/TF069033-c676667a-cb75-439d-8ed6-f2d03309f382.pdf>

²⁴⁶⁷ Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and IFC Partner to Drive Resilient Urban Development, World Bank Group (Mumbai) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.ifc.org/en/pressroom/2025/greater-visakhapatnam-municipal-corporation-and-ifc-partner-to-drive-resilient-urb>

On 15 September 2025, the European Commission and IBRD provided a EUR67,000,000 supplementary contribution to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research Trust Fund.²⁴⁶⁸ This includes EUR10,000,000 paid upon signature of the amendment, EUR25,000,000 by 31 October 2025, EUR25,000,000 by 31 March 2026 and EUR7,000,000 by 30 March 2027.

On 30 September 2025, the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a USD25 million IDA financed Saint Lucia Urban Resilient Flood Investment Project to reduce flood risk in vulnerable communities, including support from the European Union's Resilient Caribbean Program.²⁴⁶⁹ The operation will focus on Castries, Anse La Raye and their river basins and will strengthen disaster preparedness and climate resilient infrastructure.

The European Union has partially complied with its commitment to collectively mobilize more headroom and concessional finance to boost World Bank capacity to help low- and middle-income countries that need help in addressing global challenges, with a clear framework for the allocation of scarce concessional resources, and to provide strong support for the poorest countries. The European Union has taken strong action to mobilize more headroom and concessional finance through additional fund guarantees for the International Finance Corporation and co-financing the IDA and IFC's development projects. However, it has not taken strong action for a clear framework on the allocation of scarce concessional resources and has decreased funding for the World Bank's trust funds.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Christine Huang

²⁴⁶⁸ Amendment No. 1 to the Contribution Agreement Between the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the CG/AR Trust Fund (MTO No. 069033), World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099091525155583815/pdf/TF069033-0f87857a-0ead-4422-ace5-c44cf19828a1.pdf>

²⁴⁶⁹ World Bank Support to Reduce Flooding in Saint Lucia, World Bank Group (Washington D.C.) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2025/10/07/world-bank-support-to-reduce-flooding-in-saint-lucia>

3. Development: Integration of the African Union

“[We]...support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia		0	
Brazil			+1
Canada		0	
China			+1
France		0	
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia	-1		
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea		0	
Mexico	-1		
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia	-1		
South Africa			+1
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States	-1		
African Union			+1
European Union			+1
Average		+0.24 (62%)	

Background

The G20 has consistently reinforced its role as an inclusive and effective forum that fosters improved dialogue and cooperation to address global challenges. The inclusion of the African Union in the G20 in 2023 marks a significant step toward amplifying Africa's voice in international decision-making. Ensuring Africa's active participation in global governance is important for tackling shared challenges and promoting equitable development. The integration of the African Union must align with its Agenda 2063, which serves as a strategic framework for achieving inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development over a 50-year period.²⁴⁷⁰

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment towards investing in official development assistance in pursuit the Millenium Development Goals, particularly in the region of sub-Saharan Africa.²⁴⁷¹

²⁴⁷⁰ Second Continental Report on The Implementation of Agenda 2063, African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 February 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://au.int/en/documents/20220210/second-continental-report-implementation-agenda-2063>

²⁴⁷¹ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 25 September 2009. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0925.html>

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the developmental needs of Africa and ongoing challenges in meeting the Millennium Development Goals.²⁴⁷² They committed to expanding the resources and capabilities of the African Development Bank in supporting Africa's long-term development.

At the 2010 Seoul Summit, G20 leaders committed to supporting regional integration efforts in Africa and to efforts to establish a free trade area.²⁴⁷³ In an effort to better include the global community in consultative efforts, the leaders reached a consensus on summit invitations to non-members, agreeing to issue no more than five invitations, at least two of which will be to African states.

At the 2011 Cannes Summit, G20 leaders declared that it would support efforts to “improve capacities and facilitate the mobilization of resources” for infrastructure and development projects in the developing world, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa.²⁴⁷⁴ G20 leaders also encouraged multilateral development banks to create digital regional information marketplace platforms to improve access to investment information and address challenges in development financing.

At the 2013 St Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders committed to replenishing the African Development Fund.²⁴⁷⁵ Moreover, they welcomed progress made during the cycle on the assessment of Project Preparation Facilities for infrastructure in the region of Africa.

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders pledged to collaborate with African states, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, along with other relevant parties, to promote regional integration, development, investment and capacity building.²⁴⁷⁶ Their efforts aimed to facilitate greater access to energy worldwide.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders committed to supporting African countries in joining the G20 Africa Partnership to promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth and development.²⁴⁷⁷ The G20 encouraged private sector investment to drive economic opportunities, job creation and development. Emphasizing equal partnership, the G20 welcomed African ownership and pledged to align efforts with the African Union's Agenda 2063 and the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed support for the G20 Africa Partnership, including the Compact with Africa (CwA).²⁴⁷⁸ They committed to stronger bilateral engagement and enhanced roles for the World Bank Group, African Development Bank and International Monetary Fund in implementing the CwA, while also supporting Africa's industrialization and other initiatives that contribute to the realization of the African vision under the African Union's Agenda 2063.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders committed to exploring sustainable financing options for Africa's development and growth.²⁴⁷⁹ They reaffirmed their support for the G20 Initiative on Industrialization in Africa

²⁴⁷² The G20 Toronto Summit Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 June 2010. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/to-communique.html>

²⁴⁷³ Seoul Summit Document, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2010. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul-doc.html>

²⁴⁷⁴ Cannes Summit Final Declaration - Building Our Common Future: Renewed Collective Action for the Benefit of All, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 4 November 2011. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2011/2011-cannes-declaration-111104-en.html>

²⁴⁷⁵ G20 Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

²⁴⁷⁶ G20 Leaders' Communiqué, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communique.html>

²⁴⁷⁷ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

²⁴⁷⁸ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

²⁴⁷⁹ Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

and Least Developed Countries, G20 Africa Partnership and the Compact with Africa and other related initiatives.

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their support for African Countries, particularly through the G20 Initiative on Industrialization in Africa and Least Developed Countries, G20 Africa Partnership, the Compact with Africa and other related platforms.²⁴⁸⁰

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders welcomed the African Union as a permanent member.²⁴⁸¹ They committed to strengthening ties with and supporting the African Union to realize its integration and aspirations under Agenda 2063. G20 leaders reaffirmed strong support to Africa, including through the G20 Compact with Africa and G20 Initiative on supporting industrialization in Africa and Least Developed Countries.

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders welcomed the African Union as a full member of the G20.²⁴⁸² Moreover, they reiterated their commitment to aiding the African Union's pursuit Agenda 2063 and reaffirmed their support of initiatives like the G20 Compact with Africa and the G20 Initiative on supporting industrialization in Africa and Least Developed Countries.

Commitment Features

The target of this commitment is to support the trade and economic integration of the African Union under Agenda 2063. This commitment can be broken down into two components: 1) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and 2) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue, such as by providing support for the free movement of people goods, and services in Africa. Actions undertaken by G20 members should be led by the AU.

Definitions and Concepts

“Support” is understood to mean the provision of aid and assistance to an initiative or entity.²⁴⁸³ In the context of the commitment, it refers to the provision of aid and assistance to the African Union's Agenda 2063 and its and trade and economic integration aspirations.

The “African Union” refers to the intergovernmental organization of the 55 African member states that comprise the African continent.²⁴⁸⁴

“Realize” is understood to mean “to bring into concrete existence.”²⁴⁸⁵ In the context of the commitment is refers to concrete outcomes in support of the African Union's aspirations.

“Trade” refers to the trade goals outlined in the African Union's Agenda 2063. These goals include but are not limited to the strengthening of Africa's global trade, the improvement of infrastructure across Africa to facilitate trade, and the promotion of intra-Africa trade.²⁴⁸⁶

²⁴⁸⁰ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

²⁴⁸¹ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <http://g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

²⁴⁸² G20 Rio De Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

²⁴⁸³ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 8 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

²⁴⁸⁴ About the African Union, African Union (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://au.int/en/overview>

²⁴⁸⁵ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 8 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

²⁴⁸⁶ Documents Agenda 2063: The Africa we want (Popular version), African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 June 2013. Access Date: 9 March 2025. https://au.int/Agenda2063/popular_version

“Economic integration” refers to the goals of continental unity, culminating in full economic integration across Africa.²⁴⁸⁷

“Agenda 2063” refers to the African Union’s strategic framework to deliver on its goal for inclusive and sustainable development over a 50-year period.²⁴⁸⁸ It has seven “aspirations.” The second is “an integrated continent” and is the focus of this commitment. Aspiration 2 of Agenda 2063, “An Integrated Continent Politically united and based on the ideals of Pan Africanism and the vision of African Renaissance” includes 4 economic and political subgoals: United Africa (Federal or Confederate); established and functional Continental Financial and Monetary Institutions; world class infrastructure criss-crossing Africa; and the entrenchment of democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law.

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong economic and trade action in support of the two relevant components outlined in Agenda 2063 under Aspiration 2 of: 1) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and 2) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue. Strong actions focusing on the integrative infrastructure include the development of high-speed railway networks, roads, shipping lines, sea and air transport and information and communication technology. Strong actions also include providing financial support for the free movement of people, goods and services in Africa.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in one of the two components or moderate actions in both of components outlined in Agenda 2063 under Aspiration 2 of: 1) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent or 2) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue. Moderate actions in this area include verbal commitments to building infrastructure or the signing of economic integration declarations without implementation strategies.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned if a G20 member takes no action in the two relevant components outlined in Agenda 2063 under Aspiration 2 of: 1) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and 2) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue. It will also be assigned to a G20 member that takes actions that are directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment, such as halting investment into African infrastructure projects, implementing trade barriers, terminating trade agreements and suspending trade summits and conferences.

²⁴⁸⁷ Documents Agenda 2063: The Africa we want (Popular version), African Union (Addis Ababa) 10 June 2013. Access Date: 9 March 2025. https://au.int/Agenda2063/popular_version

²⁴⁸⁸ Agenda 2063: The Africa we want, African Union (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 9 March 2025 <https://au.int/en/agenda2063/overview>

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member 1) takes zero actions to a) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent or b) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue; or 2) takes actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member takes strong action in one of the following areas or moderate actions in both of the following areas: 1) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent or 2) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action in both 1) having a world class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and 2) be a continent of seamless borders, and management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

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Lead Analyst: Sonia Siming Tao

Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 5 December 2024, Ambassador to South Africa Alberto D'Alotto reaffirmed Argentina's commitment to increase international trade with South Africa following a visit to San Miguel Global's factory in Port Elizabeth.²⁴⁸⁹

On 11 December 2024, Argentina announced the opening of new markets in Morocco, following coordinated efforts by the Foreign Ministry, the Secretariat of Agriculture and the National Agri-Food Health and Quality Service.²⁴⁹⁰ The Government of Argentina emphasized its continued commitment to expanding and diversifying Argentina's exports and global market reach.

On 21 February 2025, Undersecretary of Trade and Investment Promotion Pablo Sivori participated in a high-level Africa–Latin America dialogue co-hosted by the African Union at Expo 2025 Dubai.²⁴⁹¹ The AU-led event focused on enhancing South–South cooperation in agriculture, food security, climate adaptation and Agenda 2063, with Argentina contributing to discussions on shared frameworks for sustainable development, trade and climate change resilience.

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union in realizing the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Through its participation in multilateral events, Argentina has taken moderate action to support integrative infrastructure, seamless borders, and cross-border dialogue. However, it has not taken strong action in both key components of the commitment.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Jasmin Simopoulos

²⁴⁸⁹ Ambassador Alberto D'Alotto's visit to the company San Miguel Global en Port Elizabeth, Embassy in South Africa (Pretoria) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 18 April 2025. <https://esafr.cancilleria.gob.ar/en/ambassador-alberto-dalottos-visit-company-san-miguel-global-en-port-elizabeth>

²⁴⁹⁰ Exportaciones: Argentina abre nuevos mercados en Marruecos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto (Buenos Aires) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 April 2025. <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/en/announcements/news/exports-argentina-opens-new-markets-morocco>

²⁴⁹¹ African Union and Latin American states deepen ties at Expo 2025 Dubai, African Union (Addis Ababa) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://au.int/fr/node/41514>

Australia: 0

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 12 December 2024, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACRIAR) hosted a workshop in Nairobi, Kenya under the Africa-Australia Partnership for Climate Responsive Agriculture (AAPCRA) to improve the capacity of Africa's agricultural systems.²⁴⁹² This initiative aims to support research on improving sustainable crop and livestock systems, bolstering agricultural partnerships.

On 28 March 2025, Australia Awards (the Australian Government's African assistance program) announced a course delivered by the Institute for International Trade (IIT) on "Enhancing Trade Facilitation in Africa."²⁴⁹³ The course brought participants from the public and private sector to develop tools and strategies to improve trade facilitation and regional integration in Africa. It addressed topics including digital trade systems, addressing non-tariff barriers, empowering women and youth and reducing trade barriers across borders.

On 16 July 2025, Assistant Minister for Immigration and the Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, Matt Thistlethwaite, announced the Australian delegation's participation in the Commonwealth Trade Ministers' Meeting.²⁴⁹⁴ The meeting aimed to strengthen free trade across Commonwealth countries, including 21 African countries.

On 29 July 2025, Export Finance Australia issued a USD100 million loan to the Emerging Africa & Asia Infrastructure Fund.²⁴⁹⁵ These funds will support the development of sustainable infrastructure and renewable energy across Africa and the Asia-Pacific.

On 3 September 2025, representatives from Australia and the African Union (AU) participated in the 23rd Africa Down Under (ADU) conference in Perth to engage in discussions on African mining and energy opportunities.²⁴⁹⁶ The ADU serves as a forum for Africa-Australia business relations.

On 17 October 2025, the House of Representatives adopted a new inquiry into the expansion of Australia's trade and investment into Africa.²⁴⁹⁷ In particular, the inquiry highlighted enhancing engagement with the African Continental Free Trade Area recognizing the diversity of the African market.

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

²⁴⁹² Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research's post, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (Canberra) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.facebook.com/ACIARAustralia/posts/an-aciar-workshop-in-nairobi-marked-the-beginning-of-capacity-development-activi/1122714252556997/>

²⁴⁹³ Driving Africa's Trade Transformation: Insights and Impact from the Australia Awards Africa Short Course, Australia Awards (Canberra) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://australiaawardsafrica.org/news/driving-africas-trade-transformation-insights-and-impact-from-the-australia-awards-africa-short-course/>

²⁴⁹⁴ Visit to Namibia and South Africa to advocate for Australia's trade interests, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Assistant Minister for Immigration (Canberra) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://ministers.dfat.gov.au/minister/matt-thistlethwaite/media-release/visit-namibia-and-south-africa-advocate-australias-trade-interests>

²⁴⁹⁵ Export Finance Australia invests in infrastructure fund to support development in the Indo-Pacific, Export Finance Australia (Canberra) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.exportfinance.gov.au/newsroom/export-finance-australia-invests-in-major-infrastructure-fund-to-support-development-in-the-indo-pacific/>

²⁴⁹⁶ Africa Downunder 2025, African Mining (Germiston) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.africanmining.co.za/events/africa-downunder-2025/>; Preliminary Conference Programme, Africa Down Under (Perth) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.africadownunderconference.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2025/08/Programme-updated-on-22-8-at-4-29pm.pdf>

²⁴⁹⁷ New inquiry – strengthening Australia's trade and investment relations with Africa, Parliament of Australia (Canberra) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/House_of_Representatives/About_the_House_News/Media_Releases/Strengthening_Australias_trade_and_investment_relations_with_Africa

While Australia has invested funds towards developing Africa's world-class integrative infrastructure, it has taken no action to help relevant parties achieve seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Bryn Walton Williams

Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 21 November 2024, Brazil, alongside China, South Africa and the African Union, jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.²⁴⁹⁸ The initiative aims to promote the free flow of science and technology resources among the Global South. With explicit calls to support joint scientific infrastructure and open-access research, it advances Agenda 2063 and the goal of establishing seamless cross-border cooperation and integrative infrastructure across Africa.

On 8 January 2025, Minister of Culture Margareth Menezes traveled to Benin to inaugurate a Brazil-Benin Cultural Cooperation Committee and attend the Festival of Ancestral Cultures in Ouidah.²⁴⁹⁹ During the visit, Brazil and Benin agreed to implement new collaborative projects in culture, infrastructure and sports, building on a 2024 agreement between President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and Benin President Patrice Talon.

On 27 January 2025, Brazil expanded its economic and technical cooperation with African nations by launching a business mission to West Africa through the Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (ApexBrasil).²⁵⁰⁰ This mission brought over 40 Brazilian companies to Nigeria, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal to pursue investment opportunities and partnerships. ApexBrasil stated that President Lula's decision to re-engage with Africa has made the continent a priority and aims to reverse the trade decline in the previous decade. The West Africa mission was part of a broader strategy to strengthen Brazil's trade and investment ties and presence across Southern, West, East and North Africa through trade fairs and business delegations.

On 10 April 2025, the Brazil Africa Institute (IBRAF) partnered with the United Arab Emirates to train young African agricultural professionals in Angola and Guinea-Bissau through the Youth Technical Training Program (YTTP) with specialized expertise in the cocoa and cashew industries.²⁵⁰¹

On 20 May 2025, as part of the Brazil-Africa Dialogue on Food Security, Fight Against Hunger and Rural Development, President Lula highlighted the role he saw Brazil playing in Africa.²⁵⁰² Addressing the audience at the opening, President Lula pledged "solidarity, technological exchange and assistance for the development of local agriculture." This reaffirms Brazil's commitment to strengthening cooperation on the African continent.

²⁴⁹⁸ China launches open science initiative with Brazil, South Africa, African Union, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202411/21/content_WS673f3388c6d0868f4e8ed4ab.html

²⁴⁹⁹ Lula delega a Margareth Menezes chefia de missão oficial na África, O Globo (Rio de Janeiro) 6 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://oglobo.globo.com/blogs/bela-megale/post/2025/01/lula-delega-a-margareth-menezes-chefia-de-missao-oficial-na-afrika.ghtml>

²⁵⁰⁰ Missão empresarial busca fortalecer comércio e cooperação entre Brasil e África, ApexBrasil (Brasília) 23 January 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025.

<https://apexbrasil.com.br/br/pt/conteudo/noticias/missao-empresarial-busca-fortalecer-comercio-e-cooperacao-entre-.html>

²⁵⁰¹ United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Brazil Partner to Train Agricultural Professionals in Angola and Guinea-Bissau, African Business (Lausanne) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://african.business/2025/04/apo-newsfeed/united-arab-emirates-uae-and-brazil-partner-to-train-agricultural-professionals-in-angola-and-guinea-bissau>

²⁵⁰² Lula: Brazil's debt with Africa can be paid with agricultural tech, Agencia Brasil (Brasília) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://agenciabrasil.ebc.com.br/en/politica/noticia/2025-05/lula-brazils-debt-africa-can-be-paid-agricultural-tech>

On 23 May 2025, President Lula and President of Angola held a meeting to strengthen political-diplomatic relations and cooperation in the African continent.²⁵⁰³ President Lula stated the importance of facilitating intra-continental trade to bridge the physical connectivity between African countries and support the economic development of the region.

On 29 May 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Agriculture and the Ministry of Agriculture concluded an agricultural export negotiation with Cameroon to strengthen the livestock industry and expand business to the rest of the African continent.²⁵⁰⁴

On 27 June 2025, Vice President Geraldo Alckmin and Vice President of Nigeria Kashim Shettima reaffirmed an agricultural mechanisation partnership worth USD1 billion at the Second Nigeria–Brazil Strategic Dialogue Mechanism in Abuja.²⁵⁰⁵ The “Green Imperative” project deploys Brazilian farming equipment, training and service centres across Nigeria.

On 4 November 2025, Brazilian government representatives participated in the Brazil African Forum 2025 where government officials, business leaders, academia and civil society representatives engage in discussions on initiatives to drive sustainable agriculture and food security.²⁵⁰⁶ Focus sectors of the forum include climate-smart agriculture, investment and financing, renewable energy, logistics and infrastructure and research and development. The initiative reflects Brazil’s commitment to expanding commercial initiatives spanning trade and agriculture, facilitating the management of cross-border resources.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Brazil has pursued substantial diplomacy with African Union members, from cultural missions to economic and technical cooperation. These actions constitute strong support for African involvement in global trade and infrastructural development. Brazil has taken strong action to achieve the criteria of having a world-class integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue through the series of initiatives pioneered by the Brazil Africa Forum.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Bebram Hathi

Canada: 0

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 23 December 2025, the International Development Research Centre in collaboration with private firm Evotel announced the installation of 120 artificial intelligence air-quality monitoring devices across South

²⁵⁰³ Comunicado Conjunto por ocasião da Visita de Estado de João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço, Presidente de Angola, ao Brasil, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/comunicado-conjunto-por-ocasio-da-visita-de-estado-de-joao-manuel-goncalves-lourenco-presidente-de-angola-ao-brasil

²⁵⁰⁴ Abertura de dez novos mercados para a exportação agropecuária brasileira - Nota Conjunta MRE/MAPA, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/abertura-de-dez-novos-mercados-para-a-exportacao-agropecuaria-brasileira-nota-conjunta-mre-mapa

²⁵⁰⁵ Nigeria–Brazil \$1bn Agricultural Mechanization Partnership, Nigeria–Brazil Strategic Dialogue Mechanism (Abuja) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://statehouse.gov.ng/news/at-the-second-dialogue-mechanism-vp-shettima-lauds-nigeria-brazil-1bn-agric-deal-strategic-alliance/>

²⁵⁰⁶ Global Partnerships for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security, Brazil Africa Forum 2025 (São Paulo) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://forumbrazilafrika.com/#speakers>

Africa.²⁵⁰⁷ This investment works to improve South Africa's infrastructural capability to gather environmental data, monitor the effects of climate change and improve public health.

On 7 February 2025, Director General for the Pan-African Bureau at Global Affairs Canada Andrew Smith met with the African Development Bank Group.²⁵⁰⁸ The discussions focused on strengthening cooperation through new financing approaches, including the second phase of the Canada-African Development Bank Climate Fund and the creation of the African Competitiveness Trust Fund to support the African Continental Free Trade Agreement. These actions aim to bolster trade integration and sustainable development in Africa.

On 6 March 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Melanie Joly, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development Mary Ng and Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen unveiled the Canada's first Africa Strategy.²⁵⁰⁹ This strategy includes projects that improve Africa's youth employability, strengthen trade support institutions and support African governments' infrastructure construction.²⁵¹⁰ Through consultation with African partners, the Canada-Africa strategy outlines Canada's policy approach towards supporting African development and the Agenda 2063 goals.

On 25 May 2025, Global Affairs Canada issued a statement reaffirming Canada's commitment to strengthening partnerships with businesses, countries and institutions across the African continent to support sustainable development.²⁵¹¹

On 17 July 2025, Secretary of State Randeep Sarai met with leaders of the African Union in Ethiopia.²⁵¹² At the meeting, Secretary Sarai committed to improving trade and investment ties through the African Continental Free Trade agreement.

On 8 September 2025, government representatives from Global Affairs Canada participated at the Accelerating 2025 hosted by the Canada-Africa Chamber of Business the Africa in Toronto and Hamilton, Canada.²⁵¹³ Participants included CEOs, ministers, academics and other key stakeholders advancing trade and investment between Canadian and African markets.

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. While it has taken some action to improve African infrastructure and signaled its commitment towards pursuing a policy direction in cooperation with the African Union, it has not particularly taken strong substantive material action in support of pursuing integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

²⁵⁰⁷ Growing solutions: New deal expands AI-powered air-quality monitoring in South Africa, International Development Research Council (Ottawa) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://idrc-crdi.ca/en/news/growing-solutions-new-deal-expands-ai-powered-air-quality-monitoring-south-africa>

²⁵⁰⁸ Côte d'Ivoire: Canada Strengthens Partnership with the African Development Bank During High-Level Meeting, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/cote-divoire-canada-strengthens-partnership-african-development-bank-during-high-level-meeting-80964>

²⁵⁰⁹ Canada launches its first global Africa Strategy: A partnership for shared prosperity and security, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/canada-launches-its-first-global-africa-strategy-a-partnership-for-shared-prosperity-and-security.html>

²⁵¹⁰ Backgrounder - Canada's Africa Initiatives, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.international.gc.ca/gac-amc/publications/transparency-transparence/canada-africa-strategy-initiatives-strategie-afrique.aspx?lang=eng>

²⁵¹¹ Statement from Global Affairs Canada on Africa Day, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 25 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/statement-from-global-affairs-canada-on-africa-day.html>

²⁵¹² Backgrounder: Secretary of State Sarai's visit to Ethiopia and Tanzania, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa). 17 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/07/backgrounder-secretary-of-state-sarais-visit-to-ethiopia-and-tanzania.html>

²⁵¹³ Africa Accelerating 2025, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business (Toronto) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://canadaafrica.ca/blogs/events/africa-accelerating-2025>

Thus, Canada receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Sonia Tao

China: +1

China has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 21 November 2024, the Ministry of Science and Technology announced that China, Brazil, South Africa and the African Union jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.²⁵¹⁴ The initiative aims to promote the free flow of science and technology resources among the Global South. With explicit calls to support joint scientific infrastructure and open-access research, it advances Agenda 2063 and the goal of establishing seamless cross-border cooperation and integrative infrastructure across Africa.

On 1 December 2024, China granted zero tariff treatment to all items previously subject to a 100 per cent tariff for least developed countries that have established diplomatic relations with China, including 33 African countries.²⁵¹⁵ This initiative aims to support the needs of and share development opportunities with countries in the Global South, helping the African Union to realize trade and economic integration.

On 5 January 2025, Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited Namibia, Congo, Chad and Nigeria to promote bilateral relations with African countries.²⁵¹⁶ During his visit to Namibia, Minister Wang expressed China's willingness to support Namibia's modernization efforts by expanding collaboration in infrastructure, digital economy and energy.²⁵¹⁷ In Chad, Prime Minister Allamaye Halina welcomed increased Chinese business investment and expressed the willingness to strengthen bilateral economic relations.

On 15 February 2025, President Xi Jinping sent a congratulatory message to the 38th African Union Summit, reaffirming China's commitment to deepening China-Africa relations and supporting Africa's development.²⁵¹⁸ President Xi emphasized the importance of implementing the "six proposals for modernization" and the Ten Partnership Initiatives. These actions "cover many key areas of Africa's modernization, including... trade and financial inclusion and are of great significance to the development transformation of the African continent."

On 20 March 2025, the China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation, a state enterprise, announced a USD1.4 billion investment in the rehabilitation of the Tanzania-Zambia Railway Authority railway.²⁵¹⁹ This investment allocates USD1 billion for track repair, safety enhancements and efficiency improvements and USD400 million for the purchase of new locomotives and wagons. The refurbishment aims to modernize this critical transportation corridor, enhancing regional connectivity and trade between Tanzania and Zambia. This initiative aligns with the African Union's Agenda 2063 objectives by promoting integrative infrastructure, facilitating seamless cross-border movement and economic integration.

²⁵¹⁴ China launches open science initiative with Brazil, South Africa, African Union, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202411/21/content_WS673f3388c6d0868f4e8ed4ab.html

²⁵¹⁵ 外交部：非洲发展振兴进程中，中国永远不会缺席，中华人民共和国中央人民政府 (Beijing) 6 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 April 2025. https://www.gov.cn/lianbo/bumen/202412/content_6991359.htm

²⁵¹⁶ 中国外长连续35年年初首访非洲 外交部谈中方期待，中华人民共和国中央人民政府 (Beijing) 3 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 April 2025. https://www.gov.cn/lianbo/bumen/202501/content_6996166.htm

²⁵¹⁷ 王毅新年首访非洲 中非迈出“开局之年”第一步，中国青年报 (Beijing) 10 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 April 2025. https://m.cyol.com/gb/articles/2025-01/10/content_AjwAZBSzLB.html

²⁵¹⁸ 以更多实实在在的成果造福28亿多中非人民——习近平主席向第38届非洲联盟峰会致贺电引发热烈反响，中华人民共和国中央人民政府 (Beijing) 16 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 April 2025. https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202502/content_7003962.htm

²⁵¹⁹ China's CCECC to invest \$1.4 billion in Tanzania-Zambia railway, Reuters (London) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/chinas-ccecc-invest-14-billion-tanzania-zambia-railway-2025-03-20>

On 29 April 2025, the China Chamber of Commerce to Africa (CCCA) was officially launched in Addis Ababa under the guidance of the Chinese Mission to the African Union.²⁵²⁰ Spanning sectors such as energy, telecom, agriculture and construction, the CCCA aims to foster economic integration and facilitate partnerships that directly support Agenda 2063 objectives. Chinese officials highlighted that the chamber will strengthen cooperation and trade between China and Africa, helping to enhance regional value chains, attract investment and improve logistics infrastructure.

On 6 May 2025, the Export-Import Bank of China provided Nigeria with a USD652 million funding package to construct a vital road corridor.²⁵²¹ This road will serve as a key evacuation corridor, facilitating the movement of goods from the Lekki Deep Sea Port and the Dangote Petroleum Refinery to other parts of the country. This project highlights China's continued commitment to investing in infrastructure across Africa.

On 11 June 2025, China hosted the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China–Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Coordinators' Ministerial Meeting in Changsha with participation from over 100 African officials and AU Commission representatives.²⁵²² Foreign Minister Wang Yi reaffirmed China's commitment to implementing the Ten Partnership Actions from the 2024 FOCAC Beijing Summit, with a focus on trade, infrastructure and digital cooperation. The meeting also produced the China–Africa Changsha Declaration on Global South Solidarity. This high-level engagement reflects strong action toward both integrative infrastructure and cross-border cooperation under Agenda 2063.

On 23 September 2025, the Chinese Embassy in South Africa alongside the South African Department of Trade, Industry and Competition hosted the South Africa-China Trade and Investment Promotion Conference.²⁵²³ During the conference, Ambassador Wu Peng highlighted China's openness to signing an Agreement on a China-Africa Economic Partnership for Shared Development which would implement zero-tariff trading across 53 African countries.

On 26 September 2025, China and the AU signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on a cooperative framework in the fields of science and technology.²⁵²⁴ The MoU aims to strengthen ongoing cooperation by co-establishing science and technology platforms including research centres, institutes and laboratories. This initiative also contributes towards the implementation of the ten-year Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA 2025-2034) and Agenda 2063, advancing action towards developing integrative infrastructure and cross-border cooperation.

On 20 October 2025, Ambassador Jiang Feng met with AUC Chairperson Mahmoud Ali Youssouf to discuss China-Africa partnerships and reflections the proposed “Cooperation Supporting Africa's Modernisation” initiative that emerged from the 2024 FOCAC Beijing Summit.²⁵²⁵ The pair reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen AU-China relations.

²⁵²⁰ China Chamber of Commerce to Africa launched in Addis Ababa, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202504/30/content_WS6811757cc6d0868f4e8f2342.html

²⁵²¹ Nigeria approves \$652 million China Exim Bank road finance package, Reuters (London) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/nigeria-approves-652-million-china-exim-bank-road-finance-package-2025-05-06>

²⁵²² The Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of the Forum on China–Africa Cooperation Held in Changsha, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb/wjbz/hd/202506/t20250612_11646981.html

²⁵²³ Chinese Embassy and DTIC Jointly Host South Africa-China Trade and Investment Promotion Conference, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://za.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/dshd/202509/t20250926_11718029.htm

²⁵²⁴ China and the African Union Commission Sign Cooperative Framework on Science and Technology, African Union (Addis Ababa) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250926/china-and-auc-sign-cooperative-framework-science-and-technology>

²⁵²⁵ AUC Chairperson held a productive meeting with H.E. Amb. Jiang Feng, Head of Mission of the People's Republic of China to the AU, African Union (Addis Ababa) 20 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251020/auc-chairperson-held-productive-meeting-head-mission-china>

China has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. By investing in logistical infrastructure across various African countries, China has demonstrated strong support for cross-continental connectivity and logistical development. Simultaneously, tariff reductions and high-level diplomatic engagements constitute strong support for seamless borders and dialogue.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Jasmin Simopoulos

France: 0

France has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 29 November 2024, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot met with the chairperson of the African Union.²⁵²⁶ They discussed the progress of the African Continental Free Trade Area and opportunities for France to support innovation, climate, communication, cybersecurity and space.

On 16 April 2025, France held the Ancrages Forum in Marseille aimed at revitalizing France-Africa relations.²⁵²⁷ The Government of France announced several initiatives including pledging to support entrepreneurs in Africa.

On 17 April 2025, Minister Barrot reaffirmed France's commitment to African diasporas by announcing the African Diaspora Action Plan.² This action plan provides an integrated framework linking several programs that support Africa's financial money transfer infrastructure, private sector and entrepreneurs.

On 15 May 2025, Minister Barrot and Minister Delegate for Europe Benjamin Haddad passed a bill that approved amendment No. F/BG/2023/04 to the African Development Fund.²⁵²⁸ This amendment enables the African Development Fund to access international financial markets, allowing it to finance investment and better foster development.

On 30 October 2025, France held a conference in Paris on peace and prosperity in the Great Lakes region.²⁵²⁹ The conference aims to facilitate discussion on advancing regional economic integration, engaging the international community in securing peace and prosperity, securing tangible support for local communities.

France has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. France has made diplomatic efforts to meet with African leaders and reiterated its commitments to development and free trade in the region, thus constituting moderate action to support seamless borders and dialogue. Moreover, France has demonstrated a moderate commitment to integrative infrastructure through its actions regarding the African Development Fund and the creation of the African Diaspora Action Plan.

²⁵²⁶ Communiqué conjoint à l'issue de la tenue du dialogue stratégique Union africaine - France, France Diplomatie (Paris) 2 December 2024. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/dossiers-pays/afrique/evenements/article/communique-conjoint-a-l-issue-de-la-tenue-du-dialogue-strategique-union>

²⁵²⁷ Ancrages forum: supporting entrepreneurship in Africa (16 April 2025), France Diplomatie (Paris) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 18 April 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/africa/news/article/ancrages-forum-supporting-entrepreneurship-in-africa-16-apr-2025>

²⁵²⁸ Compte rendu du Conseil des ministres du 15 mai 2025, Gouvernement (Paris) 15 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/conseil-des-ministres/compte-rendu-du-conseil-des-ministres-du-15-05-2025>

²⁵²⁹ Conference in Paris on 30 October, in support of peace and prosperity in the Great Lakes region (16 October 2025), Ministère de L'Europe et des Affaires Étrangères (Paris) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/africa/news/article/conference-in-paris-on-30-october-in-support-of-peace-and-prosperity-in-the>

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Taabna Zubery

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 28 November 2024, Germany announced that it would work with South Africa to promote renewable energy and facilitate a socially just and sustainable green transition.²⁵³⁰ As part of the Just Energy Transition Partnership, Germany pledged EUR276 million to support South Africa's shift to renewable power, with the majority of funds being a loan to advance energy transition.

On 9 December 2024, the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), a state-owned development bank, and the African Trade & Investment Development Insurance (ATIDI) announced a strategic partnership to improve access to finance for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).²⁵³¹ The initiative aims to facilitate cross border trade across the African continent by providing risk mitigation strategies for financial institutions through the Portfolio Risk Sharing Agreement (PoRSA) program and streamline the transportation of goods across borders through the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) scheme.

On 8 January 2025, the Federal Government published its Africa Policy Guidelines, which set out four priorities for cooperation with African countries, including a focus on sustainable growth and better economic trade between companies.²⁵³² The government aims to actively boost trade with Africa. Priorities include implementing the African Continental Free Trade Area with European Union partners, expanding the EU's economic partnership agreements with African nations and supporting the involvement of German small and medium-sized businesses in Africa.

On 12 February 2025, Germany and the African Development Bank committed to joint initiatives that would boost energy access and private sector growth in Africa.²⁵³³ The two parties signed significant agreements for the Alliance for Green Infrastructure in Africa (AGIA), specifically the AGIA Project Development Fund.

On 18 March 2025, KfW and the African Development Bank signed a EUR18.4 million financing agreement for the New Partnership for Africa's Development's Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility Special Fund.²⁵³⁴ This contribution supports the deployment of financing towards infrastructure development in the continent, in alignment with the UN SDG goals and Agenda 2063.

On 11 April 2025, Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Niels Annen met with the Chairperson of the AU Commission Mahmoud Ali Youssouf to

²⁵³⁰ Deutschland bleibt wichtiger Unterstützer von Südafrikas sozial gerechter Energiewende, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/de-unterstuetzt-suedafrikas-sozial-gerechte-energiewende-239498>

²⁵³¹ ATIDI and KfW Development Bank Partner to Strengthen SME Access to Finance and Support Cross Border Trade, African Trade & Investment Development Insurance (Nairobi) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.atidi.africa/atidi-and-kfw-development-bank-partner-to-strengthen-sme-access-to-finance-and-support-cross-border-trade/>

²⁵³² Shaping partnerships together in a changing world: The Federal Government's Africa Policy Guidelines, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/regionaleschwerpunkte/afrika/afrika-leitlinien-node>

²⁵³³ African Development Bank and Germany Announce Major Initiatives in Energy Access, Private Sector Development, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-development-bank-and-germany-announce-major-initiatives-energy-access-private-sector-development-80896>

²⁵³⁴ African Development Bank and Germany Sign €18.4 million financing agreement in support of NEPAD-IPPF to boost infrastructure project preparation in Africa, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-development-bank-and-germany-sign-eu184-million-financing-agreement-support-nepad-ippf-boost-infrastructure-project-preparation-africa-81855>

advance strategic partnerships between the AU and Germany.²⁵³⁵ State Secretary Annen reaffirmed Germany's commitment to the "further implementation of the Agenda 2063."

On 5 May 2025, the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU), the Christian Social Union in Bavaria (CSU) and the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) signed a coalition agreement reiterating Germany's commitment to supporting the African Continental Free-Trade Area (AfCFTA) through enhancing trade relations with African countries and economic partnerships with Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, and Ghana.²⁵³⁶

On 14 May 2025, the AfDB and the German Investment and Development Company (DEG), a state-owned development institution, hosted a strategic meeting deepen their partnership in supporting Africa's private sector development.²⁵³⁷ The two parties discussed collaborative efforts to bolster private equity funds, small and medium enterprises, renewable energy, infrastructure development and industrial development across Africa.

On 21 May 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Johann Wadephul met with the African Union Commission (AUC) Chairperson Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, committing to strengthen collaborative efforts in economic development of the continent.²⁵³⁸

On 26 May 2025, Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Bärbel Kofler attended the 60th Annual Meeting of the AfDB in Abidjan.²⁵³⁹ In the meeting, Germany emphasized that it would continue to be a partner of the AfDB through participating in the development of energy supply, climate action and better financial management across Africa.

On 18 June 2025, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development alongside the EU and the Ministry of Health of Malawi jointly launched the "Support to the Public Health Institute of Malawi" project under the Global Gateway platform.²⁵⁴⁰ This package offers EUR4.6 million of funding over four years to strengthen Malawi's health infrastructure and capability.

On 25 June 2025, officials from the BMZ invited a delegation from the African Development Bank Group to Berlin for a presentation on the 2025 African Economic Outlook Report (AEO).²⁵⁴¹ During the meeting, officials emphasized that the policy recommendations in the AEO will collaboratively shape strategies for future collaboration, investment and infrastructure development with African partners.

²⁵³⁵ AU, Germany explore avenues to strengthening strategic partnerships, Fana Media Corporation S.C. (Addis Ababa) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.fanamc.com/english/au-germany-explore-avenues-to-strengthening-strategic-partnerships/>

²⁵³⁶ The coalition agreement between the CDU, CSU and SPD, Deloitte (Munich) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.deloittelegal.de/dl/en/services/legal/perspectives/koalitionsvertrag-cdu-csu-spd.html>

²⁵³⁷ African Development Bank, DEG to deepen partnership in private sector development in Africa, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/african-development-bank-deg-deepen-partnership-private-sector-development-africa-83798>

²⁵³⁸ AUC Chairperson had a fruitful engagement with Germany's Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Johann Wadephul, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://au.int/ar/node/44801>

²⁵³⁹ 3 Deutschland tritt ein für Nachhaltigkeit und multilaterale Lösungen, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/press-releases/kofler-annual-meetings-of-the-african-development-bank-254274>

²⁵⁴⁰ Launch of a New Initiative to Strengthen the Public Health Institute of Malawi, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Malawi (Lilongwe) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/malawi/launch-new-initiative-strengthen-public-health-institute-malawi_en

²⁵⁴¹ Germany: African Development Bank Group presents 2025 African Economic Outlook report in Berlin, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025 <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/germany-african-development-bank-group-presents-2025-african-economic-outlook-report-berlin-87398>

On 14 August 2025, KfW committed to providing EUR26 million towards the Alliance for Green Infrastructure in Africa – Project Development Fund (AGIA-PD).²⁵⁴² The AGIA-PD is a financing initiative to provide capital for green infrastructure in Africa, such as renewable energy and sustainable transport and water. The investment will help promote private investments in infrastructure and economic growth across the African continent.

On 8 September 2025, the BMZ launched the Engaging for Africa's Green Energy Transition (ENGAGE) initiative which is to be funded by the BMZ.²⁵⁴³ ENGAGE will expedite and support the implementation of projects including the African Single Electricity Market and the Continental Power Systems that will build electricity infrastructure across the continent as part of African Union's Agenda 2063.

On 9 October 2025, Germany and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) met to discuss their ongoing partnership in the Horn of Africa.²⁵⁴⁴ Germany affirmed its commitment to provide an addition EUR16 million to the Regional Migration Policy Framework and Protocol on the Free Movement of Persons, EUR2.5 million in funding to the Strengthening IGAD's Capacity for Implementation of the Development Agenda (SCIDA), and EUR22.5 million for Regional Risk Finance Programme. These programs aim to promote the free movement of people, strengthen institutional capacity, and enhance regional policy coordination.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters the second decade of implementation. Germany has provided strong economic support to various initiatives to further infrastructural development across the continent. Moreover, Germany has also taken strong action through its support of the Regional Migration Policy Framework and Protocol to advance the goal of Africa being a continent of seamless borders that manages cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Anahit Hakobyan

India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 26 February 2025, External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar attended the Japan-India-Africa Business Forum.²⁵⁴⁵ During the event, he emphasized the importance of strengthening cooperation between attending delegations to enhance the relevance of Global South voices, expand trade relations, deepen economic engagement and promote broader development.

²⁵⁴² African Development Bank Group Commits \$40 Million to Catalyze the Alliance for Green Infrastructure - Project Development Fund, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://afdb.africa-newsroom.com/press/african-development-bank-group-commits-40-million-to-catalyze-the-alliance-for-green-infrastructure-project-development-fund?lang=en>

²⁵⁴³ Africa Climate Summit: Major energy programmes launched as African Union and European Union celebrate 25 years of partnership, European External Action Service (Brussels) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025 https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african-union-au/africa-climate-summit-major-energy-programmes-launched-african-union-and-european-union-celebrate-25_en

²⁵⁴⁴ IGAD and Germany Deepen Strategic Partnership to Advance Migration Governance and Climate Resilience in the Horn of Africa, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (Djibouti) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025 <https://igad.int/igad-and-germany-deepen-strategic-partnership-to-advance-migration-governance-and-climate-resilience-in-the-horn-of-africa/>

²⁵⁴⁵ EAM's remarks at Japan-India-Africa Business Forum (February 26, 2025), Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/39105/eams+remarks+at+japanindiaafrica+business+forum+february+26+2025>

On 12 March 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with the Prime Minister of Mauritius Navinchandra Ramgoolam.²⁵⁴⁶ They discussed a deepening of economic and political cooperation, in particular, agreeing to proceed with a variety of initiatives to boost both partners' trade and infrastructure development.

On 13 April 2025, the first joint Africa-India Key Maritime Engagement exercise was held.²⁵⁴⁷ This event aims to strengthen multilateral collaboration between India and ten African countries and bolster maritime security, particularly in the region, against threats to economic trade, such as piracy.

On 3 May 2025, President Droupadi Murmu met with President of Angola Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco.²⁵⁴⁸ President Murmu reaffirmed India's commitment to strengthening strategic partnerships in the African continent through initiatives like the India-Africa Forum Summit that fosters development assistance, economic cooperation, multilateral engagement, human resource development and South-South cooperation.²⁵⁴⁹

On 28 May 2025, Minister Jaishankar spoke on African Day 2025 in New Delhi.²⁵⁵⁰ Minister Jaishankar emphasized the shared interests of both countries and the need to stand together. He also spoke about the ways India has contributed to and will continue to contribute to the overall development of Africa, highlighting India's advocacy for Africa's engagement in global discourse spaces.

On 13 June 2025, Vice Minister for Economic Relations responsible for African Affairs in the Ministry of External Affairs Dammu Ravi met with Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Amma Adomaa Twum-Amoah to enhance collaboration in key areas including healthcare delivery, affordable medicine access and capacity building for emerging technologies including AI and digital health.²⁵⁵¹ The meeting also involved an agreement on actions to advance AU-India collaboration including knowledge-exchange on manufacturing expertise, capacity-building and institutional strengthening initiatives and public-private partnerships to build infrastructure.

On 27 June 2025, Prime Minister Modi met with President John Mahama of Ghana.²⁵⁵² Prime Minister Modi reaffirmed India's commitment to supporting Africa and the two discussed bilateral cooperation to advance development across a variety of sectors including infrastructure.

²⁵⁴⁶ India-Mauritius Joint Vision for an Enhanced Strategic Partnership (March 12, 2025), Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <http://mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39159/indiamauritius+joint+vision+for+an+enhanced+strategic+partnership+march+12+2025>

²⁵⁴⁷ AFRICA INDIA KEY MARITIME ENGAGEMENT (AIKEYME) 2025 INAUGURATION, Ministry of Defence (New Delhi) 13 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2121521>

²⁵⁴⁸ President hosts President of Angola (May 03, 2025), Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 4 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39464/President_hosts_President_of_Angola_May_03_2025

²⁵⁴⁹ India-Africa Forum Summit: A partnership of vision and mutual growth, The Times of India (New Delhi) 30 December 2024. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/blogs/rashmi-anands-perspectives/india-africa-forum-summit-a-partnership-of-vision-and-mutual-growth/>

²⁵⁵⁰ EAM's address at the Africa Day Celebrations (May 28, 2025), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/39573/EAMs_address_at_the_Africa_Day_Celebrations_May_28_2025

²⁵⁵¹ Strengthening Africa-India Cooperation in Health, Humanitarian Affairs, and Social Development, African Union (Addis Ababa) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250613/strengthening-africa-india-cooperation-health-humanitarian-affairs>

²⁵⁵² STATEMENT: Official visit to Ghana by H.E. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, The Presidency Republic of Ghana (Accra) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://presidency.gov.gh/statement-official-visit-to-ghana-by-h-e-narendra-modi-prime-minister-of-the-republic-of-india/>

On 10 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi met with President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah of Namibia.²⁵⁵³ The two discussed strengthening bilateral ties with a particular focus on joint development in the agricultural, health and information technology sectors.

On 27 August 2025, the Government of India in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) hosted the 20th CII India Africa Business Conclave.²⁵⁵⁴ This conference brought together Indian and African policymakers as well as private sector leaders to collaborate on topics such as regional trade and supply chain integration.

On 11 September 2025, India held the India-Africa Seed Summit 2025 featuring government representatives from India and AU countries, academics and business leaders.²⁵⁵⁵ Discussions include opportunities for collaboration on seed sector growth, leveraging AI and digital technologies in seed innovation and plant breeding, public-private partnerships in seed research and innovation, South-South cooperation on food security and fostering India-Africa collaboration on policy and regulation in seed trade.²⁵⁵⁶

India has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. India has demonstrated moderate support for integrative infrastructure by participating in multilateral events. India has also demonstrated moderate support for seamless borders and dialogue through its participation in forums and in maritime exercises with African countries to combat piracy.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Samuel Kamalendran

Indonesia: -1

Indonesia has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

Indonesia has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Indonesia has not taken any steps to advance having a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of -1.²⁵⁵⁷

Analyst: Dbillon Mistry

²⁵⁵³ Prime Minister meets with the President of Namibia (July 09, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39787/Prime_Minister_meets_with_the_President_of_Namibia_July_09_2025

²⁵⁵⁴ India-Africa Conclave_Brochure, Consulate General of India (Zanzibar) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.cgizanzibar.gov.in/pdf/20th%20India-Africa%20Business%20Conclave%20-%20Brochure.pdf>

²⁵⁵⁵ India-Africa Seed Summit 2025, India-Africa Seed Summit (Hyderabad) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.seedsummit.icfa.org.in/#:~:text=India%20and%20Africa!-,Seed%20Business%20Awards%202025,sustainability%20across%20India%20and%20Africa.>

²⁵⁵⁶ Events Schedule Plan, India-Africa Seed Summit (Hyderabad) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.seedsummit.icfa.org.in/agenda>

²⁵⁵⁷ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://indonesia.go.id/>, www.setneg.go.id, www.kemenkeu.go.id, <https://www.menpan.go.id/>, <https://www.thejakartapost.com/> and <https://en.antaranews.com/>.

Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 27 January 2025, the Undersecretary for the Environment and Energy Security Claudio Barbaro reiterated Italy's dedication to the Mattei Plan at the African Head of State Energy Summit.²⁵⁵⁸ This demonstrates Italy's commitment to the Mattei Plan and the development of renewable energy on the African continent.

On 29 January 2025, Minister of the Environment and Energy Security Gilberto Pichetto attended the launch of "Terna Innovation Zone Tunisia" and signed a memorandum of understanding on sustainable development with the Tunisian government.²⁵⁵⁹

On 19 February 2025, Ambassador Luca Sabbatucci highlighted Italy's support for the Africa Virtual Investment Platform (AVIP), a joint initiative between the African Union and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to facilitate data, transparency and coordination of investment opportunities in Africa, with a focus on infrastructure, during an OECD Council meeting.²⁵⁶⁰ The AVIP was an initiative supported during Italy's G7 Presidency.

On 27 February 2025, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni discussed Italy's commitment to the Mattei Plan on a telephone call with the President of Egypt Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.²⁵⁶¹ This demonstrates Italy's commitment to the Mattei Plan and to develop education, renewable energy and sustainable agriculture in Africa.

On 3 March 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Antonio Tajani participated in a series of meetings with President of Algeria Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Community Abroad and African Affairs Ahmed Attaf and Minister of Energy, Mines and Renewable Energies Mohamed Arkab to discuss strategic economic partnerships as a part of the Mattei Plan and visions for development initiatives across the African continent.²⁵⁶² The meetings focussed on economic partnerships in the agriculture, defence, energy, infrastructure, space and transport sectors.

On 14 March 2025, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Edmondo Cirielli met with the Economic Advisor of the Eritrean President Hagos Ghebrehiwet where Deputy Minister Cirielli reiterated Italy's commitment to supporting the development of the Horn of Africa and strengthening Italian-Eritrean partnerships in line with the Mattei Plan.²⁵⁶³

²⁵⁵⁸ Piano Mattei, l'Italia sostiene il Programma "Mission 300" per l'accesso all'elettricità di 300 milioni di persone nell'Africa Sub-Sahariana, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 27 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/notizie/piano-mattei-litalia-sostiene-il-programma-mission-300-laccesso-allelettricit-di-300>

²⁵⁵⁹ Energia: Pichetto a Tunisi, opportunità di crescita tra i due Paesi nello spirito del Piano Mattei, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/comunicati/energia-pichetto-tunisi-opportunita-di-crescita-i-due-paesi-nello-spirito-del-piano>

²⁵⁶⁰ Italy at OECD-ESA, X Corp. (Texas) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://x.com/ItalyatOECD_ESA/status/1892251889091141982

²⁵⁶¹ Telephone conversation with President El-Sisi of Egypt, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/telephone-conversation-president-el-sisi-egypt/27764>

²⁵⁶² Tajani on mission in Algeria, a key strategic partner in the Mediterranean and Africa, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/03/tajani-in-missione-in-algeria-partner-strategico-chiave-nel-mediterraneo-e-in-africa/

²⁵⁶³ Deputy Minister Cirielli receives Eritrean President Afewerki's Economic Advisor, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/03/il-vice-ministro-cirielli-riceve-il-consigliere-economico-del-presidente-eritreo-afewerki/

On 25 March 2025, Prime Minister Meloni discussed Italy's dedication to the Mattei Plan during a meeting with EU Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Síkela.²⁵⁶⁴ This displays Italy's commitment to the Mattei Plan and to develop of the African continent.

On 27 March 2025, Italy and the EU co-hosted a joint event for coordination and cooperation on Italy's Mattei Plan for Africa and the EU's Global Gateway initiative.²⁵⁶⁵ The parties aimed to address the specific needs of African countries, drive sustainable investment and strengthen economic security with the African continent. Key areas of discussion included the coffee supply chain and various forms of infrastructure.

On 5 April 2025, Minister Cirielli stated the strategic motivations of tools and instruments supporting public-private partnership under the Mattei Plan as a "development cooperation" during the Conference "Mattei Plan: Projects, Opportunities and Financial Instruments."²⁵⁶⁶

On 7 April 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security presented at the 11th Session of the African Regional Forum for Sustainable Development of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.²⁵⁶⁷ During the event, it reaffirmed Italy's commitment to the multilevel implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its dedication to supporting African partners in developing localized, integrated frameworks for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

On 24 April 2025, Minister Tajani met with the President of Egypt Abdel Fattah al-Sisi and the Minister of Foreign Affairs Badr Abdelatty to sign a series of agreements including a Memorandum of Understanding to establish the Italian-Egyptian Employment Centre in alignment with the Mattei Plan.²⁵⁶⁸ The centre aims to address the need for skilled labour.

On 7 May 2025, the Italian Development Cooperation conducted a mission to Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea to strengthen and consolidate partnerships in West Africa, in alignment with the Mattei Plan.²⁵⁶⁹ The delegation held meetings with representatives from partner countries, engaging with various ministries including agriculture, education and digitalisation to identify priority areas and operational methods for implementing actions.

On 16 May 2025, Undersecretary for the Environment and Energy Security Claudio Barbaro reaffirmed Italy's commitment to sustainable energy infrastructure and climate adaptation in Africa during an event organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Renewable Energy Agency.²⁵⁷⁰

²⁵⁶⁴ Meeting with the European Commissioner for International Partnerships, Jozef Síkela, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/meeting-european-commissioner-international-partnerships-jozef-s-kela/28042>

²⁵⁶⁵ Italy-EU Joint Press Release, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 27 March 2025, Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/italy-eu-joint-press-release/28063>

²⁵⁶⁶ Speech by Deputy Minister Cirielli at the Conference "Mattei Plan: Projects, Opportunities and Financial Instruments," Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 5 April 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/04/intervento-del-vice-ministro-cirielli-al-convegno-piano-mattei-progetti-opportunita-e-strumenti-finanziari/

²⁵⁶⁷ Il MASE all'African Regional Forum for Sustainable Development per presentare il modello italiano di localizzazione degli SDG, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 8 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/pagina/il-mase-allafrican-regional-forum-sustainable-development-presentare-il-modello-italiano-di>

²⁵⁶⁸ Tajani in Egypt for Gaza, Libya, the Red Sea, and Economic Cooperation, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/04/tajani-in-egitto-per-gaza-libia-mar-rosso-e-collaborazione-economica/

²⁵⁶⁹ Mission of the Italian Development Cooperation system to Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/05/missione-del-sistema-italiano-della-cooperazione-allo-sviluppo-in-ghana-costa-davorio-e-guinea/

²⁵⁷⁰ Clima: MASE, avanti su energia sostenibile e adattamento in Africa, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/clima-mase-avanti-su-energia-sostenibile-e-adattamento-in-africa>

This demonstrates Italy's support for the Mattei Plan and its focus on sustainable development in African countries.

On 21 May 2025, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Maria Tripodi participated in the EU-African Union Ministerial Meeting in Brussels where she highlighted Italy's efforts to advance socio-economic development in the African continent within the framework of the Mattei Plan.²⁵⁷¹

On 28 May 2025, the MASE and UN-Habitat co-organized the Special Event "Multilevel Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Localization" in Nairobi.²⁵⁷² This forum brought together UN member states to foster dialogue and strengthen collaboration on implementing SDGs at local and national levels. This underlines Italy's commitment to the Mattei Plan and to advancing multilevel governance as a pillar of sustainable development in Africa.

On 20 June 2025, the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy alongside the UNDP officially launched the AI Hub.²⁵⁷³ The AI Hub aims to channel global AI partnerships to strengthen the local AI infrastructure ecosystem in Africa.

On 20 June 2025, Prime Minister Meloni hosted the Mattei Plan Summit in Rome.²⁵⁷⁴ Discussions centered around coordinating investment and development in the Lobito Corridor. The summit resulted in EUR1.2 billion of new EU-Italy led strategic investments.

On 2 July 2025, Minister Pichetto launched the Platform for Investment Support and Technical Assistance at the UNDP Rome Centre to support investment and technical assistance in developing countries, with particular focus on Africa.²⁵⁷⁵ This is in accordance with the Mattei Plan and helps promote development as well as sustainable energy infrastructure in Africa.

On 8 July 2025, the MASE participated in the Climate Leadership and Innovation Conference in Rabat.²⁵⁷⁶ This demonstrates Italy's commitment to the Mattei Plan and its support for youth leadership and climate innovation in Africa.

On 23 July 2025, Italy hosted the fifth Italy-Algeria Intergovernmental Summit during which Italy signed various agreements with Algeria promoting bilateral cooperation.²⁵⁷⁷ Moreover, the events also included an

²⁵⁷¹ Tripodi in Brussels for Foreign Affairs Council and EU-African Union Ministerial Meeting, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/05/tripodi-a-bruxelles-a-consiglio-affari-esteri-e-a-ministeriale-unione-europea-unione-africana/

²⁵⁷² Governance multilivello per gli Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/web/guest/governance-multilivello-per-gli-obiettivi-di-sviluppo-sostenibile-nairobi-28-maggio-2025>

²⁵⁷³ G7-Endorsed AI Hub for Sustainable Development Launches in Rome, forging 25 new partnerships to catalyze the transformative potential of Africa's AI Builders, Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy (Rome) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.mimit.gov.it/en/media-tools/news/g7-endorsed-ai-hub-for-sustainable-leadership-launches-in-rome-forging-25-new-partnerships-to-catalyze-the-transformative-potential-of-africas-ai-builders>

²⁵⁷⁴ Italy-EU summit on Africa strategic investments unveils agreements worth €1.2B, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/italy-eu-summit-on-africa-strategic-investments-unveils-agreements-worth-12b/3606104>

²⁵⁷⁵ Climate: MASE launches PISTA – a Platform for Investment and Technical Assistance in Developing Countries, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/web/guest/climate-mase-launches-pista-a-platform-for-investment-and-technical-assistance-in-developing-countries>

²⁵⁷⁶ Marocco, il MASE protagonista alla Conferenza "Climate Leadership and Innovation" di Rabat, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/web/guest/marocco-il-mase-protagonista-alla-conferenza-climate-leadership-and-innovation-di-rabat>

²⁵⁷⁷ Fifth Italy-Algeria Intergovernmental Summit, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/media/quinto-vertice-italia-algeria/29318>

Italy-Algeria Business Forum. As part of this, the state export credit and insurance company SACE signed a memorandum of understanding with BF International to support the development of model farms and agro-industrial value chains by Italian investors across Africa.²⁵⁷⁸

On 28 July 2025, Prime Minister Meloni co-hosted the United Nations Food Systems Summit alongside Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed in Addis Ababa.²⁵⁷⁹ This demonstrates Italy's commitment to infrastructural development in Africa, to the advancement of food system transformation and to supporting cross-border cooperation in food security and supply chains.

On 31 July 2025, Prime Minister Meloni met with Tunisian President Kais Saied.²⁵⁸⁰ During the meeting, the two leaders discussed the implementation of infrastructural projects under the Mattei plan. Prime Minister Meloni reaffirmed Italy's commitment to supporting the ELMED power line project.

On 30 September 2024, Ambassador of Italy to Uganda, Mauro Massoni signed the agreement for the “strengthening the private sector through capacity building and international partnerships in Uganda.”²⁵⁸¹ The agreement, funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, provides EUR1.7 million to strengthen the local private sector in Uganda through the Mattei Plan.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Italy has reaffirmed its commitment to development in Africa, notably through the Mattei Plan. It has taken strong action to advance Africa having world-class integrative infrastructure through the launch of the AI Hub, the Platform for Investment Support and Technical Assistance and other substantive initiatives. It has taken strong action to facilitate the management of cross-border resources through dialogue by hosting the United Nations Food Systems Summit with a focus on cross-border cooperation and food supply chains.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Dhillon Mistry

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 25 November 2024, the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the African Union Development Agency – New Partnership for Africa's Development (AUDA-NEPAD) jointly launched the One-Stop Border Posts (OSBP) Status Report during the 8th Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa Week in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.²⁵⁸² The OSBP report analyses the efforts of one-stop border posts located in key corridors across the continent, which facilitate the integration of Africa as part of Agenda 2063.

²⁵⁷⁸ Mattei Plan: MoU signed between SACE and BF International for the development of agro-industrial supply chains in Algeria and other African nations, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/node/29313>

²⁵⁷⁹ President Meloni's Speech at the UN Food Systems Summit in Addis Ababa, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-speech-un-food-systems-summit-addis-ababa/29355>

²⁵⁸⁰ Meeting with the President of the Republic of Tunisia, Kais Saied, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/meeting-president-republic-tunisia-kais-saied/29383>

²⁵⁸¹ Italy and Uganda together for the Private Sector: Project Agreement signed at the Embassy, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (Kampala) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://www.aics.gov.it/news/italia-e-uganda-insieme-per-rafforzare-il-settore-privato/?lang=en>

²⁵⁸² 第8回アフリカ・インフラ開発プログラム(PIDA)ウィークへの参加: AUDA-NEPADと共同作成を行ったOSBPステータス・レポートを成功裏にローンチ, 独立行政法人 国際協力機構 (Tokyo) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 April 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/information/seminar/2024/1557446_52234.html

On 13 February 2025, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Eri Arfiya participated in bilateral meetings with representatives of various African countries and organizations at the Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union.²⁵⁸³ Meetings included ministers of the Republic of Seychelles, Mozambique, Botswana, Ghana and Ethiopia, as well as representatives of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and AUDA-NEPAD. During these talks, Vice-Minister Eri requested each country's participation at the upcoming 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development and reaffirmed the importance of bilateral relations.

On 21 February 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Iwaya Takeshi attended the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting where he reiterated Japan's commitment to strengthening cooperation with Africa through collaboratively addressing challenges through the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) in August.²⁵⁸⁴ By aligning TICAD outcomes with G20 priorities, Japan aims to support and promote Africa's development under "the principles of African 'ownership' and international 'partnership.'"²⁵⁸⁵

On 26 March 2025, JICA signed a loan agreement with the Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD).²⁵⁸⁶ The BOAD is a development bank that works to support major infrastructural projects in West Africa and this funding will help the organization continue its long-term financing of projects such as the West Africa Growth Ring Corridor Development Master Plan.

On 29 March 2025, Minister Iwaya met with representatives from the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC) where Minister Iwaya underscored development efforts and reiterated Japan's commitment to facilitating dialogue and partnerships with the African continent.²⁵⁸⁷ Minister Iwaya committed to supporting Agenda 2063 and working "both bilaterally and internationally, including at TICAD."

On 11 April 2025, the Ambassador to the African Union Nakagawa Tsutomu met with Chairperson of the African Union Commission Mahamoud Ali Youssouf.²⁵⁸⁸ They discussed strengthening AU-Japan relations, including deepening bilateral cooperation, Japan's support in peace and security efforts and preparations for the upcoming Ninth Tokyo International Conference on African Development Summit. They agreed to establish a high-level policy dialogue mechanism to align Japan's support with the AU's strategic priorities and identify concrete areas for collaboration.

On 12 June 2025, the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) attended the African Green Hydrogen Summit hosted by South Africa.²⁵⁸⁹ The summit's key objectives were to discuss industrialization in Africa and promote green hydrogen as the future of energy infrastructure on the continent.

²⁵⁸³ Visit of Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs ERI to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Results), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00996.html

²⁵⁸⁴ G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (Summary), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ecm/ec/pageite_000001_00826.html

²⁵⁸⁵ Tokyo International Conference on African Development – TICAD, United Nations Development Programme (New York) n.d. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.undp.org/africa/ticad>

²⁵⁸⁶ Loan agreement signed for West Africa Growth Ring Promotion Project, JICA Magazine (Tokyo) 5 July 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. https://jicamagazine.jica.go.jp/en/article/?id=202507_6s

²⁵⁸⁷ Meeting between Minister IWAYA Takeshi and Representatives of the African Diplomatic Corps, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01138.html

²⁵⁸⁸ AUC Chairperson received H.E. Mr. Tsutomu Nakagawa, Ambassador of Japan to the African Union, African Union (Addis Ababa) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250411/chairperson-received-he-mr-tsutomu-nakagawa-ambassador-japan-au>

²⁵⁸⁹ JETRO Participates in the Africa Green Hydrogen Summit 2025, JETRO South Africa (Cape Town) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. https://www.jetro.go.jp/southafrica/topics/_541746.html

On 20 August 2025, Japan co-hosted the 9th TICAD conference alongside the AU, UN and UNDP.²⁵⁹⁰ The conference brought together representatives from 49 African countries alongside delegations from numerous other parties across the world to promote development in Africa. At this conference, over 300 cooperation documents were signed.²⁵⁹¹

On 20 August 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru announced the creation of a common agenda initiative for Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia called the “Strengthening the Global Supply Chain through Nacala Corridor Development.”²⁵⁹² This initiative aims to promote cross border transportation infrastructure and industrial development in the Nacala Corridor region in cooperation with Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia and various private and public partners.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Japan has demonstrated strong support for integrative infrastructure in Africa by providing material support and facilitating multilateral cooperation. Japan has also demonstrated strong support for seamless cross-border integration through its efforts to establish the OSBP Status Report.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Rie Aiyama

Korea: 0

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 27 November 2024, the Ministry of Economy and Finance hosted the “Africa-EDCF Symposium” to facilitate economic cooperation between Korea and 21 African countries.²⁵⁹³ This initiative introduced future partnership plans through the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) and presented various cooperation strategies put in place to advance large-scale development projects between Korea and Africa.

On 27 November 2024, Minister for Trade Cheong In-Kyo met with Moroccan Minister Karim Zidane to discuss expanding bilateral cooperation through an Economic Partnership Agreement.²⁵⁹⁴ This partnership would allow Korean firms to participate in projects within Morocco’s technology markets such as the renewable energy sector, boosting opportunities for investment and economic growth in Morocco.

On 5 February 2025, Second Vice Foreign Affairs Minister Kang In-sun participated in the inaugural Korea-Africa dialogue on critical minerals cooperation and expressed Korea’s commitment to “fostering long-term, mutually beneficial partnerships” with African nations.²⁵⁹⁵ This action demonstrates Korea’s intention to

²⁵⁹⁰ The 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9) Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session 1 (Peace and Security), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/pageite_000001_01192.html

²⁵⁹¹ Prime Minister ISHIBA’s visit to TICAD Business Expo & Conference and attendance in the signing ceremony, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/pageite_000001_01200.html

²⁵⁹² Launch of the region-wide co-creation for common agenda initiative for Mozambique, Malawi and Zambia: “Strengthening the Global Supply Chain through Nacala Corridor Development”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/cap3/pageite_000001_00002.html

²⁵⁹³ Government Enhances EDCF Cooperation with 21 African Nations, Ministry of Economy and Finance (Sejong City) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025.

<https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=6019>

²⁵⁹⁴ Korea and Morocco to make swift push for bilateral EPA, Korea.net (Sejong City) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7709&type=O&insttCode=A110412>

²⁵⁹⁵ S. Korea vows to build 'mutually beneficial' partnership with Africa in critical minerals, Yonhap News Agency (Seoul) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20250205008100315>

further investment and economic cooperation with African countries through bilateral partnerships, particularly in the critical minerals sector and other related fields.

On 5 February 2025, Second Vice Minister Kang had meetings with Tanzania's Deputy Minister of Minerals Steven Kiruswa, South Africa Deputy Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Phumzile Mgcina and Zimbabwe Minister of Mines and Mining Development Winston Chitando during the Korea-Africa dialogue on critical minerals cooperation.²⁵⁹⁶ They discussed the expansion of partnerships reached at the 2024 South Korea-Africa summit. This reflects Korea's commitment to advancing cooperative efforts with Tanzania, South Africa, and Zimbabwe through the discussion of initiatives such as the Mahenge Liandu Graphite Project from the Minerals Security Partnership.²⁵⁹⁷

On 27 February 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance held 152nd EDCF Management Committee to discuss the operational direction for the fund's 2025-2027 implementation. The committee planned to approve funding for global development projects for the next three years and will focus on supply chain cooperation through initiatives such as the K-Finance package, an initiative launched in 2024 utilizing collaboration with multilateral development banks to finance large-scale projects in developing countries. The committee also agreed to increase the proportion of funding allocated to large-scale projects in Africa through the K-Finance package scheme.

On 11 March 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs announced the expansion of the International Agriculture Cooperation Project by declaring the First Comprehensive Plan for its 2025-2029 run.²⁵⁹⁸ The project's plan includes developments for the K-Ricebelt project, which aims to provide assistance to approximately 14 African countries in rice farming.²⁵⁹⁹ This undertaking demonstrates Korea's commitment to supporting the advancement of agricultural infrastructure in African countries.²⁶⁰⁰

On 8 April 2025, Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy Dukgeun Ahn met with Moroccan Minister of Industry and Trade Ryad Mezzour to discuss bilateral cooperation initiatives regarding industry and trade.²⁶⁰¹ During the meeting, the ministers discussed launching negotiations for an Economic Partnership Agreement by initiating a trade and investment promotion framework.²⁶⁰² This action seeks to promote mutual economic growth through a partnership leveraging Korea's technology and Morocco's power as a regional hub for industrial trade.²⁶⁰³

On 7 May 2025, the Ministry of the Interior and Safety announced that it sent an 18-member delegation to promote digital government cooperation in Ethiopia and Egypt.²⁶⁰⁴ The delegation sought to share Korea's

²⁵⁹⁶ Vice FM discusses critical minerals cooperation with senior African officials, Yonhap News Agency (Seoul) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20250206002400315>

²⁵⁹⁷ Critical minerals talks held with 3 Southern African countries, Korea.net (Sejong City) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=266106>

²⁵⁹⁸ S. Korea Expands the Scope of Its ODA Project to Benefit 50 or More Countries and Develops 10 or More Partnership Models, Korea.net (Sejong City) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=573521&type=N&insttCode=A260109>

²⁵⁹⁹ S. Korea to extend agriculture ODA programs to 50 countries by 2029: ministry, Yonhap News Agency (Seoul) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20250211003600320>

²⁶⁰⁰ The K-Ricebelt Project: 3,562 Tonnes of High-yielding Rice Seeds Were Produced in Seven African Countries in 2024, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (Sejong City) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.mafra.go.kr/bbs/english/25/573778/artclView.do>

²⁶⁰¹ Korea to accelerate industrial cooperation with Morocco, Korea.net (Sejong City) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7946&type=O&insttCode=>

²⁶⁰² S. Korea, Morocco seek early start of negotiations for economic partnership agreement, Yonhap News Agency (Seoul) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://en.yna.co.kr/view/AEN20250408002800320>

²⁶⁰³ [Bridge to Africa] Morocco-Korea cooperation essential bridge for global trade, says minister, The Korea Herald (Seoul) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.koreaherald.com/article/10465480>

²⁶⁰⁴ Mission to promote digital gov't cooperation in 2 African states, Korea.net (Sejong City) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/Sci-Tech/view?articleId=270915>

expertise on digital governance and engage in discussions supporting the expansion of bilateral cooperation in the sector. This initiative reflects Korea's commitment to strengthening public sector infrastructure for information and communication technology across Africa.

On 27 May 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cho Tae-Yul met with Secretary-General of the AfCFTA Wamkele Keabetswe Mene to discuss efforts to promote economic cooperation between Korea and Africa, as well as support for capacity-building initiatives for the AfCFTA Secretariat.²⁶⁰⁵ The two officials also signed a memorandum of understanding for the newly established ROK-AfCFTA Cooperation Fund, which will put KRW6.5 billion towards projects expanding trade and commercial activity between Korea and Africa.

On 25 September 2025, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and the Korea-Africa Foundation co-hosted the 2025 Korea-South Africa Future Dialogue featuring government leaders, as well as representatives from academia and industry.²⁶⁰⁶ Both countries aligned in priority goals, developed cooperation networks and reaffirmed their commitment to advancing action in education, technology, health and women's empowerment across the continent.

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Korea has demonstrated moderate support through a series of bilateral initiatives that promote economic development in Africa through expanding trade and investment in Africa relating to agriculture, digital governance and critical minerals. However, it has not taken strong action to advance having a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Charlyze Medina

Mexico: -1

Mexico has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 26 May 2025, Deputy Secretary of Foreign Affairs María Teresa Mercado Pérez inaugurated Africa Week, which includes five days of activities to strengthen Mexico's ties with the African continent.²⁶⁰⁷ This initiative demonstrates Mexico's commitment to bilateral, regional and multilateral collaboration with African countries to help realize "an integrated, prosperous and peaceful African continent."

On 4 June 2025, Ambassador of Mexico Alejandro Estivill Castro facilitated a meeting with Chairperson of the African Union Commission Mahamoud Ali to strengthen political dialogue and demonstrate Mexico's commitment to the African continent and its multilateral leadership.²⁶⁰⁸ The conversation enabled the exchange of views on global challenges, the discussion of new opportunities for collaboration between the two jurisdictions and coverage of key issues on the shared agenda. Topics included cooperation in forums such as G20 and opportunities in trade, agriculture, AI and migration.

²⁶⁰⁵ Minister of Foreign Affairs and Secretary-General of AfCFTA Hold Meeting, Korea.net (Sejong City) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=322863&type=N&insttCode=A260104>

²⁶⁰⁶ 2025 Korea – South Africa Future Dialogue, Accord (Pretoria) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.accord.org.za/news/2025-korea-south-africa-future-dialogue/#:~:text=In%20education%2C%20technology%2C%20and%20women's,designate%20focal%20points%20for%20implementation.>

²⁶⁰⁷ Mexico Celebrates Africa Week 2025, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025.

<https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-celebrates-africa-week-2025-to-strengthen-ties-with-the-african-continent?idiom=en>

²⁶⁰⁸ Mexico and the African Union open a new chapter of strategic cooperation, The Embassy of Mexico in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/etiopia/index.php/ver-boletines/34-mex-pcau>

Mexico has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Mexico has taken weak action through Africa Week to advance having a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent. However, Mexico has not taken action to advance the component of ensuring the African continent has seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of -1 .²⁶⁰⁹

Analyst: Samuel Kamalendran

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 29 November 2024, Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Novak discussed enhancing cooperative efforts across multiple sectors and humanitarian programs with Niger's Prime Minister Ali Mahamane Lamine Zeine and President Abdourahamane Tchiani.²⁶¹⁰ This action shows Russia's intention to increase collaborative projects with African countries that yield gains in economic development through infrastructural progress.

On 4 December 2024, Deputy Prime Minister Alexey Overchuk announced the government's plan to launch an investment fund in 2025 for projects in African countries.²⁶¹¹ This initiative aims to support Russian companies that contribute to infrastructural development on the African continent, particularly in the areas of energy, transport, logistics and mineral production.²⁶¹²

On 24 January 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirmed its commitment to furthering Russian-African relations by reviewing current developmental engagements and intentions for new projects.²⁶¹³ Plans include expanding assistance in education, public health and agriculture. The ministry also reiterated its alignment with the African Union, stating its support for enhancing the AU's influence at multilateral platforms such as the United Nations.

On 30 January 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Patrushev co-chaired the 12th Session of the Joint Intergovernmental Russian-Algerian Commission with Algeria's Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Youcef Cherfa.²⁶¹⁴ The meeting focused on cooperative trade efforts in the energy, agriculture, transport and pharmaceutical industries and resulted in adopting bilateral agreements regarding education, science and economics.

On 21 February 2025, Foreign Affairs Minister Sergey Lavrov met with South Africa's Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Ronald Lamola during the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting to discuss bilateral

²⁶⁰⁹ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/en>, <https://www.banxico.org.mx/>, <https://secihti.mx/>, <https://www.gob.mx/sct>, <https://www.gob.mx/sre>, <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/> and <https://mexicodailypost.com/>.

²⁶¹⁰ Alexander Novak pays a working visit to Niger, The Russian Government (Moscow) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 1 April 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53576/>

²⁶¹¹ Russia to start financial support of investment projects in Africa in 2025 — official, TASS Russia News Agency (Moscow) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://tass.com/economy/1882359>

²⁶¹² Russia to Launch Financial Support for Investment Projects in Africa in 2025, Deputy PM Says, Sputnik Africa (Moscow) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://en.sputniknews.africa/20241205/russia-to-launch-financial-support-for-investment-projects-in-africa-in-2025-deputy-pm-says-1069550421.html>

²⁶¹³ Foreign Ministry's answers to media questions for Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's news conference on the performance of Russian diplomacy in 2024, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 1 April 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1992829/

²⁶¹⁴ Dmitry Patrushev holds meeting of Russian-Algerian Intergovernmental Commission, The Russian Government (Moscow) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 1 April 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54098/>

relations, focusing on trade.²⁶¹⁵ This action indicates Russia's interest in advancing a cooperative partnership with South Africa on political and economic affairs.

On 6 March 2025, Minister Lavrov met with Zimbabwe's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Amon Murwira to discuss bilateral relations.²⁶¹⁶ The meeting concerned expanding cooperative initiatives for trade, economic, and investment cooperation in minerals, energy, infrastructure and technology sectors.

On 1 April 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Yury Trutnev met with Namibia's Minister of International Relations and Trade, Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, to discuss bilateral relations and trade.²⁶¹⁷ The discussion highlighted "an almost twofold increase in bilateral trade" due to provisions set up as part of the Intergovernmental Russian Namibian Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation and resulted in plans for further cooperation.

On 3 April 2025, Minister Lavrov met with a delegation from the Alliance of Sahel States featuring delegations from Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger.²⁶¹⁸ During these talks, Minister Lavrov highlighted the importance of the Alliance as a new multi-lateral organization promoting integration on the African continent. Moreover, he reiterated Russia's commitment to providing the Alliance with all-around assistance and announced plans to continue meeting with them regularly.

On 16 April 2025, Affairs Minister Lavrov met with South Africa's Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Ronald Lamola during the 18th meeting for the Mixed Intergovernmental Committee on Trade and Economic Cooperation.²⁶¹⁹ The officials discussed cooperation in trade and the economy and reaffirmed their mutual commitment to coordinating actions in multilateral forums such as BRICS, the G20 and the United Nations.

On 1 May 2025, Minister Lavrov met with Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Togolese Abroad of Togo Robert Dussey where Minister Lavrov reiterated Russia's commitment to bolstering bilateral partnerships and strengthening sustainable development in Africa.²⁶²⁰

On 26 May 2025, Minister Lavrov delivered remarks at the reception of Africa Day where he reiterated joint efforts to advance Russia-Africa relations and highlighted the establishment of the Department of Partnership with Africa in the Russian Foreign Ministry to advance economic and social development in the African continent.²⁶²¹

²⁶¹⁵ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with South African Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Ronald Lamola, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1999155/

²⁶¹⁶ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's talks with Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Zimbabwe Amon Murwira, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2001753/

²⁶¹⁷ Yury Trutnev discussed bilateral projects with Minister of International Relations and Trade of Namibia Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, The Government of Russia (Moscow) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54649/>

²⁶¹⁸ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's statement and answer to a media question following a meeting of the foreign ministers of Russia and the Alliance of Sahel States, Moscow, April 3, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 13 April 2023. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2006951/

²⁶¹⁹ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa Ronald Lamola, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2009429/

²⁶²⁰ Press release on an exchange of greetings between Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Togolese Abroad of the Republic of Togo Robert Dussey on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/russia_africa/2012931/

²⁶²¹ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks at the reception on Africa Day, Moscow, May 26, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/russia_africa/2020041/

On 2 June 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Chernyshenko announced that Russia will continue supporting international scientific and technical development initiatives through multilateral scientific research projects with key regional associations such as BRICS and the African Union.²⁶²² The minister also stated Russia's intention to provide funding for these cooperative projects, noting that the government has allocated an annual budget of RUB40 billion for this purpose.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. While Russia has engaged in bilateral discussions with African countries, affirmed its commitment to the African Union and voiced support for the Alliance of Sahel States, a new regional multi-lateral initiative, it has not taken strong action to advance a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: CharliZe Medina

Saudi Arabia: -1

Saudi Arabia has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 1 March 2025, Saudi Arabia delivered 330 housing units to Tunisia.²⁶²³ This handover under the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) underscores the SFD's USD150 million initiative to provide social housing across several regions of Tunisia. These actions promote Agenda 2063 Goal 10: "access to affordable and decent housing" and mark part of a wider commitment from Saudi Arabia to promote housing development in Africa.

On 11 September 2025, the Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef participated in the Saudi-South Africa Joint Committee.²⁶²⁴ He expressed Saudi Arabia looked forward to expanding trade and investment relations with South Africa as well as the broader African continent.

Saudi Arabia has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Saudi Arabia has not taken substantive action to promote African economic integration or prominence in global trade. Saudi Arabia has only taken action to improve social housing within one country instead of the African Union as a whole. In addition, it has not taken steps to advance having a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of -1.²⁶²⁵

Analyst: Bryn Walton Williams

²⁶²² Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues (Moscow) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025.

<http://government.ru/en/news/55206/>

²⁶²³ Saudi Arabia delivers 330 housing units in Tunisia as part of \$150m development project, Arab News (Riyadh) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2592001/amp>

²⁶²⁴ Saudi Arabia is keen on expanding investments with South Africa: minister, Zawaya (Riyadh) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.zawya.com/en/economy/gcc/saudi-arabia-is-keen-on-expanding-investments-with-south-africa-minister-p7equonn>

²⁶²⁵ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.my.gov.sa/en>, <https://www.mofa.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>, <https://mep.gov.sa/ar>, <https://www.mof.gov.sa/en/Pages/default.aspx>, <https://www.arabnews.com/> and <https://saudigazette.com.sa/>.

South Africa: +1

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 21 November 2024, South Africa in partnership with China, Brazil and the African Union, jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.²⁶²⁶ The initiative aims to promote the free flow of science and technology resources among the Global South. With explicit calls to support joint scientific infrastructure and open-access research, it advances the African Union's Agenda 2063 goals of seamless cross-border cooperation and integrative infrastructure, particularly in the digital and research domains.

On 9 December 2024, International Relations Minister Ronald Lamola affirmed that South Africa will use the G20 Presidency to advance Agenda 2063.²⁶²⁷ South Africa aims to achieve this by prioritizing Africa's challenges on the agenda, especially on issues such as development, poverty, food security and high debt burden.

On 12 December 2024, President Cyril Ramaphosa addressed the inaugural South Africa-Angola Business Forum, where he emphasized deeper trade and investment ties between the two countries.²⁶²⁸ President Ramaphosa noted the importance of regional integration through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and the Southern African Development Community Free Trade Agreement. He urged businesses to address challenges to promote economic growth and sustainable development across the region.

On 1 March 2025, Minister of Finance Enoch Godongwana led the Finance in Common Summit in Cape Town which called for global development institutions to collaborate in addressing development and poverty.²⁶²⁹ Minister Godongwana along with leaders of the African Development Bank urged other G20 members to strengthen financial commitments, especially for Africa's green transition and infrastructure. The summit also introduced Mission 300 which aims to deliver electricity to 300 million Africans by 2030.

On 18 March 2025, Deputy Minister of Trade and Competition Andrew Whitfield highlighted at the G20 Trade and Investment Group Working Session that South Africa will use the G20 presidency as an opportunity to promote African development.²⁶³⁰ South Africa aims to prioritize advocating for African integration through investments in infrastructure, productive sectors and the implementation of the AfCFTA as well as inclusive growth, green industrialization, WTO reform and global trade challenges.

On 29 April 2025, Deputy President Shipokosa Paulus Mashatile spoke at the Think20 Africa High-Level Dialogue.²⁶³¹ He reiterated Africa's commitment to leveraging its G20 presidency to promote African agency in global affairs and achieve key continent-wide priorities for development and industrialization, such as

²⁶²⁶ China launches open science initiative with Brazil, South Africa, African Union, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202411/21/content_WS673f3388c6d0868f4e8ed4ab.html

²⁶²⁷ SA will use G20 to look ahead to the African Union's 2063 agenda, says Lamola, International Relations and Cooperation Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://g20.org/news/sa-will-use-g20-to-look-ahead-to-the-african-unions-2063-agenda-says-lamola/>

²⁶²⁸ President Cyril Ramaphosa: South Africa-Angola Business Forum, South African Government (Pretoria) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-south-africa-angola-business-forum-12-dec-2024>

²⁶²⁹ Finance in Common Summit urges global development finance institutions to harness collective power to address global poverty, African Development Bank (Abidjan) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/finance-common-summit-urges-global-development-finance-institutions-harness-collective-power-address-global-poverty-81383>

²⁶³⁰ G20 Presidency a Great Platform for SA to Champion Africa's Development – Deputy Minister Whitfield, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (Pretoria) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.thedtic.gov.za/g20-presidency-a-great-platform-for-sa-to-champion-africas-development-deputy-minister-whitfield/?hilite=development>

²⁶³¹ Deputy President Paul Mashatile: T20 Africa High-Level Dialogue, South African Government (Pretoria) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-president-paul-mashatile-t20-africa-high-level-dialogue-29-apr-2025>

strengthening disaster resilience, fostering debt sustainability, facilitating green energy transition, and harnessing critical minerals for development.

On 12 May 2025, President Ramaphosa attended the Africa CEO Forum in Abidjan, which aimed to strengthen trade and investment relationships across Africa.²⁶³² The South African government strongly supported domestic firms exploring new opportunities in African markets. South Africa's high-level engagement underscored its commitment to advancing Africa's economic integration. Additionally, President Ramaphosa reemphasized South Africa's dedication to fostering inclusive global cooperation, promoting a fair economic recovery and ensuring long-term environmental sustainability.

On 27 May 2025, Water and Sanitation Minister Pemmy Majodina attended the third Pan-African Implementation and Partnership Conference on Water in Zambia.²⁶³³ This demonstrates dedication to multilateral cooperation on improving and governing Africa's water infrastructure.

On 12 June 2025, South Africa adopted a new digital platform to facilitate coordination and implementation of the AfDB's operations at the country level.²⁶³⁴ This action will enable improved collaboration, exchange and information sharing amongst the African Development Bank Group's Regional Member Countries and ensure the overall effective delivery of the organization's development operations in Africa.

On 12 June 2025, the Ministry of Electricity and Energy hosted the African Green Hydrogen Summit to lead Africa's growth, industrialization and development in accordance with Agenda 2063.²⁶³⁵ The summit's key objectives were to discuss how green hydrogen infrastructure could shape the future energy industrialization of Africa. South Africa is leading this effort by engaging with the Southern African Development Community, the AU Commission on Infrastructure and Energy and the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa to develop shared infrastructure, common regulatory frameworks and regional value chains for continental growth and regional integration.

On 8 July 2025, the Development Bank of Southern Africa and the China Development Bank signed a CNY2.1 billion joint loan for financing projects in Africa.²⁶³⁶ The loan will be used to support infrastructure, energy, information and communication, water and sanitation and manufacturing projects across Africa.

On 1 August 2025, the National Treasury, alongside the African Development Bank Group, co-hosted the inaugural consultative meeting on South Africa's Legacy Initiative to accelerate Cross-Border Infrastructure in

²⁶³² Abidjan, 12-13 May 2025, Africa CEO Forum (Abidjan) n.d. Access Date: 17 May 2025.

<https://www.theafricaceoforum.com/en/shaping-the-future-of-africa/>; We are deepening our trade and investment ties across Africa, South African Government (Pretoria) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/blog/we-are-deepening-our-trade-and-investment-ties-across-africa>

²⁶³³ SA participates in water implementation and partnership conference in Lusaka, South African Government News Agency (Johannesburg) 27 May 2024. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/africa-south-africa/sa-participates-water-implementation-and-partnership-conference-lusaka>

²⁶³⁴ Senior Officials from Regional Member Countries Commit to Strengthening Implementation of African Development Bank Group Operations, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/senior-officials-regional-member-countries-commit-strengthening-implementation-african-development-bank-group-operations-84736>

²⁶³⁵ Minister Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa: African Green Hydrogen Summit, South African Government (Pretoria) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 10 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-kgosisentsho-ramokgopa-african-green-hydrogen-summit-12-jun-2025>

²⁶³⁶ China, South Africa banks seal first yuan loan deal to boost African development, Global Times (Beijing) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202507/1337984.shtml>

Africa: The Ubuntu Approach.²⁶³⁷ This meeting aims to help countries overcome barriers to managing cross-border infrastructure.

On 13 August 2025, the Department of Water and Sanitation, along with the African Union Commission, the Continental African Water Investment Program, the African Union-African Investment Program (AU-AIP), the High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa and the African Union Development Agency, hosted the inaugural two-day Investment Summit in Western Cape.²⁶³⁸ The summit promoted continental water and sanitation projects for future investment and strengthened partnerships amongst public, private and development partners.

On 20 August 2025, President Ramaphosa participated in the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) Summit.²⁶³⁹ The summit focuses on three areas of cooperation between Japan and the African Union including realizing a sustainable future, promoting trade and investment and ensuring dignity and human security. As a member of the African Union, South Africa will engage with and work with Japan notably in the areas of infrastructure development to advance Agenda 2063 into its second decade of implementation.

On 25 September 2025, representatives from South Africa participated in the 2025 Korea-South Africa Future Dialogue featuring government leaders, as well as representatives from academia and industry.²⁶⁴⁰ Both countries aligned in priority goals, developed cooperation networks and reaffirmed their commitment to advancing action in education, technology, health and women's empowerment across the continent.

On 7 October 2025, Deputy Minister for Electricity and Energy Samantha Graham-Maré announced the launch of the Africa Energy Efficiency Facility (AfEEEF).²⁶⁴¹ AfEEEF is an initiative as part of the South Africa G20 presidency which dedicates US\$3 billion to address infrastructural energy inefficiencies across Africa. The partnership that spans across the continent and engages the African Energy Commission and the United Nations Environment Programme aims to improve energy efficiency, create green jobs, conserve energy and reduce emissions.

On 14 October 2025, South Africa participated in the African Circular Economy Alliance (ACEA) 2025 Annual Meeting on “Continental Alignment for Circular Economy Transformation in Africa.”²⁶⁴² ACEA aims to engage governments, regional bodies and stakeholders to harmonize frameworks, align on policies, coordinate action and foster investment into “Africa’s industrial and economic transformation.”²⁶⁴³ Representatives from South Africa participated in a panel discussion on best practices and renewed commitments towards inclusive

²⁶³⁷ Outcome Statement On The African Consultative Meeting On South Africa’s Legacy Initiative To Accelerate Cross Border Infrastructure In Africa The Ubuntu Approach: Moving Forward Together, G20 South Africa 2025 (Pretoria) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://g20.org/g20-media/outcome-statement-on-the-african-consultative-meeting-on-south-african-legacy-initiative-to-accelerate-cross-border-infrastructure-in-africa-the-ubuntu-approach-moving-forward-together/>

²⁶³⁸ Water and Sanitation hosts AU-AIP Africa Water Investment Summit, 13 to 15 Aug, South African Government (Pretoria) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/conferences-summits-seminars-and-workshops/water-and-sanitation-hosts-au-aip>

²⁶³⁹ President Ramaphosa Arrives in Japan to Participate in the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development Summit, Presidency Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 9 October, 2025. <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/president-ramaphosa-arrives-japan-participate-9th-tokyo-international-conference-african>

²⁶⁴⁰ 2025 Korea – South Africa Future Dialogue, Accord (Pretoria) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.accord.org.za/news/2025-korea-south-africa-future-dialogue>

²⁶⁴¹ SA’s G20 legacy programme to tackle energy inefficiency in Africa, South African Government News Agency (Pretoria) 7 October, 2025. Access Date: 9 October, 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/sas-g20-legacy-programme-tackle-energy-inefficiency-africa>

²⁶⁴² 2025 annual meeting of the Africa Circular Economy Alliance, United Nations Development Programme (Addis Ababa) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.undp.org/africa/events/2025-annual-meeting-africa-circular-economy-alliance>

²⁶⁴³ 2025 ANNUAL MEETING, African Circular Economy Alliance (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.aceafrica.org/acea-am25>

circular economy development. Discussions also focused on engaging with different government ministries and stakeholders to advance innovative projects and streamline sustainable transformation.

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters the second decade of implementation. South Africa has held meetings and committed to financing projects to advance greater regional integration and infrastructural development. Moreover, South Africa has also participated and hosted dialogue including ACEA meetings constituting strong action towards facilitating seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue and financing.

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Thus, South Africa receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Anahit Hakobyan

Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 15 February 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs congratulated the newly elected members of the African Union Commission, particularly the new Chairperson, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti Mahamoud Ali Youssouf.²⁶⁴⁴ The Ministry also reiterated Türkiye's ongoing commitment to cooperation with the African Union, especially in support of the realization of Agenda 2063.

On 28 February 2025, Türkiye accredited an ambassador as a representative to the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), a regional economic community in Africa.²⁶⁴⁵ This enables greater economic cooperation and dialogue with COMESA. The newly appointed Ambassador Hüseyin Barbaros Dicle highlighted Türkiye's commitment to supporting capacity building in the region, advancing regional integration. Türkiye plays the key role of a strategic partner to COMESA in sectors such as agriculture, health and tourism.

On 13 April 2025, Türkiye reaffirmed its commitment to deepening partnership with Africa and supporting initiatives that align with Agenda 2063.²⁶⁴⁶ The Foreign Ministry issued a statement emphasizing the upcoming fourth Türkiye-Africa Partnership Summit in 2026 as an opportunity to strengthen cooperation in key areas such as trade and infrastructure.

On 25 May 2025, Türkiye issued an Africa Day statement reaffirming its commitment to furthering cooperation with Africa.²⁶⁴⁷

²⁶⁴⁴ No: 35, 15 February 2025, Regarding the Election of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-35_-afrika-birligi-komisyon-baskanligi-secimleri-hk.en.mfa

²⁶⁴⁵ News: 02.28.2025, Afronomicslaw ([n.p.]) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.afronomicslaw.org/category/news-and-events/news-02282025>

²⁶⁴⁶ Türkiye reaffirms commitment to Africa on 20th anniversary of AU observer status, TRT Global (İstanbul) 13 April 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.trt.global/afrika-english/article/c85914dd9393>

²⁶⁴⁷ No: 113, 25 May 2025, Regarding 25 May Africa Day, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Global Affairs (İstanbul) 25 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-113_-25-mayis-afrika-gunu-hk.en.mfa

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Türkiye took moderate actions to support an integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent, such as strengthening infrastructure cooperation with Africa and building relationships with regional economic communities. However, it has not taken strong actions to help Africa become a continent of seamless borders and manage cross-border resources through dialogue, aside from issuing verbal affirmations.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Sonia Tao

United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 27 January 2025, British International Investment, a government development finance agency, announced a GBP5.3 million deal with UK energy firm MOPO.²⁶⁴⁸ This investment allows MOPO to expand its battery rental operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo, helping to bridge infrastructure gaps and provide vital access to electricity.

On 27 January 2025, Minister for Africa Ray Collins announced GBP8 million in contribution to the African Development Bank's Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa.²⁶⁴⁹ This helps support African partners in ongoing efforts to expand electricity access across the continent.

On 5 March 2025, British International Investment (BII) in conjunction with the Ghana International Bank in a USD50 million trade finance deal to support businesses across seven African countries.²⁶⁵⁰ This initiative aims to provide necessary capital and equipment for small and medium-sized enterprises across Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gambia, Benin, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Tanzania. This deal helps progress the economic aspirations of the African Union on the path to financial independence and self-funding.

On 24 March 2025, UK Export Finance (UKEF) facilitated a GBP12.5 million deal between British firm Dints and the MCA Group's infrastructure and renewable energy operations in Angola.²⁶⁵¹ The deal secures a substantial export opportunity for British suppliers and helps to transform lives in Angola through improving access to critical infrastructure and renewable electricity. The deal helps progress Agenda 2063's vision 72: achieving reliable cost-effective renewable and environmentally friendly energy to African households' business industries and institutions.

²⁶⁴⁸ UK drives green growth by connecting millions to electricity across Africa, British International Investment (London) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-drives-green-growth-by-connecting-millions-to-electricity-across-africa>

²⁶⁴⁹ UK drives green growth by connecting millions to electricity across Africa, British International Investment (London) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-drives-green-growth-by-connecting-millions-to-electricity-across-africa>

²⁶⁵⁰ GHIB and BII announce \$50m partnership to boost cross-border trade across Africa's frontier economies, British International Investment (London) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.bii.co.uk/en/news-insight/news/ghib-and-bii-announce-50m-partnership-to-boost-cross-border-trade-across-africas-frontier-economies/>

²⁶⁵¹ British exports shine in African infrastructure and renewable energy deal, United Kingdom Export Finance (London) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/british-exports-shine-in-african-infrastructure-and-renewable-energy-deal>

On 9 April 2025, Foreign Secretary David Lammy co-hosted the Clean Power for Growth Roundtable in Rome alongside Italian Deputy Prime Minister Antonio Tajani.²⁶⁵² The event aimed to promote international cooperation and supply chains to support clean energy transition, with key focus on the theme of promoting ‘growth and jobs particularly for young people in Africa’. This theme aligns with Agenda 2063 and aims to develop world-class, integrative African infrastructure.

On 15 April 2025, the UK co-hosted a conference alongside the African Union in London to facilitate efforts to end the two-year conflict in Sudan.²⁶⁵³ As well as supporting the African Union in its role as arbiter and its ability to resolve disputes on the continent, the UK pledged to an additional GBP120 million of aid to people impacted by the conflict. Through its collaboration with the African Union in this event, the UK has helped promote the African Union on the global stage.

On 21 May 2025, the UK announced a total of GBP105 million in investments across two projects at the first-ever East Africa Trade and Investment Forum, featuring representatives from Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya. BII and Standard Chartered Bank pledged GBP100 million in support of a cross-border facility to lower the risks of trade and cross-border business between Tanzania and Kenya. Moreover, BII announced a GBP5 million investment in rolling out electric bicycles and battery infrastructure across Kenya.

On 2 June 2025, the UK published a policy paper outlining a new approach to Africa.²⁶⁵⁴ Developed in consultation with numerous African partners, the report aims to strengthen the UK's relationships with countries across the continent and to improve coordinated efforts toward shared priorities, such as Agenda 2063.

On 2 June 2025, the UK and Morocco announced a series of new trade agreements.²⁶⁵⁵ This expanded cooperation entails a GBP200 million project on maritime infrastructure as well as a GBP150 million project to build a new hospital in Casablanca.

On 1 July 2025, the UK and Kenya signed several new trade and development agreements.²⁶⁵⁶ These measures include support for an urban redevelopment project in Nairobi, enhanced security cooperation to combat human smuggling and strengthen border security and a deeper partnership between UK financial institutions and Nairobi's financial sector.

On 8 September 2025, BII announced USD7.5 million to support mini-grid developers and Nigeria's Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up (DARES) project. The DARE project aims to improve infrastructure and energy access for 17.5 million Nigerians.²⁶⁵⁷

²⁶⁵² Foreign Secretary David Lammy hosts energy firms and banks to discuss climate change, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 27 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-david-lammy-hosts-energy-firms-and-banks-to-discuss-climate-change>

²⁶⁵³ David Lammy addresses Sudan conference as UK pledges £120m aid package, Independent Online (London) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-sudan-aid-david-lammy-speech-b2733508.html>

²⁶⁵⁴ The UK's new Approach to Africa: summary of consultation, June 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (London) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uks-new-approach-to-africa-summary-of-consultation/the-uks-new-approach-to-africa-summary-of-consultation-june-2025>

²⁶⁵⁵ New UK-Moroccan partnerships to grow UK economy, Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (London) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-moroccan-partnerships-to-grow-uk-economy>

²⁶⁵⁶ Jobs boost as UK and Kenya bolster economic and security partnership, Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (London) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jobs-boost-as-uk-and-kenya-bolster-economic-and-security-partnership>

²⁶⁵⁷ British International Investment and Odyssey Launch Facility to Accelerate Mini-Grid Deployment in Nigeria, British International Investment (London), 8 September 2025, Access Date: 2 October 2025, <https://www.bii.co.uk/en/news-insight/news/bii-and-odyssey-launch-facility-to-accelerate-mini-grid-deployment-in-nigeria/>

On 25 September 2025 the United Kingdom and Ghana announced a USD256 million debt relief deal set to unlock major infrastructure projects in Ghana.²⁶⁵⁸ The agreement aims to facilitate greater infrastructure projects within the country, alongside promoting debt sustainability and developing economic growth.

On 7 October 2025, Ambassador to the UN General Assembly Archie Young issued a statement at the UNSC meeting on Cooperation between the UN and the AU in promoting multilateralism, prosperity and good governance across the continent.²⁶⁵⁹

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. The UK has taken strong action toward promoting a continent of seamless borders through border focused projects in Tanzania and Kenya. Moreover, it has demonstrated strong support for Africa's world-class integrative infrastructure by investing in key projects across the continent

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Bryn Walton Williams

United States: –1

The United States has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 3 December 2024, the US and Angola co-hosted a Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor Summit where they affirmed commitments to continue developing the Corridor and invest in infrastructure to connect the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and pledged to accelerate the new Zambia-Lobito rail project.²⁶⁶⁰ The successful development of the corridor aims to boost trade and support economic diversification and development on the African continent.

On 5 December 2024, Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo and Angola Minister of Commerce and Industry Rui Miguens de Oliveira signed the Memorandum of Understanding, launching the US-Angola Commercial and Investment Partnership (CIP).²⁶⁶¹ The CIP promotes private-sector-led economic development, specifically in priority sectors, such as agricultural technology and infrastructure.

On 20 January 2025, after being inaugurated President Donald Trump ordered a freeze on all US foreign aid and the effective closure of the United States Agency for International Development.²⁶⁶² This suspension represents a disruption to US programs and development initiatives across Africa.

²⁶⁵⁸ Ghana, UK seal \$256m debt deal to unlock major infrastructure projects, Modern Ghana (Accra), 25 September 2025, Access Date: 3 October 2025, <https://www.modernghana.com/news/1434959/ghana-uk-seal-256m-debt-deal-to-unlock-major.html>

²⁶⁵⁹ The United Kingdom welcomes the sustained cooperation between the AU and the UN: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-welcomes-the-sustained-cooperation-between-the-au-and-the-un-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

²⁶⁶⁰ Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment in the Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor, The White House (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/12/03/fact-sheet-partnership-for-global-infrastructure-and-investment-in-the-lobito-trans-africa-corridor/>

²⁶⁶¹ U.S. Department of Commerce and Angolan Ministry of Commerce and Industry Strengthen Ties through Commercial and Investment Partnership Memorandum of Understanding, United States Department of Commerce (Washington D.C.) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/press-releases/2024/12/us-department-commerce-and-angolan-ministry-commerce-and-industry>

²⁶⁶² Implementing the President's Executive Order on Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 26 January 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.state.gov/implementing-the-presidents-executive-order-on-reevaluating-and-realigning-united-states-foreign-aid/>

On 7 February 2025, President Trump signed an executive order suspending US aid and assistance to South Africa.²⁶⁶³ This includes the halting of aid and assistance programs supporting development, trade and infrastructural improvement in South Africa.

On 19 February 2025, President Trump signed an executive order for the elimination of the United States African Development Foundation.²⁶⁶⁴ The African Development Foundation's mandate involved investing in initiatives to promote development, trade and infrastructural improvement on the continent.

On 5 April 2025, President Donald Trump placed a 10 per cent tariff on all countries.²⁶⁶⁵ This tariff applies to the countries of Africa.

On 25 April 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio hosted the Signing of a Declaration of Principles between the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to facilitate a pathway to an “integrated economic development in the eastern DRC region.”²⁶⁶⁶ The regional economic integration framework outlines expanded foreign trade and investment from the U.S. government and private sector.²⁶⁶⁷ This initiative does not “support” or facilitate the provision of aid and assistance to the African Union's Agenda 2063 and its trade and economic integration aspirations as the framework prioritizes U.S. commercial interests.

On 14 May 2025, Senior Bureau Official Bureau of African Affairs Troy Fitrell shared remarks on the launch of the Bureau of African Affairs' Commercial Diplomacy Strategy.²⁶⁶⁸ Ambassador Fitrell stated the shift in US engagement with Africa from development assistance to “commercial engagement” done through “expanded trade and private investment, because it is the private sector.” This shift to the private sector undermines longstanding public sector institutions and policies supporting the creation of infrastructure and the management of cross-border resources.

On 29 May 2025, Ambassador Fitrell participated in the Carnegie Africa Program – Fireside Chat on Commercial Diplomacy.²⁶⁶⁹ Ambassador Fitrell shared a shift in the U.S. Department of State's economic engagement with African countries from a development assistance based approach to basing the focus of their diplomatic engagement in “commercial diplomacy.” This shift in policy approach is antithetical to the commitment as it targets institutions and development programmes directly supporting the creation of infrastructure and the management of cross-border resources, ultimately hindering efforts to reach Agenda 2063.

²⁶⁶³ Addressing Egregious Actions of The Republic of South Africa, The White House (Washington D.C.) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/addressing-egregious-actions-of-the-republic-of-south-africa/>

²⁶⁶⁴ Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy, The White House (Washington D.C.) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/commencing-the-reduction-of-the-federal-bureaucracy/>

²⁶⁶⁵ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Declares National Emergency to Increase our Competitive Edge, Protect our Sovereignty, and Strengthen our National and Economic Security, The White House (Washington D.C.) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/04/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-declares-national-emergency-to-increase-our-competitive-edge-protect-our-sovereignty-and-strengthen-our-national-and-economic-security/>

²⁶⁶⁶ The United States Hosts Signing of Declaration of Principles Between the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Government of Rwanda, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/04/the-united-states-hosts-signing-of-declaration-of-principles-between-the-government-of-the-democratic-republic-of-the-congo-and-the-government-of-rwanda/>

²⁶⁶⁷ Declaration of Principles, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/bureau-of-african-affairs/2025/04/declaration-of-principles/>

²⁶⁶⁸ Remarks for Launch of Bureau of African Affairs Commercial Diplomacy Strategy, United States Department of State (Washington D.C.) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.state.gov/remarks-for-launch-of-bureau-of-african-affairs-commercial-diplomacy-strategy/>

²⁶⁶⁹ Remarks by for the Carnegie Africa Program – Fireside Chat on Commercial Diplomacy, United Nations Department of State (Washington D.C.) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.state.gov/remarks-by-for-the-carnegie-africa-program-fireside-chat-on-commercial-diplomacy/>

On 22 June 2025, Ambassador Fitrell led a delegation to the 17th US-Africa Business Summit.²⁶⁷⁰ The State Department highlighted the United State's prioritization of "trade over aid" with the delegation aiming to advance commercial diplomacy and secure trade commitments in exchange for investment in Africa. During the conference, USD2.5 billion in deals were announced between the US private sector and African governments. This further underscores the policy shift toward a transactional, private sector-led approach, moving away from one centered on aid and broader development."

On 30 June 2025, Senior Bureau Official for African Affairs Troy Fitrell led the American delegation to 17th U.S.-Africa Business Summit in Angola.²⁶⁷¹ At the summit, American and Africa public and private sector leaders reached a total of USD2.5 billion in trade and business deals across the African continent.

On 9 July 2025, President Donald Trump welcomed the leaders of Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania and Senegal to the White House.²⁶⁷² During the meeting, he emphasized the US's focus on commercial diplomacy and negotiating deals with African countries to expand access to critical minerals. This further reinforces the shift toward a model of development driven by transactional commercial diplomacy, in contrast to previous approaches centered on equitable aid and development.

The United States has not complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Recent actions stand in direct contradiction to the commitment, such as the closure of development agencies, the effective suspension of aid to Africa and the shift to transactional commercial diplomacy. The US has removed funding to South Africa and imposed a 10% tariff across all African countries, harming development and trade. These reflect actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the goal of having a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1.²⁶⁷³

Analyst: Taabna Zubery

African Union: +1

The African Union has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

²⁶⁷⁰Record-Breaking U.S.-Africa Business Summit Yields \$2.5 Billion in Deals and Commitments, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/06/record-breaking-u-s-africa-business-summit-yields-2-5-billion-in-deals-and-commitments/>

²⁶⁷¹ Record-Breaking U.S.-Africa Business Summit Yields \$2.5 Billion in Deals and Commitments, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/06/record-breaking-u-s-africa-business-summit-yields-2-5-billion-in-deals-and-commitments/>

²⁶⁷² Trump Discusses Economic Investment With African Leaders at White House Meeting, The New York Times (New York) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/09/us/politics/trump-african-leaders-china.html?searchResultPosition=4>

²⁶⁷³ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.usa.gov/>, <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>, <https://2021-2025.state.gov/press-releases/>, <https://web.archive.org/web/20250116154937/https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/>, <https://web.archive.org/web/20250101021131/https://www.congress.gov/>, <https://web.archive.org/web/20250101061622/http://www.senate.gov/>, <https://www.senate.gov/>, <https://www.house.gov/>, <https://www.usatoday.com/>, <https://www.wsj.com/> and <https://www.msnbc.com/>.

On 21 November 2024, the African Union alongside Brazil, South Africa and China jointly launched the Initiative on International Cooperation in Open Science.²⁶⁷⁴ The initiative aims to promote the free flow of science and technology resources among the Global South. With explicit calls to support joint scientific infrastructure and open-access research, it advances Agenda 2063 and the goal of establishing seamless cross-border cooperation and integrative infrastructure across Africa.

On 11 December 2024, the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) held its 2nd Ordinary Session of the 4th Permanent General Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya.²⁶⁷⁵ The session was attended by senior government officials from the Republic of Kenya, high-level AU officials and ECOSOCC representatives, leaders of civil society organizations, regional and international development partners and members of media and stakeholders invested in African development. The session featured elections for the ECOSOCC Standing Committee, discussions on the progress and challenges of civil society engagement and the launch of the Call for Applications for National ECOSOCC Chapters.

On 20 January 2025, AU Commissioner Amani Abou-Zeid participated in the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland.²⁶⁷⁶ Commissioner Abou-Zeid emphasized Africa's role in the global energy transition, clean tech and industrialization, demonstrating Africa's emerging participation in global governance. Key initiatives discussed included the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), Program Infrastructure Development for Africa, the African Single Electricity Market and strategies for green hydrogen, clean cooking and sustainable aviation fuels.

On 15 February 2025, the AU hosted the 38th AU Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, bringing together heads of state, policymakers and key stakeholders of the AU to address pressing challenges and opportunities for the continent.²⁶⁷⁷ The summit launched the African Union's Theme of the Year 2025: "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations." Discussion areas at the summit included accelerating the implementation of Agenda 2063, prioritizing health and well-being, harnessing Africa's youth, fostering innovation, promoting peace and security and enhancing climate resilience.²⁶⁷⁸

On 25 February 2025, the Pan-African Parliament held a joint session with the Committee on Rural Economy, Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources; the Committee on Gender, Family, Youth and People with Disabilities; and the Committee on Justice and Human Rights.²⁶⁷⁹ The session featured updates on the proposed Pan-African Parliament Model Law on Climate Change and a presentation on the CAADP Strategy and Action Plan (2025-2035). This session strengthened African Union cooperation on climate action, advancing Agenda 2063.

On 4 March 2025, the African Union Institute of Statistics attended the 56th Session of the United Nations Statistics Commission in New York.²⁶⁸⁰ The agenda covered critical topics including national accounts,

²⁶⁷⁴ China launches open science initiative with Brazil, South Africa, African Union, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202411/21/content_WS673f3388c6d0868f4e8ed4ab.html

²⁶⁷⁵ Second Ordinary Session of the Fourth ECOSOCC Permanent General Assembly, African Union Economic Social and Cultural Council (Lusaka) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://ecosocc.au.int/en/news/media-advisories/2024-12-05/second-ordinary-session-fourth-ecosocc-permanent-general-assembly>

²⁶⁷⁶ African Union at the World Economic Forum, African Union (Addis Ababa) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://au.int/es/node/44391>

²⁶⁷⁷ 38th AU Summit, African Union (Addis Ababa) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/summit/38>

²⁶⁷⁸ 38th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the AU, African Union (Addis Ababa) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20250215/38th-ordinary-session-assembly-au>

²⁶⁷⁹ Joint Meeting of Pan-African Parliament Committees on Legislative and Strategic Issues, African Union Pan-African Parliament (Johannesburg) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://pap.au.int/en/news/press-releases/2025-02-25/joint-meeting-pan-african-parliament-committees-legislative-and>

²⁶⁸⁰ STATAFRIC at the Fifty-Sixth Session of the United Nations Statistics Commission: A Unified African Voice for Advancing Statistical Practices, African Union STATAFRIC (Tunis) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 4 April 2025. <https://statafric.au.int/index.php/en/news/press-releases/2025-03-04/statafric-fifty-sixth-session-united-nations-statistics-commission>

population and housing censuses, environmental-economic accounting and climate change statistics. The representatives demonstrated a continent-wide commitment to proactive statistical development by collaborating with key organizations such as the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the African Development Bank.

On 19 March 2025, the African Minerals Development Centre, an organ of the African Union, hosted the 3rd African Forum on Mining in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.²⁶⁸¹ The forum reaffirmed the Africa Mining Vision as the continent's framework for mineral resource governance and launched the African Green Mineral Strategy promoting continent-wide green industrialization. Key outcomes included calls for a unified digital geological data platform and the establishment of a High-Level African Critical Minerals Diplomacy. These efforts directly advance Agenda 2063's goals for inclusive economic transformation and regional integration.

On 15 April 2025, the AU convened its 24th Extraordinary Session of the Executive Council in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.²⁶⁸² The session underscored the urgency of African-led solutions in trade, health and peacebuilding, emphasizing the reduction of external dependence by strengthening AfCFTA, promoting intra-African trade and financing Peace Support Operations through domestic resources.

On 21 April 2025, the African Union attended the 2025 Spring Meetings of the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund in Washington D.C.²⁶⁸³ The AU convened a series of strategic side events, focused on reforming global financial frameworks, mobilizing investments for job creation and sustainable growth, advancing climate finance and debt relief to enhance resilience and strengthening Africa's role in global governance.

On 5 May 2025, the African Union launched the Kampala Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Programme Strategy and Action Plan (2026-2035).²⁶⁸⁴ As part of Agenda 2063, the initiative aims to eliminate hunger and reduce poverty by mobilizing USD100 billion to increase agri-food output by 45 per cent, triple intra-African agricultural trade and cut post-harvest losses by half. The Kampala Declaration envisions integrated, climate-resilient food systems across Africa, emphasizing regional cooperation, private sector engagement and the engagement of youth and women in agricultural transformation.

On 8 May 2025, ECOSOCC, in partnership with the Chinese NGO Network for International Exchange, hosted the inaugural Africa-China People-to-People Dialogue in Lusaka, Zambia.²⁶⁸⁵ The forum brought together civil society organizations, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to advance citizen-led collaboration between the two countries. The Dialogue reaffirmed ECOSOCC's goal of bridging African and Chinese civil societies, building trust, inclusion, and shared solutions in areas like trade, education and policy implementation.

On 21 May 2025, [Minister of External Relations of Angola and Chair of the AU Executive Council Tete António and High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas participated in the 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting to strengthen partnerships in the areas of peace, security

²⁶⁸¹ African Forum on Mining Calls for Bold Action to Transform the Continent's Mineral Sector, African Union (Addis Ababa) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250328/african-forum-mining-calls-bold-action-transform-continents-mineral-sector>

²⁶⁸² The 24th Extra-Ordinary Session of the Executive Council kicks-off in Addis Ababa, African Union (Addis Ababa) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250415/24th-extra-ordinary-session-executive-council-kicks-addis-ababa>

²⁶⁸³ The African Union Champions Africa's Economic Priorities at the 2025 World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund Spring Meetings, African Union (Addis Ababa) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250416/african-union-champions-africas-economic-priorities-2025-world-bank-group-and>
²⁶⁸⁴ African Union launches the CAADP Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2035 and the CAADP Kampala Declaration, African Union (Addis Ababa) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250506/au-launches-caadp-strategy-action-plan-2026-2035-caadp-kampala-declaration>

²⁶⁸⁵ Africa-China People-to-People Dialogue calls for a strengthened and deeper citizen-led partnerships, African Union (Addis Ababa) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250512/africa-china-people-people-dialogue-calls-deeper-citizen-led-partnerships>

and governance; multilateralism; prosperity and people, migration and mobility.²⁶⁸⁶ The Ministers committed to bolstering the EU and AU economies, identifying key areas to strengthen economic integration and cooperation by leveraging the Global Gateway agenda and scaling up sustainable development and investment initiatives in the African continent.²⁶⁸⁷ The Ministers also welcomed progress on the AfCFTA in supporting economic integration and sustainable development of supply chains.

On 17 June 2025, the African Union joined the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, advancing its strategic goal of promoting resilient infrastructure development across the continent.²⁶⁸⁸

On 20 June 2025, Chairman Mahmoud Ali Youssouf attended the Mattei Plan Summit in Rome.²⁶⁸⁹ Discussions centered around coordinating investment and development in the Lobito Corridor. The summit resulted in EUR1.2 billion of new EU-Italy led strategic investments.²⁶⁹⁰

On 23 June 2025, the African Union hosted the Joint Forum on the Intra-ACP Climate Services and Related Applications and the Space for Early Warning in Africa programmes.²⁶⁹¹ This event brings together representatives from 49 African member states to promote climate and weather prediction services as a pillar of resilient infrastructure.

On 13 July 2025, the African Union convened its Seventh Mid-Year Coordination Meeting.²⁶⁹² The meeting focused on multilateral cooperation and coordination to advance development and continental integration.

On 20 August 2025, the African Union signed a three-year renewal of its strategic cooperation agreement with the International Organization for Migration.²⁶⁹³ This cooperation advances border governance, region-wide mobility and the AfCFTA.

On 20 August 2025, the African Union co-hosted the 9th TICAD conference alongside Japan, the UN and the UNDP.²⁶⁹⁴ The conference brought together representatives from 49 African countries alongside delegations

²⁶⁸⁶ 3rd European Union - African Union Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025, European Council (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/international-ministerial-meetings/2025/05/21/eu-au/>

²⁶⁸⁷ 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025 - Joint communique, European Council (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/q50bjauc/joint-communiqu%C3%A9-21052025.pdf>

²⁶⁸⁸ AUC joins the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, a milestone in global partnerships on resilience building, African Union (Geneva) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250617/auc-joins-coalition-disaster-resilient-infrastructure-milestone-global>

²⁶⁸⁹ AUC Chairperson is in Rome, Italy for the Mattei Plan Summit, African Union (Rome) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250620/auc-chairperson-rome-italy-mattei-plan-summit>

²⁶⁹⁰ Italy-EU summit on Africa strategic investments unveils agreements worth €1.2B, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/italy-eu-summit-on-africa-strategic-investments-unveils-agreements-worth-12b/3606104>

²⁶⁹¹ Joint ClimSA & SEWA Forum: Accelerating Access to Climate and Weather Services for Resilient African Economies and Communities, African Union (Windhoek) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250619/joint-climsa-sewa-forum-accelerating-access-climate-and-weather-services>

²⁶⁹² Seventh Mid-Year Coordination Meeting: Heads of State and Government Conclude Significant Discussions on Development and Continental Integration, African Union (Malabo) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250715/7mycm-significant-discussions-development-and-continental-integration>

²⁶⁹³ IOM and African Union Renew Strategic Partnership on Migration Governance in Africa, African Union (Tokyo) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250820/iom-and-african-union-renew-strategic-partnership-migration-governance-africa>

²⁶⁹⁴ The 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9) Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session 1 (Peace and Security), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/pageite_000001_01192.html

from numerous other parties across the world to promote development in Africa. At this conference, over 300 cooperation documents were signed.²⁶⁹⁵

On 3 September 2025, representatives from Australia and the African Union (AU) participated in the 23rd Africa Down Under (ADU) conference in Perth to engage in discussions on African mining and energy opportunities.²⁶⁹⁶ The ADU serves as a forum for Africa-Australia business relations.

On 8 September 2025, government representatives from across the AU participated at the Accelerating 2025 hosted by the Canada-Africa Chamber of Business the Africa in Toronto and Hamilton, Canada.²⁶⁹⁷ Participants included CEOs, ministers, academics and other key stakeholders advancing trade and investment between Canadian and African markets.

On 11 September 2025, the AU participated in the India-Africa Seed Summit 2025 featuring government representatives from India and AU countries, academics and business leaders.²⁶⁹⁸ Discussions include opportunities for collaboration on seed sector growth, leveraging AI and digital technologies in seed innovation and plant breeding, public-private partnerships in seed research and innovation, South-South cooperation on food security and fostering India-Africa collaboration on policy and regulation in seed trade.²⁶⁹⁹

On 21 September 2025, President Ursula von der Leyen, Chairperson of the AU Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, President of the EU António Costa and the Secretary-General of the UN António Guterres participated in the 6th trilateral meeting of the AU, EU and UN at the sidelines of the 80th Session of the UNGA.²⁷⁰⁰ Representatives reiterated their support for multilateralism, sustainable development in Africa and the implementation of the Sevilla Commitment to streamline development financing, investments and address debt challenges affecting developing nations.

On 3 October 2025, the AU launched the 2025 Africa Integration Report on the margins of the 8th Session of the Specialized Technical Committee on Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration to accelerate the implementation of Agenda 2063.²⁷⁰¹ The report highlights Africa's progress through initiatives such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and underscores the need to strengthen governance as the foundation of AfCFTA implementation. The report reaffirms the AU's vision for "building an integrated, prosperous, and peaceful continent, and provides actionable recommendations."

²⁶⁹⁵ Prime Minister ISHIBA's visit to TICAD Business Expo & Conference and attendance in the signing ceremony, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/pageite_000001_01200.html

²⁶⁹⁶ Africa Downunder 2025, African Mining (Germiston) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025.

<https://www.africanmining.co.za/events/africa-downunder-2025/>; Preliminary Conference Programme, Africa Down Under (Perth) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.africadownunderconference.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2025/08/Programme-updated-on-22.8-at-4.29pm.pdf>

²⁶⁹⁷ Africa Accelerating 2025, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business (Toronto) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025.

<https://canadaafrica.ca/blogs/events/africa-accelerating-2025>

²⁶⁹⁸ India-Africa Seed Summit 2025, India-Africa Seed Summit (Hyderabad) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025.

<https://www.seedsummit.icfa.org.in>

²⁶⁹⁹ Events Schedule Plan, India-Africa Seed Summit (Hyderabad) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025.

<https://www.seedsummit.icfa.org.in/agenda>

²⁷⁰⁰ Joint communiqué - sixth trilateral meeting of the African Union, the European Union and the United Nations, New York, 21 September 2025, European Council (Brussels) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/09/21/joint-communique-sixth-trilateral-meeting-of-the-african-union-the-european-union-and-the-united-nations-new-york-21-september-2025/>

²⁷⁰¹ AU Launches the 2025 Africa Integration Report to Accelerate Agenda 2063 Implementation, African Union (Addis Ababa) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251003/au-launches-2025-africa-integration-report-accelerate-agenda-2063>

On 14 October 2025, the AU participated in the African Circular Economy Alliance (ACEA) 2025 Annual Meeting on “Continental Alignment for Circular Economy Transformation in Africa.”²⁷⁰² ACEA aims to engage governments, regional bodies and stakeholders to harmonize frameworks, align on policies, coordinate action and foster investment into “Africa’s industrial and economic transformation.”²⁷⁰³

On 22 October 2025, the AU participated in the AU-EU Dialogue on Science Diplomacy to underscore a shared commitment to facilitating dialogue and collaborating on science diplomacy initiatives between the two continents.²⁷⁰⁴

On 28 October 2025, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Mahmoud Ali Youssouf reaffirmed the African Unions commitment to infrastructure development at the he 3rd Summit on Financing for Infrastructure Development in Africa.²⁷⁰⁵

The African Union has fully complied its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. It has taken strong actions, including holding meetings and summits, to facilitate greater regional integration and development. Overall, the African Union has taken strong action to advance a world-class, integrative infrastructure that spans the African continent and is a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of +1.

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European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to support the African Union to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation.

On 5 December 2024, the European Investment Bank (EIB) committed USD80 million of equity investment into the Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Fund II.²⁷⁰⁶ This fund is African-led and supports renewable energy, digital infrastructure and transportation projects across sub-Saharan Africa. By working towards bridging Africa’s infrastructure financing gap, this investment supports Agenda 2063’s goals of continent-wide infrastructure and connectivity, promoting sustainable development and economic integration.

On 16 December 2024, the Council of the EU reaffirmed support for the roll out of the African Continental Free Trade Area, highlighting the strategic importance of transport corridors for its success.²⁷⁰⁷ The Council also adopted conclusions to enhance Team Europe’s support for global food security and nutrition, explicitly

²⁷⁰² 2025 annual meeting of the Africa Circular Economy Alliance, United Nations Development Programme (Addis Ababa) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.undp.org/africa/events/2025-annual-meeting-africa-circular-economy-alliance>

²⁷⁰³ 2025 ANNUAL MEETING, African Circular Economy Alliance (Addis Ababa) n.d. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.aceaafrica.org/acea-am25>

²⁷⁰⁴ EU Science Diplomacy Alliance participates in first AU–EU Dialogue on Science Diplomacy, European Union Science Diplomacy (Brussels) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.science-diplomacy.eu/news/eu-science-diplomacy-alliance-participates-in-first-au-eu-dialogue-on-science-diplomacy/>

²⁷⁰⁵ AUC Chairperson joined Heads of State & Government in Luanda, Angola, for the 3rd Summit on Financing for Infrastructure Development in Africa, African Union (Luanda) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251028/auc-chairperson-3rd-summit-financing-infrastructure-development>

²⁷⁰⁶ EIB commits USD 80 million to Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Fund II for resilient infrastructure in Africa that creates jobs, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-490-eib-commits-usd80-million-to-pembani-remgro-infrastructure-fund-ii-for-resilient-infrastructure-in-africa-that-creates-jobs>

²⁷⁰⁷ Council Conclusions on Africa, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-16901-2024-INIT/en/pdf>

endorsing the African Union’s “Kampala” framework within the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme. These actions align objectives of facilitating more regional trade and economic integration in Africa as well as Agenda 2063’s objectives of eradicating hunger.

On 16 January 2025, the EIB, as part of the Global Gateway strategy, provided a EUR50 million loan to enhance Côte d’Ivoire’s stake in the African Trade and Investment Development Insurance (ATIDI) organization, a pan-African multilateral insurer.²⁷⁰⁸ This financing expands ATIDI’s capacity to accomplish its objectives in expanding trade and investments, promoting economic integration and resilience across the African continent.

On 5 March 2025, the EU signed a EUR20 million African Union Partnership Performance Acceleration Programme to accelerate integrated development and capacity building across Africa.²⁷⁰⁹ The two-year programme focuses on implementing key projects in digital connectivity, energy and economic integration, aligning with the African Union’s Agenda 2063 aspirations for a united and economically integrated continent.

On 10 April 2025, the EIB, under the EU’s Global Gateway strategy, announced a USD100 million investment to expand mobile broadband infrastructure across Madagascar and Tanzania.²⁷¹⁰ The project will double 4G coverage and roll out 5G networks in both countries, improving high-speed connectivity for millions of people and businesses.

On 21 May 2025, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas and Minister of External Relations of Angola and Chair of the AU Executive Council Tete António participated in the 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting to strengthen partnerships in the areas of peace, security and governance; multilateralism; prosperity and people, migration and mobility.²⁷¹¹ The Ministers committed to bolstering the EU and AU economies, identifying key areas to strengthen economic integration and cooperation by leveraging the Global Gateway agenda and scaling up sustainable development and investment initiatives in the African continent.²⁷¹² The Ministers also welcomed progress on the African Continental Free Trade Area in supporting economic integration and sustainable development of supply chains.

On 18 June 2025, the EU alongside Germany and the Ministry of Health of Malawi jointly launched the “Support to the Public Health Institute of Malawi” project under the Global Gateway platform.²⁷¹³ This package offers EUR4.6 million of funding over four years to strengthen Malawi’s health infrastructure and capability.

²⁷⁰⁸ Global Gateway: Côte d’Ivoire secures EUR 50 million EIB loan with ADITI to support low-carbon transition, sustainable trade and investments, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-013-global-gateway-cote-d-ivoire-secures-eur-50-million-eib-loan-with-aditi-to-support-low-carbon-transition-sustainable-trade-and-investments>

²⁷⁰⁹ AU and EU deepen ties with €20 million capacity-building agreement, European Union External Action (Brussels) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/node/450353_fr

²⁷¹⁰ Axian Telecom Receives US\$100 Million Investment from EIB Global for Mobile Broadband Network Expansion in Madagascar and Tanzania, Axian Telecom (Antananarivo) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.axian-telecom.com/en/2025/04/10/axian-telecom-receives-us-100-million-investment-from-eib-global-for-mobile-broadband-network-expansion-in-madagascar-and-tanzania>

²⁷¹¹ 3rd European Union - African Union Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025, European Council (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/international-ministerial-meetings/2025/05/21/eu-au/>

²⁷¹² 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025 - Joint communique, European Council (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/q50bjauc/joint-communiqu%C3%A9-21052025.pdf>

²⁷¹³ Launch of a New Initiative to Strengthen the Public Health Institute of Malawi, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Malawi (Lilongwe) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/malawi/launch-new-initiative-strengthen-public-health-institute-malawi_en

On 20 June 2025, President Ursula von der Leyen attended the Mattei Plan Summit in Rome.²⁷¹⁴ Discussions centered around coordinating investment and development in the Lobito Corridor. The summit resulted in EUR1.2 billion of new strategic investments jointly led by the EU and Italy.

On 17 July 2025, AU Commissioner Moses Vilakati and EU Commissioner Jessika Roswall introduced the Continental Circular Economy Action Plan for Africa (2024–2034) to promote circularity, resource efficiency and green economic growth across the African continent.²⁷¹⁵ The initiative, developed with EU co-financing and technical support, aims to reduce waste, create green jobs and promote regional collaboration towards sustainable development.

On 21 September 2025, President Ursula von der Leyen, Chairperson of the AU Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, President of the EU António Costa and the Secretary-General of the UN António Guterres participated in the 6th trilateral meeting of the AU, EU and UN at the sidelines of the 80th Session of the UNGA.²⁷¹⁶ Representatives reiterated their support for multilateralism, sustainable development in Africa and the implementation of the Sevilla Commitment to streamline development financing, investments and address debt challenges affecting developing nations.

On 30 September 2025, EU leaders confirmed an additional EUR545 million in new clean-energy funding for Africa.²⁷¹⁷ This package includes funding to several projects aiming to accelerate cross-border electrification and transmission as well as regional energy trade.

On 22 October 2025, the EU participated in the AU-EU Dialogue on Science Diplomacy to underscore a shared commitment to facilitating dialogue and collaborating on science diplomacy initiatives between the two continents.²⁷¹⁸

The EU has fully complied with its commitment to support the AU to realize the trade and economic integration and aspirations under its Agenda 2063 as it enters its second decade of implementation. Through its initiatives, the EU addressed multiple dimensions of development, including having a world-class, integrative infrastructure that criss-crosses the African continent and be a continent of seamless borders and the management of cross-border resources through dialogue. These measures illustrate the EU's commitment to facilitating Africa's integration and sustainable development goals, as articulated at the G20 Rio de Janeiro Summit.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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²⁷¹⁴ Italy-EU summit on Africa strategic investments unveils agreements worth €1.2B, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/italy-eu-summit-on-africa-strategic-investments-unveils-agreements-worth-12b/3606104>

²⁷¹⁵ Launch of African Union's Continental Circular Economy Action Plan (CEAP) for Africa (2024–2034), African Union and European Union (Nairobi) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african-union%E2%80%99s-continental-circular-economy-action-plan-ceap-africa-2024-2034_en

²⁷¹⁶ Joint communiqué - sixth trilateral meeting of the African Union, the European Union and the United Nations, New York, 21 September 2025, European Council (Brussels) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/09/21/joint-communiqué-sixth-trilateral-meeting-of-the-african-union-the-european-union-and-the-united-nations-new-york-21-september-2025/>

²⁷¹⁷ European Commission announces €545 million package to scale up renewables in Africa, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union (Addis Ababa) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 14 October 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/african-union-au/european-commission-announces-%E2%82%AC545-million-package-scale-renewables-africa_en?s=43

²⁷¹⁸ EU Science Diplomacy Alliance participates in first AU–EU Dialogue on Science Diplomacy, European Union Science Diplomacy (Brussels) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.science-diplomacy.eu/news/eu-science-diplomacy-alliance-participates-in-first-au-eu-dialogue-on-science-diplomacy/>

4. Institutional Reform: Reforming Global Governance Institutions

“In order to deliver on the promises of the United Nations and other relevant international organizations around the world, we pledge to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina	-1		
Australia		0	
Brazil			+1
Canada		0	
China		0	
France		0	
Germany		0	
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy		0	
Japan			+1
Korea		0	
Mexico		0	
Russia	-1		
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye			+1
United Kingdom		0	
United States	-1		
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.05 (52%)	

Background

The G20's commitment to institutional reform has evolved significantly since the leaders' first summit in 2008, which began with a focus on international financial institutions in response to the 2008 global financial crisis, after it caused massive and worldwide financial and economic collapse.²⁷¹⁹ At the 2008 Washington Summit, the G20 prioritized the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, expanding financial oversight bodies improving regulatory frameworks to prevent future crises. Over subsequent summits, the G20 broadened the agenda of institutional reform, pushing for greater inclusivity, representation, and accountability in global financial governance. Reforms gradually expanded beyond financial institutions to include multilateral development banks (MDBs), debt transparency and broader governance structures. At New Delhi in 2023 and Rio de Janeiro in 2024, G20 leaders emphasized making international institutions better, bigger, and more effective, advocating for a more representative global order that aligns with 21st century challenges.

²⁷¹⁹ The Great Recession and Its Aftermath, Federal Reserve History (Missouri) 22 November 2013. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.federalreservehistory.org/essays/great-recession-and-its-aftermath>

At the 2008 Washington Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged and listed “Reforming International Financial Institutions.”²⁷²⁰ The members outlined immediate actions such as expanding the Financial Stability Forum (FSF) to include emerging economies and reforming the IMF and World Bank Group, as well as medium-term actions such as underscoring the necessity of reforming the Bretton Woods institutions and conducting surveillance reviews.

At the 2009 London Summit, G20 leaders pledged to fund and reform international financial institutions to overcome financial crises and prevent future ones.²⁷²¹ G20 members also published a progress report about the 47 actions set out previously in the Washington Action Plan and agreed on major reforms such as expanding the FSF, strengthening international cooperation, implementing prudential regulation, ensuring compensation, protecting public finances and international standards from non-cooperative jurisdictions, improving accounting standards and increasing oversight of the Credit Rating Agencies’ activities.²⁷²²

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders expressed the need to reform the “global architecture” to align with the needs of the 21st century.²⁷²³ The G20 members acknowledged their implementation of reforms to tackle the causes of the financial crisis and make the existing system suited for global financial regulation.

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders expressed their ongoing efforts to ensure effectiveness, efficiency and accountability for MBDs such as committing financial support to the poorest countries, increasing transparency and accountability for improved institutional governance as well as recommitting these institutions to lead in the provision of global solutions to global problems such as climate change and food security.²⁷²⁴ The G20 members also welcomed the World Bank’s voice reform to increase voting power for developing and transitioning countries by 3.13 per cent, as mentioned at Pittsburgh.

At the 2010 Seoul Summit, G20 leaders addressed the need to reform and modernize the IMF with more representation from developing countries and newly emerging markets, to better reflect the current situation of the global economy.²⁷²⁵

At the 2011 Cannes Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed the importance of bringing countries together on equal footing to catalyze action and agreed to put their collective political will towards reforming international institutions.²⁷²⁶ For the first time, G20 leaders addressed reforms to the G20, announcing that after 2015, the annual presidencies of the G20 would be chosen from rotating regional groups, starting with the Asian grouping.

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to implementing the 2010 Quota and Governance Reform by the date agreed upon by the 2012 IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings.²⁷²⁷

²⁷²⁰ Declaration of the Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2008. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2008/2008declaration1115.html>

²⁷²¹ London Summit – Leaders’ Statement 2 April 2009, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 2 April 2009. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0402.html>

²⁷²² Declaration on Strengthening the Financial System – London Summit, 2 April 2009, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 2 April 2009. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009ifi.html>

²⁷²³ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 25 September 2009. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0925.html>

²⁷²⁴ The G20 Toronto Summit Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 June 2010. Access Date: 2 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/to-communique.html>

²⁷²⁵ The G20 Seoul Summit Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2010. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul.html>

²⁷²⁶ Cannes Summit Final Declaration - Building Our Common Future: Renewed Collective Action for the Benefit of All, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 4 November 2011. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2011/2011-cannes-declaration-111104-en.html>

²⁷²⁷ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders reiterated the importance of completing the ongoing IMF governance reforms to strengthen the IMF's "credibility, legitimacy and effectiveness."²⁷²⁸ Additionally, G20 members called for the urgent ratification of the 2010 IMF Quota and Governance Reform. G20 leaders also stressed that quota distribution should reflect shifts in the global economy while ensuring representation for developing nations and emerging economies.

At the 2014 Brisbane Summit, G20 leaders stressed their role in ensuring effectiveness and better reflection of the changing world economy within global economic institutions.²⁷²⁹ The G20 members also reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining a strong and quota-based IMF and spoke about their disappointment towards the delay in the progress for governance reforms as agreed in 2010 and the 15th General Review of Quotas.

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders announced their completion of core pillars in the financial reform agenda intended to enhance the resilience of the global financial system.²⁷³⁰ G20 leaders also reaffirmed the high priority of the 2010 reforms and urged the US again to ratify them to further strengthen the IMF as an international institution.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders stressed the need for an efficient international financial governance system and supported the Global Financial Safety Net centered on a well-equipped IMF.²⁷³¹ G20 members backed stronger cooperation between the IMF and regional financing arrangements. The G20 reaffirmed its support for the World Bank Group's efforts to achieve equitable voting power over time so that the voices of the poorest members are represented. Additionally, G20 members committed to supporting the Paris Club's efforts to include emerging creditors in bilateral debt restructuring forums.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment from the 2016 Hangzhou Summit to maintain a Global Financial Safety Net that is centered around a strong, well-equipped IMF.²⁷³² On strengthening health governance, G20 members called for increased funding for the World Health Organization's Health Emergencies Programme.

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to maintain a Global Financial Safety Net, as well as its commitment from Hangzhou to support the Paris Club in its efforts to include emerging creditors into bilateral debt restructure forums.²⁷³³ G20 leaders also called on the IMF and World Bank to cooperate with borrowers and creditors to improve transparency and sustainability in their reporting of public and private debt obligations. Additionally, G20 members expressed support for efforts by the IMF, World Bank Group and Paris Club on Low-Income Country debt and welcomed the G20 Eminent Persons Group's final report on Global Financial Governance, remaining committed to maintaining a resilient global financial system.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to maintain a Global Financial Safety Net that is centered on a strong, well-equipped IMF, as well as its commitment to support the Paris Club in its

²⁷²⁸ Russia G20 Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

²⁷²⁹ G20 Leaders' Communique, Brisbane, November 16, 2014, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2014. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/2014-1116-communique.html>

²⁷³⁰ G20 Leaders' Communique, Antalya, Türkiye, November 16, 2015, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communique.html>

²⁷³¹ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

²⁷³² G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

²⁷³³ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

efforts to include emerging creditors into bilateral debt restructure forums.²⁷³⁴ The G20 called on the IMF and World Bank Group to continue their efforts in strengthening borrowers' capacity.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the need for a resilient “international financial architecture.”²⁷³⁵ In light of the Covid-19 crisis, G20 members called on the IMF to continue exploring tools that cater to members' needs and affirmed its support for the IMF's assistance efforts towards developing states that face significant challenges. Beyond pandemic response, G20 members pledged to continue their support of the IMF in its governance reform and called on the World Bank Group to expand its efforts in mobilizing private financing for developing countries.

At the 2021 Rome Summit, the G20 reacknowledged its commitment in maintaining a resilient “international financial architecture.”²⁷³⁶ The G20 reaffirmed its commitment from the previous summits to maintain a Global Financial Safety Net that is centered on a strong, well-equipped IMF. G20 members re-committed to supporting the IMF's governance reform.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, the G20 continued its pledge to strengthen “the long-term financial resilience of the international financial architecture.”²⁷³⁷ Additionally, G20 members anticipated further dialogue with international organizations to ensure consistent application of international frameworks for capital flow management measures.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, the G20 stressed “reforming international financial institutions” to make them “better, bigger and more effective,” thereby marking a stride in commitments from previous summits.²⁷³⁸ This was in light of its recognition of the “need” for “revitalized multilateralism” in solving 21st-century global challenges and making global governance “more representative, effective, transparent and accountable.” G20 members recalled the Declaration on the Commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations. G20 members also recognized the need to “evolve” the MDB ecosystem, particularly stressing it must cater to the poorest countries.

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, the G20 reiterated the need to “reform global governance” anchored in the UN Charter principles and international law, to sustain a multilateral system that is “more representative, effective, transparent and accountable” as stated at the 2023 New Delhi Summit.²⁷³⁹ The G20 also pledged to strengthen the role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council. Notably at Rio, the G20 welcomed the creation of a 25th chair at the IMF Executive Board for Sub-Saharan Africa, celebrating increased representation of developing countries in MDB decision-making.

Commitment Features

The overarching welfare target of this commitment is to effectively govern social, economic and political global realities by reforming both UN bodies and other relevant international organizations to be 1) more representative, 2) more effective and 3) more transparent and accountable. Therefore, each G20 member must take strong action to meet all three key criteria for reforming both the UN bodies and other relevant international organizations to advance the welfare target. UN bodies include the UN General Assembly (UNGA), the UN Security Council (UNSC), the UN Economic and Social Council, the UN Human Rights

²⁷³⁴ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

²⁷³⁵ Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

²⁷³⁶ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

²⁷³⁷ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

²⁷³⁸ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

²⁷³⁹ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

Council, and the Food and Agriculture Organization. Other relevant international organizations include the IMF, the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Overall, the focus of this commitment is on reforming international institutions.

Definitions and Concepts

“Deliver” refers to “achieve or produce something that has been promised.”²⁷⁴⁰

“Institution” refers to an organization or body “established by a treaty or other instrument governed by international law and possessing its own international legal personality.”²⁷⁴¹ Its members, typically states, public entities and private entities, are themselves “subjects of international law with the capacity of concluding international treaties.” Institutions serve as mechanisms for “organizing the international political order.”

“Promise” refers to the act of making an assurance or a statement committing to doing something.²⁷⁴²

“Pledge” refers “to make a serious or formal promise to give or to do something.”²⁷⁴³

“Reinvigorated” is understood to mean “to make something stronger, ... or successful again.”²⁷⁴⁴

“Strengthened” is understood to mean to make or become stronger.²⁷⁴⁵ A reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system is better able to sustain the purposes and principles set out in international law.

“Renewed” is understood to mean “happening again after having stopped for a period of time.”²⁷⁴⁶

“Purpose” is defined as “an intention or aim; a reason for doing something or for allowing something to happen.”²⁷⁴⁷

“Principle” is defined as “a basic idea or rule that explains or controls how something happens or works.”²⁷⁴⁸

The “UN Charter” is “the founding document of the United Nations” and “an instrument of international law” by which “UN Member States are bound by.”²⁷⁴⁹ The UN Charter also codifies major principles underlying international relations.

²⁷⁴⁰ Deliver, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/deliver>

²⁷⁴¹ International Organizations or Institutions, General Aspects, Oxford Public International Law (Oxford) n.d. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://opil.ouplaw.com/display/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e499>

²⁷⁴² Promise, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/promise>

²⁷⁴³ Pledge, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pledge>

²⁷⁴⁴ Reinvigorate, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reinvigorate>

²⁷⁴⁵ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 3 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

²⁷⁴⁶ Renewed, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/renewed>

²⁷⁴⁷ Purpose, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/purpose>

²⁷⁴⁸ Principle, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/principle>

²⁷⁴⁹ United Nations Charter, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025. <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter>

“International law” defines “the legal responsibilities of States in their conduct with each other, and their treatment of individuals within State boundaries.”²⁷⁵⁰

“Reformed” is understood to mean “changed and improved because of no longer doing something harmful.”²⁷⁵¹ For this assessment, renewed and reformed refers to directing institutions towards more effectively achieving their main aims.

General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment requires strong actions in the renewal of institutions through reforming UN bodies and other relevant international organizations and emphasizing the key criteria of a) institutional representation, b) institutional effectiveness and c) institutional transparency and accountability. In the context of this commitment, “institutional representation” refers to inclusive and meaningful participation of different G20 members in the decision-making process representing diverse social, economic and political interests.²⁷⁵² “Institutional effectiveness” refers to the extent to which an organization’s goals are met.²⁷⁵³ “Institutional transparency and accountability” refers to an organization’s ability to provide accessible, reliable and timely information regarding their actions, conditions and decisions.²⁷⁵⁴

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong actions to reform at least one UN body or at least one other international organization and meets all of the key criteria: a) institutional representation, b) institutional effectiveness and c) institutional transparency and accountability.

Strong actions reforming the “institutional representation” of a UN body includes evidence of individual member contribution at meetings to reform regional imbalances in the UNSC. Strong actions reforming the “institutional effectiveness” of a UN body includes ratifying enforcement measures in the UNGA. Strong actions reforming the “institutional transparency and accountability” of a UN body includes establishing a framework for disclosing UNSC negotiations. Strong actions reforming the “institutional representativeness” of other relevant international organizations include expanding OECD membership to economies in the Global South for broader regional representation. Strong actions reforming the “institutional effectiveness” of other relevant international organizations include implementing a dispute resolution system at the WTO or altering the quota system at the IMF. Strong actions reforming the “institutional transparency and accountability” of other relevant international organizations include amending the dispute settlement process when appealing to the WTO Appellate Body.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that has taken moderate action to reform one UN body or one other international organization and meets two of the key criteria: a) institutional representation, b) institutional effectiveness and c) institutional transparency and accountability. Moderate actions include verbal affirmations to reform the role of the WTO Secretariat or participating in meetings to reform the UNSC veto power representation.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned to a G20 member that has taken no steps to reform the UN nor other relevant international organizations and failed to meet any of the key criteria: a) institutional representation, b) institutional effectiveness and c) institutional transparency and accountability; or 2) if it has

²⁷⁵⁰ International Law, United Nations Information Service (Vienna) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://unis.unvienna.org/unis/en/topics/international-law.html>

²⁷⁵¹ Reformed, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reformed>

²⁷⁵² Representation of Organizations of the United Nations System at Conferences and Meetings, United Nations Joint Inspection Unit (Geneva) October 1988. Access Date: 30 March 2025. https://www.unjiu.org/sites/www.unjiu.org/files/jiu_document_files/products/en/reports-notes/JIU%20Products/JIU_REP_1988_7_English.pdf

²⁷⁵³ The Group of Twenty: A History, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) n.d. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://g20.utoronto.ca/docs/g20history.pdf>

²⁷⁵⁴ Transparency, United Nations Development Programme (New York) n.d. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://popp.undp.org/taxonomy/term/5251>

engaged in actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. Actions that are antithetical to the commitment include terminating agreements on governance reform, halting funding to international organizations and withdrawing from international institutions. G20 members that take steps to weaken the multilateral system through weakening international law or not abiding by the purposes and principles of the UN Charter will also be scored as non-compliant.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member has not taken any steps to reform a UN body or another relevant international organization and has failed to meet the key criteria of being a) representative, b) effective and c) transparent and accountable; or has taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member has taken moderate action to reform either one UN body or one other relevant international organizations and has met two of the three key criteria of being a) representative b) effective and c) transparent and accountable.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action to reform at least one UN body or at least one other relevant international organizations and has met all three key criteria of being a) representative, b) effective and c) transparent and accountable.

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Lead Analyst: Alisha Aslam

Argentina: -1

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 5 February 2025, presidential spokesperson Manuel Adorni announced that President Javier Milei ordered Foreign Minister Gerardo Werthein to withdraw Argentina from the World Health Organization (WHO) because of distinct divergences over the WHO's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic.²⁷⁵⁵

On 27 May 2025, Argentine Minister of Health Mario Lugones and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and released a joint statement about their withdrawal from the WHO, citing the lack of reforms, transparency, excessive economic demands and increased politicization of the WHO as reasons for their withdrawal.²⁷⁵⁶

On 8 July 2025, Ambassador Gustavo Nerio Lunazzi, who serves as the Chair of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Council for Trade in Goods (CTG), led discussions around improving the council's transparency and trade relations.²⁷⁵⁷

On 1 September 2025, President Javier Milei announced that Argentina will be withdrawing from the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and will not present its candidacy for the following term.²⁷⁵⁸ This initiative

²⁷⁵⁵ Argentina to withdraw from World Health Organization, Buenos Aires Herald (Buenos Aires) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://buenosairesherald.com/world/international-relations/argentina-to-withdraw-from-world-health-organization>

²⁷⁵⁶ Joint Statement with Argentina Health Minister, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/us-argentina-withdraw-who.html>

²⁷⁵⁷ Members address trade concerns, current trade tensions at Goods Council meeting, World Trade Organization (Geneva) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news25_e/good_08jul25_e.htm

²⁷⁵⁸ El Gobierno retira a la Argentina del Consejo de Derechos Humanos de la ONU y no se postulará para el próximo período, Infobae (Buenos Aires) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.infobae.com/politica/2025/09/01/el-gobierno-retira-a-la-argentina-del-consejo-de-derechos-humanos-de-la-onu-y-no-se-postulara-para-el-proximo-periodo/>

is antithetical to the commitment as Argentina has taken steps to weaken multilateral forums for cooperation.²⁷⁵⁹

On 8 September 2025, the Ministry of National Security in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank held the Regional Summit on Citizen Security and Justice to address institutional capacity-building and enhance cooperation in the Latin American and Caribbean region.²⁷⁶⁰ The Summit engaged ministers of justice and security from IDB member countries, as well as representatives from non-regional IDB member countries, stakeholders and other stakeholders.

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Instead, Argentina has taken an action antithetical to the commitment, withdrawing from the WHO and the UNHRC.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of -1 .²⁷⁶¹

Analyst: Rhea Uppal

Australia: 0

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 28 November 2024, the Australian government and New Zealand government endorsed the Call to Action on the Shadow Fleet initiative, in response to the rise of Russia and North Korea's "shadow fleet activity," which threatens international trade and maritime law.²⁷⁶² This initiative promotes practices to increase compliance with international standards for safety and environmental protection, which aims to increase accountability towards existing international institutions such as the International Maritime Organization.

On 3 December 2024, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade announced the recommencement of the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) reporting and Australia's realignment with international development transparency standards.²⁷⁶³

On 17 December 2024, the Australian government contributed AUD13 million to the core resources of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This contribution demonstrates Australia's commitment

²⁷⁵⁹ Argentina — Government Decides Not to Run for UN Human Rights Council, EU SEE (The Hague) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://eusee.hivos.org/alert/argentina-government-decides-not-to-run-for-un-human-rights-council/>

²⁷⁶⁰ Regional Summit on Citizen Security and Justice, Inter-American Development Bank (Washington D.C.) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://events.iadb.org/calendar/event/29902?lang=en>

²⁷⁶¹ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://buenosairesherald.com>, <https://kpmg.com/us/en.html>, <https://derechadiario.com.ar/us/>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/jefatura>, <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/>, <https://www.batimes.com.ar/>, <https://www.lanacion.com.ar/>, <https://www.lagaceta.com.ar/>, <https://www.infobae.com/>, <https://eusee.hivos.org/>, <https://events.iadb.org/>

²⁷⁶² Joint Statement from Australia and New Zealand, Australian Government: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-australia-and-new-zealand>

²⁷⁶³ Australia delivers greater transparency and accountability in international development, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 5 April 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/development/australia-delivers-greater-transparency-and-accountability-international-development>

to international organizations and allows the UNDP to continue delivering their programmes with effectiveness, efficiency and transparency.²⁷⁶⁴

On 27 February 2025, the Australian government published their 2025 foreign policy, highlighting Australia's candidacy for a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the 2029-2030 term, as well as their aspiration to reform the UNSC for increased permanent and non-permanent representation for countries in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Asia-Pacific.²⁷⁶⁵

On 27 February 2025, First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Hamish Fejo emphasized Australia's ongoing commitment towards increasing the Security Council's transparency and effectiveness and continued efforts to strengthen the Council.²⁷⁶⁶

On 28 March 2025, Australia collaborated with Japan to monitor and survey illicit maritime activities that are prohibited by the UNSC resolutions at the Kadena Air Base in Japan.²⁷⁶⁷ This marks the 15th time Australian aircraft engaged in these activities, which will help ensure effective implementation of the resolutions.

On 21 April 2025, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area was upgraded to ensure greater openness and emphasize the importance of a rules-based system.²⁷⁶⁸ This upgrade demonstrates compliance with creating greater transparency within international treaty regimes.

On 12 May 2025, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations James Larsen spoke about Australia's desires for an effective United Nations system and urged the Secretary General to coordinate UN reform.²⁷⁶⁹

On 17 May 2025, Australia, Canada and New Zealand issued a joint statement following the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting, committing to support Korea as the 2025 APEC chair and condemning Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine.²⁷⁷⁰ This initiative reaffirms Australia's commitment to upholding the principles of the UN system, such as multilateralism and cooperation.

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC

²⁷⁶⁴ Australia continues support for UNDP to address global development challenges, United Nations Development Program (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.undp.org/news/australia-continues-support-undp-address-global-development-challenges>

²⁷⁶⁵ Australia in the World – 2025 Snapshot, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/publications/international-relations/australia-world-2025-snapshot>

²⁷⁶⁶ 250227 - Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform: Working Methods, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250227_Security_Council_Reform.html

²⁷⁶⁷ Monitoring and surveillance activities by Australia against illicit maritime activities including ship-to-ship transfers, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01131.html

²⁷⁶⁸ AANZFTA Upgrade enters into force, Australian Government: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/aanzfta-upgrade-enters-force>

²⁷⁶⁹ 250512 - Secretary-General briefing on UN80 to the General Assembly, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. https://unmy.embassy.gov.au/unmy/250512_UN80_Briefing.html

²⁷⁷⁰ Australia, Canada and New Zealand release statement following APEC Ministerial Meetings in Jeju, Korea, on Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/australia-canada-and-new-zealand-release-statement-following-apec-ministerial-meetings-in-jeju-korea-on-russias-illegal-invasion-of-ukraine.html>

resolutions.²⁷⁷¹ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 30 June 2025, Australia and the United Kingdom announced a joint statement after their second Strategic Dialogue on Gender Equality.²⁷⁷² In the statement, both members highlighted the importance of UN80 reforms in creating greater gender equality and called for transparent reforms to allow the UN system to make progress on global gender equality and equity.

On 15 July 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese met with China's Premier Li Qiang of the State Council, emphasizing the need to increase cooperation between the two nations within international organizations such as the UN, WTO and Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), to continue fostering and upholding an inclusive multilateral system.²⁷⁷³

On 25 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement following the Australia-UK Ministerial Consultations (AUKMIN).²⁷⁷⁴ This statement recognized Australia and the United Kingdom's ongoing role in upholding international institutions, as well as underscored the necessity of multilateral reforms of the WTO through the UN80 initiative.

On 9 August 2025, Prime Minister Albanese and the Prime Minister of New Zealand Christopher Luxon released a joint statement reaffirming their commitment to WTO reform, strengthening the UN as well as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-related regional institutions.²⁷⁷⁵

On 17 September 2025, Australia and the EU released a joint press statement following the 7th Australia-EU Joint Committee Meeting.²⁷⁷⁶ In the statement, Australia and the EU committed to cooperating towards comprehensive reform the WTO.

On 1 October 2025, representatives from Australia, Canada, Denmark, the European Union, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Norway, Switzerland, Türkiye, the United Kingdom and the United States issued a joint statement following the meeting of G7+ Special Representatives for Afghanistan.²⁷⁷⁷ Representatives reaffirmed their commitment to collaborating with international financial institutions such as the World Bank, as well as effective coordination within the UN system to tackle humanitarian, economic and political challenges in Afghanistan.

²⁷⁷¹ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

²⁷⁷² Joint Statement on the Second Australia-UK Strategic Dialogue on Gender Equality, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-second-australia-uk-strategic-dialogue-gender-equality>

²⁷⁷³ Li Qiang Holds the 10th China-Australia Annual Leaders' Meeting with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People's Republic of China (Beijing) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xw/zyxw/202507/t20250725_11677102.html

²⁷⁷⁴ Statement on Australia-UK Ministerial Consultations (AUKMIN) July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/statement-australia-uk-ministerial-consultations-aukmin-july-2025>

²⁷⁷⁵ Australia-New Zealand Leaders' Meeting 2025, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 16 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/australia-new-zealand-leaders-meeting-2025>

²⁷⁷⁶ Joint press statement on the 7th Australia-EU Joint Committee Meeting, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-press-statement-7th-australia-eu-joint-committee-meeting>

²⁷⁷⁷ Statement following the meeting of the G7+ Special Representatives for Afghanistan on 29-30 September 2025, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/statement-following-meeting-g7-special-representatives-afghanistan-29-30-september-2025>

On 2 October 2025, Australia and New Zealand collaborated to publish the United Nations Handbook 2025-26.²⁷⁷⁸ The Handbook contains information on the six main UN organs and subsidiary organs.²⁷⁷⁹ This initiative underscores Australia's commitment to advancing the principles of the UN system and the UN founding chapter.

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).²⁷⁸⁰ The report underscores Australia's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 23 October 2025, the Ministers and high representatives of Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay participated at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies.²⁷⁸¹ The Joint Declaration demonstrates Australia's commitment to upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN principles and the UNSC Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security agenda), advancing institutional reform of the UN and strengthening multilateral engagement.

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders' Declaration 2025.²⁷⁸² Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

On 2 November 2025, Australia, Canada and New Zealand issued a joint statement after the APEC Ministerial Meeting reiterating their support for Asia-Pacific Economic Council (APEC) and condemning Russia's actions that undermine economic cooperation and the work of the organization.²⁷⁸³

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea's cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.²⁷⁸⁴ The report underscores

²⁷⁷⁸ Australia and New Zealand launch a guide to the United Nations system, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/australia-and-new-zealand-launch-guide-united-nations-system>

²⁷⁷⁹ United Nations Handbook, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/publications/international-relations/united-nations-handbook>

²⁷⁸⁰ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

²⁷⁸¹ Paris Joint Political Declaration on Achieving Gender Equality, Promoting Human Rights of All Women and Girls and Strengthening a Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy under the auspices of the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies in Paris, October 22 and 23 2025, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/paris-joint-political-declaration-on-achieving-gender-equality-promoting-human-rights-of-all-women-and-girls-and-strengthening-a-feminist-approach-.html>

²⁷⁸² 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

²⁷⁸³ APEC Ministerial Meeting joint statement, Global Affairs Canada (Gyeongju) 2 November 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/11/apec-ministerial-meeting-joint-statement.html>

²⁷⁸⁴ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

Australia's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Australia has taken moderate action in endorsing initiatives to enhance the effectiveness and transparency and accountability of a UN body and international organizations such as the International Maritime Organization, IATI, ASEAN and the UN. However, Australia has not taken strong action towards reforming a UN body or another relevant international organization.

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

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Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 6 December 2024, the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the European Union concluded negotiations for the MERCOSUR-EU Partnership Agreement, where Brazil emphasized its commitment to transparency and inclusivity by allowing local communities, unions and non-governmental organizations to participate in monitoring the Agreement.²⁷⁸⁵ Brazil's participation in the Agreement and the provisions it has placed aims to foster greater investment and ensure that civilians can adequately benefit from it.

On 19 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a resolution on the "Request for an advisory opinion of the internal Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States."²⁷⁸⁶ This demonstrates Brazil's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 1 January 2025, Brazil took over the BRICS presidency with aims to create more inclusive global artificial intelligence governance, reform the multilateral peace and security architecture to improve effectiveness, as well as improve the structure of the BRICS, more broadly.²⁷⁸⁷ By leading and overseeing BRICS, Brazil is strengthening its commitment to promoting multilateralism and transparency within international institutions.

On 21 January 2025, Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs Mauricio Carvalho Lyrio announced Brazil's launch of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty under the G20 Task Force at the ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum.²⁷⁸⁸ The initiative highlights efforts to address climate change internationally and the reform of global governance institutions, including the Bretton Woods system and the World Trade

²⁷⁸⁵ FACTSHEET Mercosur-European Union Partnership Agreement, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/statements-and-other-documents/factsheet-mercosur-european-union-partnership-agreement-december-6-2024>

²⁷⁸⁶ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States – GA draft Resolution (A/79/L.28/Rev.1) – Revised (Adopted on 19 Dec 2024), United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/request-for-an-advisory-opinion-icj-12dec24/>

²⁷⁸⁷ Brazil takes over the BRICS presidency in 2025, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 1 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/01/brazil-assumes-the-presidency-of-brics-in-2025>

²⁷⁸⁸ Address by Ambassador Mauricio Carvalho Lyrio, Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs, at the 2024 ECOSOC Financing for Development (FfD) Forum, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/diplomats/speeches/address-by-ambassador-mauricio-carvalho-lyrio-secretary-for-economic-and-financial-affairs-at-the-2024-ecosoc-financing-for-development-ffd-forum>

Organization (WTO). These efforts strengthen Brazil's commitment to multilateralism and growing international alliances.

On 28 February 2025, Brazil partnered with National Defence Canada on the Canada-Brazil Defence Cooperation Agreement, solidifying United Nations peacekeeping and defence procurement between the two countries.²⁷⁸⁹ This partnership aims to promote the representativeness and effectiveness of defence cooperation and bolster UN capabilities.

On 6 March 2025, the European Union and Brazil signed an agreement to strengthen and grow ties between Europol and the Brazilian Government for the prioritization of international security measures.²⁷⁹⁰ This agreement will allow for more effective and coordinated methods to fighting global crime, alongside reinforcing the relationship between Brazil and the EU.

On 13 March 2025, the German Federal Foreign Office published an article on Germany and Brazil's bilateral relations, highlighting their collaboration on the reform of the UN, particularly the expansion of the United Nations Security Council to include new permanent and non-permanent members, as well as cooperation in 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva.²⁷⁹¹

On 28 March 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and Vietnamese President Luong Cuong launched a five-year action plan to collaborate on issues of defense, trade, agriculture, energy and technology as part of a larger plan to strengthen its relations with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.²⁷⁹² Brazil aims to expand global exports and investments, as well as deepen ties through MERCOSUR.

On 24 April 2025, BRICS under the Brazilian presidency formally included civil society voices in its decision-making process during a meeting in Rio, marking a major step toward more inclusive and participatory governance within the group.²⁷⁹³

On 28 April 2025, Brazil hosted the first day of the BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting in Rio de Janeiro City, where Minister of Foreign Affairs Mauro Vieira led a discussion on the main themes, including multilateral cooperation for peace and development as well as reforming international institutions for a more representative and long-lasting governance system.²⁷⁹⁴

²⁷⁸⁹ Canada-Brazil Defence Cooperation Agreement Enters into Force, National Defence Canada (Ottawa) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/news/2025/03/canada-brazil-defence-cooperation-agreement-enters-into-force.html>

²⁷⁹⁰ EU and Brazil sign international agreement to fight organised crime and terrorism, Europol (The Hague) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.europol.europa.eu/media-press/newsroom/news/eu-and-brazil-sign-international-agreement-to-fight-organised-crime-and-terrorism>

²⁷⁹¹ Germany and Brazil: Bilateral relations, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/brazil-228932>

²⁷⁹² Brazil, Vietnam officially launch Action Plan for 2025-2030, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/03/brazil-vietnam-officially-launch-action-plan-for-2025-2030>

²⁷⁹³ Civil Society at BRICS: Brasil promotes unprecedented dialog to align policies to popular demands, BRICS (Brasília) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/civil-society-at-brics-brasil-promotes-unprecedented-dialog-to-align-policies-to-popular-demands>

²⁷⁹⁴ BRICS Foreign Ministers convey positions on reforming global governance, strengthening multilateralism, and promoting peace, BRICS (Rio de Janeiro) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-foreign-ministers-convey-positions-on-reforming-global-governance-strengthening-multilateralism-and-promoting-peace>

On 3 June 2025, Minister Vieira spoke about Brazil's concerns about the WTO Appellate Body and dispute settlement systems' diminishing capability to enforce global trade policies and stressed Brazil's goal of promoting inclusive, transparent and accountable trade.²⁷⁹⁵

On 3 June 2025, Minister Vieira emphasized the need to reform the WTO's structures thoroughly, such as by restoring the dispute settlement system's effectiveness to ensure the WTO is able to manage contemporary challenges such as subsidies and violations of the principle of non-discrimination.²⁷⁹⁶

On 4 June 2025, Minister Vieira gave an address at the Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), speaking about the importance of ensuring that the OECD's FDI Restrictiveness Index was operating with transparency and accountability.²⁷⁹⁷

On 5 June 2025, President Lula underscored the need for UNSC reform, particularly on increased representation from countries in Africa, South and Latin America, as well as Japan, Germany and India to French President Emmanuel Macron during his visit to France.²⁷⁹⁸

On 24 June 2025, Brazil released a joint statement with BRICS, calling out the nuclear attacks by Iran and emphasizing the BRICS member states' commitment towards upholding international law and democracy for peace and security, showing Brazil's continued efforts in sustaining and endorsing the principles of the UN system.²⁷⁹⁹

On 1 July 2025, Brazil took on the position of president of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Advisory Commission.²⁸⁰⁰ This demonstrates Brazil's commitment to multilateralism and cooperation.

On 5 July 2025, finance ministers from the BRICS member nations issued a proposal calling for significant reforms to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) after the BRICS ministerial meeting in Rio de Janeiro.²⁸⁰¹

²⁷⁹⁵ Address by Minister Mauro Vieira at the Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Government of Brazil (Brasília) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/minister-of-foreign-affairs/speeches/mauro-vieira-2023/address-by-minister-mauro-vieira-at-the-ministerial-council-meeting-of-the-organisation-for-economic-co-operation-and-development-oecd>

²⁷⁹⁶ Address by Minister Mauro Vieira at the Informal WTO Ministerial Meeting - Paris, June 3, 2025, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/minister-of-foreign-affairs/speeches/mauro-vieira-2023/address-by-minister-mauro-vieira-at-the-informal-wto-ministerial-meeting-paris-june-3-2025>

²⁷⁹⁷ Address by Minister Mauro Vieira at the Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brasília) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/minister-of-foreign-affairs/speeches/mauro-vieira-2023/address-by-minister-mauro-vieira-at-the-ministerial-council-meeting-of-the-organisation-for-economic-co-operation-and-development-oecd-1>

²⁷⁹⁸ In Paris, Lula and Macron call for an end to conflicts in Gaza and Ukraine, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 8 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/06/in-paris-lula-and-macron-call-for-an-end-to-conflicts-in-gaza-and-ukraine>

²⁷⁹⁹ BRICS Joint Statement on the Escalation of the Security Situation in the Middle East Following Military Strikes on the Territory of the I.R. of Iran, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brasília) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/brics-joint-statement-on-the-escalation-of-the-security-situation-in-the-middle-east-following-the-military-strikes-on-the-territory-of-iran>

²⁸⁰⁰ Assunção pelo Brasil da Presidência da Comissão Consultiva da UNRWA, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/assuncao-pelo-brasil-da-presidencia-da-comissao-consultiva-da-unrwa

²⁸⁰¹ BRICS Ministers endorse joint declarations containing commitments to strengthen economic cooperation, BRICS (Rio de Janeiro) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 29 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-ministers-endorse-joint-declarations-containing-commitments-to-strengthen-economic-cooperation>

The statement highlighted the need to adjust the IMF's quota and voting system to improve the representation of low-income countries.

On 6 July 2025, BRICS adopted the Rio Declaration to reaffirm their commitment towards multilateralism and global governance under Brazil's leadership.²⁸⁰² This declaration called for the increased representation of developing countries within the UNSC and to reform the UN system more broadly to increase accountability, fairness and effectiveness.

On 7 July 2025, President Lula met with the Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali to discuss and reaffirm BRICS' commitment to upholding multilateralism and reforming global institutions to strengthen international law and promote conflict resolution.²⁸⁰³

On 9 July 2025, President Lula met with Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto for the first time in Brazil and discussed the importance of global governance reform while strengthening the ties between the two countries.²⁸⁰⁴

On 21 July 2025, Brazil endorsed a joint declaration with Chile, Colombia, Spain and Uruguay for comprehensive UN reform to achieve fairer representation, overcome veto deadlock and establish accountability measures.²⁸⁰⁵ The agreement aims to advance global democratic participation and increase institutional transparency, supporting Brazil's commitment to improved multilateral governance.

On 23 July 2025, Brazil pushed countries to increase their efforts in endorsing the reform and restoration of the WTO to bolster the multilateral trading system at the WTO General Council Meeting.²⁸⁰⁶

On 25 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a speech from the WTO General Council Meeting, where Brazil reiterated their strong commitment to working towards WTO reform.²⁸⁰⁷

On 28 July 2025, Brazil and Senegal co-chaired the working group, "Promoting Respect for International Law in Order to Implement the Two-State Solution," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the

²⁸⁰² Líderes do BRICS defendem multilateralismo e reforma da ONU em declaração da Cúpula do Rio de Janeiro, Presidência da República (Brasília) 6 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 July 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/07/lideres-do-brics-defendem-multilateralismo-e-reforma-da-onu-em-declaracao-da-cupula-do-rio-de-janeiro>

²⁸⁰³ Lula e primeiro-ministro da Etiópia reforçam defesa do multilateralismo e cooperação comercial, Presidência da República (Brasília) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/07/lula-e-primeiro-ministro-da-etiofia-reforcam-defesa-do-multilateralismo-e-cooperacao-comercial>

²⁸⁰⁴ "A sintonia entre dois países é mais relevante do que a distância que os separa", diz Lula após receber presidente da Indonésia, Presidência da República (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/07/a-sintonia-entre-dois-paises-e-mais-relevante-do-que-a-distancia-que-os-separa201d-diz-lula-apos-receber-presidente-da-indonesia>

²⁸⁰⁵ Reunião de Alto Nível "Democracia Sempre" - Declaração Conjunta - Santiago, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/reuniao-de-alto-nivel-democracia-sempre-declaracao-conjunta-santiago-21-07-2025

²⁸⁰⁶ Participação do Brasil na Reunião do Conselho Geral da OMC, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 23 July 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/participacao-do-brasil-na-reuniao-do-conselho-geral-da-omc

²⁸⁰⁷ Brazil's Participation in the WTO General Council Meeting - "Respecting the Rules-based Multilateral Trading System" - Geneva, July 22–23, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brasília) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/mre/en/content-centers/speeches-articles-and-interviews/other-high-ranking-officials/speeches/brazils-participation-in-the-wto-general-council-meeting-201d-respecting-the-rules-based-multilateral-trading-system201d-geneva-july-22201323-2025>

Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution.”²⁸⁰⁸ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Brazil’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 6 August 2025, Brazil filed a formal WTO complaint over US tariffs, thereby invoking WTO dispute procedures and pushing to recover the trade body’s effectiveness in the dispute-settlement system amidst global trade.²⁸⁰⁹

On 6 August 2025, Minister Vieira spoke about reforming the Organization of American States (OAS) to ensure it is able to work in tandem with the UN, with the Secretary-General of OAS Albert Ramdín in Rio de Janeiro.²⁸¹⁰

On 11 August 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that Minister Vieira would meet and discuss with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Thérèse Kayikwamba Wagner, on various topics, including UNSC reform.²⁸¹¹

On 19 August 2025, Secretary-General Maria Laura da Rocha spoke about Brazil’s continued efforts to reform the United Nations, emphasizing a “Call to Action on Global Governance Reform,” which Brazil spearheaded under their G20 presidency.²⁸¹² The initiative outlines reform of the UNSC, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council.

On 1 September 2025, the government of Brazil welcomed the renewal of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNFIL), underscoring the importance of the UNSC in safeguarding international security.²⁸¹³

On 23 September 2025, President Lula emphasized that strengthening democracy and combating inequality require renewed global cooperation, urging the international community to prioritize multilateral solutions during a statement at the UN General Assembly (UNGA).²⁸¹⁴

²⁸⁰⁸ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

²⁸⁰⁹ Brazil requests consultations at World Trade Organization over Trump’s tariffs, Aljazeera (Rio de Janeiro) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2025/8/6/brazil-requests-world-trade-organization-consultation-over-trump-tariffs>

²⁸¹⁰ Participação do Ministro de Estado das Relações Exteriores no 50º aniversário do Curso de Direito Internacional da Comissão Jurídica Interamericana, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/participacao-do-secretario-geral-da-oea-nas-comemoracoes-do-50o-aniversario-do-curso-de-direito-internacional-da-comissao-juridica-interamericana

²⁸¹¹ Visita da Ministra das Relações Exteriores da República Democrática do Congo, Thérèse Kayikwamba Wagner – Brasília, 11 de agosto, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/visita-da-ministra-das-relacoes-exteriores-da-republica-democratica-do-congo-therese-kayikwamba-wagner-2025-brasilia-11-de-agosto

²⁸¹² Discurso da Secretária-Geral na abertura do evento “As Novas Dinâmicas do Multilateralismo: Desafios e Oportunidades” - Brasília, 19 de agosto de 2025, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/secretaria-geral/discursos/maria-laura-da-rocha-2023/discurso-da-secretaria-geral-emb-maria-laura-da-rocha-na-abertura-do-evento-201cas-novas-dinamicas-do-multilateralismo-desafios-e-oportunidades201d>

²⁸¹³ Renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/renewal-of-the-mandate-of-the-united-nations-interim-force-in-lebanon>

²⁸¹⁴ Brazil | General Debate, United Nations (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://gadebate.un.org/en/80/brazil>

On 25 September 2025, Brazil issued a joint statement with Germany, India and Japan on the prospects of the UNSC reform after the G4 meeting, which includes representation of the underrepresented and unrepresented regions and groups, as well as implementation of the UN80 process.²⁸¹⁵

On 26 September 2025, Minister Vieira participated in a trilateral meeting with the Minister of External Affairs of India, Minister in the presidency for Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities of South Africa on the sidelines of the 80th Session of the UNGA.²⁸¹⁶ The Ministers underscored the importance of the trilateral partnerships in “safeguarding and advancing the interests of the Global South,” as well as shared commitment of reforming multilateralism, advancing international humanitarian law and promoting sustainable development. They reiterated their support for the comprehensive reform of global governance institutions, namely the staff composition of the UN Secretariat, as well as organizations such as the UNSC, Peacebuilding Commission, UNRWA, WTO, IMF and G20.

On 24 October 2025, President Lula visited the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Headquarters and ASEAN Secretariat underscoring continued ASEAN-Brazil relations.²⁸¹⁷ During the meeting with Secretary-General of ASEAN, President Lula reaffirmed Brazil’s commitment to strengthening cooperation with ASEAN on shared priority areas including energy, trade and investment and sustainable development. This demonstrates Brazil’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of ASEAN.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century. Brazil has taken strong action to reform the UNSC under its BRICS chairmanship and other international organizations, including the OECD, WTO, MERCOSUR and Europol, to increase institutional representativeness, effectiveness and transparency in global governance.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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Canada: 0

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 6 December 2024, North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies including Canada released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia’s invasion of Ukraine where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to “to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence” and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.²⁸¹⁸

²⁸¹⁵ G4 Ministerial Joint Statement, 25 September 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2736578-2736578>

²⁸¹⁶ 13th IBSA Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting - Media Statement, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/13th-ibsa-trilateral-ministerial-commission-meeting-media-statement>

²⁸¹⁷ President of Brazil pays a historic visit to the ASEAN Headquarters/ ASEAN Secretariat to strengthen ASEAN-Brazil Partnership, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Jakarta) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://asean.org/president-of-brazil-pays-a-historic-visit-to-the-asean-headquarters-asean-secretariat-to-strengthen-asean-brazil-partnership/>

²⁸¹⁸ Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Malta) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/3/9/582397.pdf>

On 24 December 2024, Global Affairs Canada noted its commitment to leading, engaging and advocating for reform of the World Trade Organization (WTO) to ensure it aligns with the changing context of international trade in its 2023-2024 Departmental Results Report.²⁸¹⁹

On 18 February 2025, Global Affairs Canada reaffirmed its commitment to participating in the WTO reform agenda, citing its leadership within the Ottawa Group, where Canada collaborates and discusses with 13 WTO member states on how to strengthen, modernize and reform the WTO.²⁸²⁰

On 28 February 2025, National Defence Canada announced the Canada-Brazil Defence Cooperation Agreement, solidifying United Nations peacekeeping and defence procurement between the two countries.²⁸²¹ This partnership aims to promote the representativeness and effectiveness of defence cooperation and bolster UN capabilities.

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.²⁸²² The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to "a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources." The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the "Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight," "Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security," "Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources" and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for "Ukraine's long-term prosperity and security," "Regional peace and stability in the Middle East," "Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific," "Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela," "Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and "Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage."²⁸²³ The joint statement reflects the G7's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 1 May 2025, Prime Minister Mark Carney spoke with UN Secretary-General António Guterres and re-emphasized Canada's commitment to further UN reform.²⁸²⁴ This demonstrates Prime Minister Carney's alignment and continuity of Canada's previous goals of institutional reform.

On 16 May 2025, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Anita Anand, Minister of National Defence David McGuinty and Minister of Public Safety Gary Anandasangaree committed CAD40 million to supporting UN peace operations following the 2025 United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial meeting.²⁸²⁵ The financial

²⁸¹⁹ Global Affairs Canada's 2023-24 Departmental Results Report, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 24 December 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.international.gc.ca/transparency-transparence/departamental-results-reports-rapport-resultats-ministeriels/2023-2024.aspx?lang=eng>

²⁸²⁰ Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development appearance before the Standing Committee on International Trade (CIIT) on the 2024 CIIT Study: Study on the Protection of Canada's Manufacturing Sector from Chinese Imports, Including Electric Vehicles, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.international.gc.ca/transparency-transparence/briefing-documents-information/parliamentary-committee-comite-parlementaire/2024-10-21-ciit.aspx?lang=eng>

²⁸²¹ Canada-Brazil Defence Cooperation Agreement Enters into Force, National Defence Canada (Ottawa) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-national-defence/news/2025/03/canada-brazil-defence-cooperation-agreement-enters-into-force.html>

²⁸²² G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-declaration.html>

²⁸²³ Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-statement.html>

²⁸²⁴ Prime Minister Carney speaks with United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/readouts/2025/05/01/prime-minister-carney-speaks-united-nations-secretary-general-antonio>

²⁸²⁵ Canada strengthens support and commitments following 2025 United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial meeting, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/canada-strengthens-support-and-commitments-following-2025-united-nations-peacekeeping-ministerial-meeting.html>

commitments support training and capacity-building efforts in the areas of misinformation and disinformation, medical operations, peacekeeping training institutions and women in peace operations.²⁸²⁶

On 17 May 2025, Australia, Canada and New Zealand issued a joint statement following the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting committing to support Korea as the 2025 APEC chair and condemning Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine.²⁸²⁷ This initiative reaffirms Canada's commitment to upholding the

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of United Security Council resolutions.²⁸²⁸ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 5 June 2025, Global Affairs Canada released a statement following Minister of International Trade Maninder Sidhu's attendance at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Ministerial Council Meeting and the WTO mini-ministerial meeting.²⁸²⁹ At the meeting, Minister Sidhu advocated for WTO reforms to ensure it reflects the current global order and trading system.

On 22 June 2025, President von der Leyen held a discussion with European Council President Costa and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney about the ongoing support the two parties had been providing to Ukraine, as well as the deepening of partnership through Horizon Europe and the EU-Canada Industrial Policy Dialogue.²⁸³⁰

On 23 June 2025, Canada released a joint statement which promised Canada's continued support towards the fulfilment of the UN Pact for the Future and UN80 Initiative to reform UN bodies.²⁸³¹

On 30 June 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers, including Canada, released a statement endorsing the ceasefire between Israel and Iran, and condemning Iran for their use of nuclear weapons under the International Atomic

²⁸²⁶ Backgrounder - Canada's commitments at 2025 United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial meeting, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/backgrounder---canadas-commitments-at-2025-united-nations-peacekeeping-ministerial-meeting.html>

²⁸²⁷ Australia, Canada and New Zealand release statement following APEC Ministerial Meetings in Jeju, Korea, on Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/australia-canada-and-new-zealand-release-statement-following-apec-ministerial-meetings-in-jeju-korea-on-russias-illegal-invasion-of-ukraine.html>

²⁸²⁸ Monitoring Team on the first report covering Democratic People's Republic of Korea-Russia military cooperation, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-statement-of-the-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-on-the-first-report-covering-democratic-peoples-republic-of-korea-russia-military-coo.html>

²⁸²⁹ Minister Sidhu champions rules-based trade with Canada's Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and World Trade Organization partners, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/minister-sidhu-champions-rules-based-trade-with-canadas-organisation-for-economic-co-operation-and-development-and-world-trade-organization-partners.html>

²⁸³⁰ Statement by President von der Leyen at the joint press conference with President Costa and Prime Minister Carney of Canada, European Commission (Brussels) 22 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1596

²⁸³¹ Joint Statement: Enduring Partnership, Ambitious Agenda, Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/06/23/joint-statement-enduring-partnership>

Energy Agency (IAEA).²⁸³² This demonstrates Canada's commitment to upholding the roles of international organizations and international law.

On 28 July 2025, Secretary of State for International Development Randeep Sarai participated in the "G20 Development Working Group Ministerial Meeting," continuing to foster multilateral ties and cooperating for peace, security and development.²⁸³³

On 28 July 2025, Canada, Mexico and Qatar co-chaired the working group, "Narrative for Peace," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."²⁸³⁴ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Canada's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 8 August 2025, Canada, along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.²⁸³⁵ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

On 9 August 2025, Global Affairs Canada released a statement on "International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples."²⁸³⁶ This statement affirmed Canada's commitment to supporting the work of Canada's Indigenous Working Group on Trade Policy and the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Both bodies aim to further advance Indigenous peoples both domestically and on the global stage.

On 23 September 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers released a joint statement following the Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York.²⁸³⁷ In this statement, the ministers recognized the need for UN reform and committed to participating in those efforts.

On 25 September 2025, Minister Anand met with the Commissioner-General of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on the sidelines of the UNGA to underscore

²⁸³² Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

²⁸³³ Secretary of State Sarai concludes successful visit to Ethiopia and Tanzania and participation in G20 development ministers' meeting in South Africa, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/07/secretary-of-state-sarai-concludes-successful-visit-to-ethiopia-and-tanzania-and-participation-in-g20-development-ministers-meeting-in-south-africa.html>

²⁸³⁴ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

²⁸³⁵ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-on-hong-kong-arrest-warrants.html>

²⁸³⁶ Statement on International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/statement-on-international-day-of-worlds-indigenous-peoples.html>

²⁸³⁷ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/joint-g7-foreign-ministers-statement--meeting-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-the-margins-of-the-high-level-week-at-the-united-nations-general-assembly.html>

UNRWA's role in providing humanitarian aid.²⁸³⁸ Minister Anand also welcomed progress on UNRWA reforms (including the implementation of the Colonna recommendations).

On 26 September 2025, Minister of International Trade Maninder Sidhu welcomed the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies into force and encouraged all WTO members to submit their acceptance of the agreement if they have not yet done so.²⁸³⁹

On 26 September 2025, Minister Anand met with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary General Mark Rutte on the sidelines of the UNGA.²⁸⁴⁰ Minister Anand reiterated Canada's commitment with NATO Allies in countering Russia's incursions in NATO airspace, as well as contributing to NATO and the North American Aerospace Defense Command's (NORAD) efforts in raising awareness about environmental threats in the Arctic region. This demonstrates Canada's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of NATO.

On 1 October 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers and the High Representative of the European Union released a statement in support of the reimposition of UNSC sanctions and restrictions against Iran due to the government's failure to meet requirements under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).²⁸⁴¹ This demonstrates the ministers' commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 8 October 2025, members of the G7 and the Nordic-Baltic 8++ (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) released a joint statement committing to enhance cooperation and advance efforts on disrupting and deterring global shadow fleet activity.²⁸⁴² Members further reaffirmed their commitment to upholding international law such as the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and acting in accordance with International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization conventions and resolutions.

On 12 October 2025, Minister Sidhu participated at the G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting where he reiterated Canada's commitment to working with international partners to advance trade priorities.²⁸⁴³ This demonstrates Canada's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the G20 as a forum to engage with developed and emerging economies.

On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further

²⁸³⁸ Minister Anand meets with Commissioner-General of UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in Near East, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/minister-anand-meets-with-commissioner-general-of-un-relief-and-works-agency-for-palestine-refugees-in-near-east.html>

²⁸³⁹ Canada welcomes entry into force of World Trade Organization Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/canada-welcomes-entry-into-force-of-world-trade-organization-agreement-on-fisheries-subsidies.html>

²⁸⁴⁰ Minister Anand meets with Mark Rutte, NATO Secretary General, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/minister-anand-meets-with-mark-rutte-nato-secretary-general.html>

²⁸⁴¹ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

²⁸⁴² Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

²⁸⁴³ Minister Sidhu advances trade priorities at G20 Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 12 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/minister-sidhu-advances-trade-priorities-at-g20-trade-and-investment-ministers-meeting.html>

collaboration within the G7.²⁸⁴⁴ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as “structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency.”

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).²⁸⁴⁵ The report underscores Canada’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 23 October 2025, the Ministers and high representatives of Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay participated at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies.²⁸⁴⁶ The Joint Declaration demonstrates Canada’s commitment to upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN principles and the UNSC Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security agenda), advancing institutional reform of the UN and strengthening multilateral engagement.

On 24 October 2025, Minister Anita Anand issued a statement on United Nations Day reiterating Canada’s commitment to the UN and collaborating with partners to strengthen the UN system to ensure “that it is representative, accountable and effective in meeting these challenges and delivering the results urgently needed for today and tomorrow.”²⁸⁴⁷

On 29 October 2025, Natural Resources Canada and the Atlantic Council co-hosted the G7 ministerial meeting/2025 Summit on the Future of Energy Security to convene government leaders, civil society and industry representatives to strengthen coordination between stakeholders on energy security initiatives and bolster the institutional effectiveness of the G7.²⁸⁴⁸

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders’ Declaration 2025.²⁸⁴⁹ Leaders

²⁸⁴⁴ G7 Development Ministers’ Chair’s Summary – Fostering partnerships for economic prosperity, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-development-ministers-chairs-summary--fostering-partnerships-for-economic-prosperity.html>

²⁸⁴⁵ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

²⁸⁴⁶ Paris Joint Political Declaration on Achieving Gender Equality, Promoting Human Rights of All Women and Girls and Strengthening a Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy under the auspices of the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies in Paris, October 22 and 23 2025, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/paris-joint-political-declaration-on-achieving-gender-equality-promoting-human-rights-of-all-women-and-girls-and-strengthening-a-feminist-approach-.html>

²⁸⁴⁷ Statement on United Nations Day, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/statement-on-united-nations-day.html>

²⁸⁴⁸ Summit on the Future of Energy Security, Atlantic Council (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/event/summit-on-the-future-of-energy-security/>; Minister Hodgson to make funding announcements and give keynote addresses at Energy Innovation Forum and Atlantic Council Summit on the Future of Energy Security in Toronto, Natural Resources Canada (Toronto) 27 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/minister-hodgson-to-make-funding-announcements-and-give-keynote-addresses-at-energy-innovation-forum-and-atlantic-council-summit-on-the-future-of-e.html>

²⁸⁴⁹ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

On 2 November 2025, Australia, Canada and New Zealand issued a joint statement after the APEC Ministerial Meeting reiterating their support for Asia-Pacific Economic Council (APEC) and condemning Russia's actions that undermine economic cooperation and the work of the organization.²⁸⁵⁰

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea's cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.²⁸⁵¹ The report underscores Canada's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Canada has taken moderate action in reiterating its commitment to reform international organizations such as the WTO and solidify the representativeness and effectiveness of a UN body. However, it has not taken action that meets the criteria of transparency and accountability.

Thus, Canada receives a score of 0.

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China: 0

China has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 19 February 2025, Foreign Minister Wang Yi underscored the importance of reforming the UN Security Council (UNSC) to reflect democratic principles and ensure representativeness of developing countries at the UNSC High-Level Meeting "Practicing Multilateralism, Reforming and Improving Global Governance."²⁸⁵² His remarks reflect China's commitment to address longstanding institutional injustices.

On 1 April 2025, Minister Wang and Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov underscored the importance of aligning on international issues within multilateral forums including "the UN, the SCO [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation], BRICS, the G20, APEC [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation]."²⁸⁵³ This demonstrates a commitment towards bolstering the institutional effectiveness of various intergovernmental organizations.

On 11 April 2025, China confirmed a USD500,000 contribution to help developing economies enhance their ability to participate fully in the multilateral trading system.²⁸⁵⁴ This action shows China's firm commitment to upholding the WTO while increasing inclusivity and representation in the organization.

²⁸⁵⁰ APEC Ministerial Meeting joint statement, Global Affairs Canada (Gyeongju) 2 November 2025. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/11/apec-ministerial-meeting-joint-statement.html>

²⁸⁵¹ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

²⁸⁵² Remarks by H.E. Wang Yi at the United Nations Security Council High-Level Meeting "Practicing Multilateralism, Reforming and Improving Global Governance", Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Beijing) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbzhd/202502/t20250219_11558555.html

²⁸⁵³ Press release on Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's visit to the Russian Federation, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 16 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2006568/

²⁸⁵⁴ China gives USD 500,000 to support WTO-led training programmes for developing economies, World Trade Organization (Geneva) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/pres25_e/pr975_e.htm

On 24 April 2025, the governments of China and Kenya issued a joint statement during Kenyan President William Ruto's state visit, which emphasized their goal to promote unity and cooperation with the Global South.²⁸⁵⁵ The two governments reaffirmed their call for reform of the World Trade Organization to be more inclusive and equitable, and promised to strengthen coordination and cooperation for necessary reforms of the UNSC to enhance the representation and voice of the Global South in global governance systems.

On 28 April 2025, Minister Wang and Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening coordination in the UN, the SCO, BRICS and other international organizations.²⁸⁵⁶

On 14 May 2025, Defence Minister Dong Jun committed to new peacekeeping commitments, while also working towards reforming UN peacekeeping operations.²⁸⁵⁷

On 20 May 2025, China pushed out a Stability, Development, Reform (SDR) reform approach during the WTO General Council Meeting MC14, which urges the incorporation of the Investment Facilitation for Development Agreement.²⁸⁵⁸

On 27 May 2025, Premier Li Qiang delivered an address at the ASEAN (the Association of Southeast Asian Nations)-China-GCC (the Gulf Cooperation) Summit to reaffirm China's commitment to work with ASEAN and the GCC to align on development initiatives, macro policy and mobilizing resources and talents across borders.²⁸⁵⁹ His remarks reflect China's commitment to facilitating institutional effectiveness.

On 5 June 2025, Vice Foreign Minister Ma Zhaoxu met with the Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the UNSC Reform of the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly and Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations, Tareq M. A. M. Albanai and discussed reforming the UNSC to increase representation, particularly in developing countries and effectiveness.²⁸⁶⁰

On 6 June 2025, Minister Wang explained China's stance on counter-terrorism both regionally and abroad and made specific suggestions stating that BRICS member states work together to advance counter-terrorism cooperation and increase security within the region.²⁸⁶¹

²⁸⁵⁵ Joint Statement Between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Kenya on Creating an Inspiring Example in the All-Weather China-Africa Community with a Shared Future for the New Era, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Beijing) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/zy/gb/202504/t20250424_11603292.html

²⁸⁵⁶ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the BRICS Foreign Ministers Council, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2012255/

²⁸⁵⁷ China to Present New Peacekeeping Commitments, UN Defence Chief Says, Reuters (London) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-present-new-peacekeeping-commitments-un-defence-chief-says-2025-05-13/>

²⁸⁵⁸ Remarks by China's WTO Ambassador Li Chenggang at the WTO General Council Meeting, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. https://wto.mofcom.gov.cn/meetingsandstatements/art/2025/art_349e85290dd14434af6a16f2ffb0b59d.html

²⁸⁵⁹ Remarks by Chinese Premier Li Qiang at the ASEAN-China-GCC Summit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Beijing) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/zyxw/202505/t20250528_11635023.html

²⁸⁶⁰ Vice Foreign Minister Ma Zhaoxu Meets with Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the United Nations Security Council Reform of the 79th Session of the UN General Assembly Tareq M. A. M. Albanai, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202506/t20250610_11645137.html

²⁸⁶¹ Head of the Department of Security Cooperation of the Foreign Ministry Leads A Delegation to Attend the Tenth Meeting of the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Working Group, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202506/t20250612_11646330.html

On 9 June 2025, Minister Ma met with the Executive Director of the Secretariat of APEC and emphasized how APEC should continue advocating for multilateralism and an open economy.²⁸⁶² Minister Ma also pledged to support the APEC Secretariat, particularly during their hosting of APEC in 2026, for greater cooperation in the Asia-Pacific.

On 19 June 2025, Assistant Foreign Minister Miao Deyu stressed China's ongoing efforts to uphold multilateralism amidst the troubling international atmosphere and reiterated China's willingness to work with the United Nations to improve the effectiveness of the UN system to the UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications Melissa Fleming.²⁸⁶³

On 25 June 2025, Vice Foreign Minister Miao emphasized China's commitment to the UN and working to ensure the UN continues to remain a pillar in the global governance system in a meeting with United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) Executive Director Jorge Moreira da Silva.²⁸⁶⁴

On 2 July 2025, Minister Miao met with the representatives from Bahrain, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Latvia and Liberia who attended the "Seminar on Multilateral Affairs for Newly Elected Non-Permanent Members of the UNSC" and discussed the need to support the Security Council in fulfilling its role, as well as cooperation to advance multilateralism and international law.²⁸⁶⁵

On 6 July 2025, Premier Li stressed the importance of pushing for global governance reform as the international rules and order are increasingly under threat at the 17th BRICS Leaders' Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.²⁸⁶⁶ At the end of the two-day summit, China signed the BRICS Declaration, which endorsed comprehensive reform of the UN system, the World Bank and the IMF.

On 7 July 2025, Premier Li spoke at the plenary session of "Peace and Security and Reform of Global Governance" during the 17th BRICS Summit, emphasizing the importance of recognizing, engaging in or endorsing the need for global governance reform.²⁸⁶⁷ Premier Li noted China's belief in cooperating with other countries to advance comprehensive reform.

On 15 July 2025, Premier Li met Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and emphasized the need to increase cooperation between the two nations within international organizations such as the UN, WTO and APEC, to continue fostering and upholding an inclusive multilateral system.²⁸⁶⁸

²⁸⁶² Vice Foreign Minister Ma Zhaoxu Meets with Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat Eduardo Pedrosa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202506/t20250610_11645140.html

²⁸⁶³ Assistant Foreign Minister Miao Deyu Meets with U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications Melissa Fleming, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202506/t20250624_11657951.html

²⁸⁶⁴ Vice Foreign Minister Miao Deyu Meets with UNOPS Executive Director Jorge Moreira da Silva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202506/t20250627_11660619.html

²⁸⁶⁵ Vice Foreign Minister Miao Deyu Meets with Representatives Attending Seminar on Multilateral Affairs for Newly Elected Non-Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202507/t20250705_11665913.html

²⁸⁶⁶ The Rio Summit Underscores BRICS' Growing Role in a Shifting World Order, Beijing Review (Beijing) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.bjreview.com/Opinion/Voice/202507/t20250711_800408035.html

²⁸⁶⁷ Remarks by Chinese Premier Li Qiang at the session on peace and security and global governance reform of the XVII BRICS Summit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/zyjh/202507/t20250707_11666502.html

²⁸⁶⁸ Li Qiang Holds the 10th China-Australia Annual Leaders' Meeting with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People's Republic of China (Beijing) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xw/zyxw/202507/t20250725_11677102.html

On 19 July 2025, Minister Miao and the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic Valentine Rugwabiza discussed reforming the UN peacekeeping operations.²⁸⁶⁹

On 23 July 2025, Director-General of the Department of Asian Affairs of the Foreign Ministry Liu Jinsong spoke with Director-General of the Department of ASEAN Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand Bolbongse Vangphaen and other representatives.²⁸⁷⁰ This aligns with China's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of ASEAN through a renewed commitment to future collaboration.

On 24 July 2025, Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong discussed with Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretary-General Kao Kim Hourn about the necessity of reinforcing inclusive multilateralism and upholding the multilateral trading system.²⁸⁷¹

On 14 August 2025, China discussed the importance of upholding peace and stability in the South China Sea and also emphasized the necessity of strengthening cooperation to comprehensively enforce the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) at the 24th ASEAN-China Senior Officials Meeting on the Implementation of the DOC in Kuching, Malaysia.²⁸⁷²

On 1 September 2025, during the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, President Xi Jinping unveiled the Global Governance Initiative, which serves as a testimony towards China's commitment to strengthening global governance.²⁸⁷³ This is in accordance with President Xi's fourth global initiative, where he pushes for sovereign equality, protecting the rule of law, multicultural representation, people-driven policies and stronger action.

On 24 September 2025, Premier Li stated that China would refrain from using the "special and differential treatment."²⁸⁷⁴ This action is representative of China's support towards WTO reform, as the "special and differential treatment," is one of the items on the WTO reform agenda due to the biased trade treatments it offers certain countries over others.

On 15 October 2025, China's Permanent Representative to the UN Fu Cong called for comprehensive planning, clear direction and real results before concrete steps are taken to reform the UN.²⁸⁷⁵

On 23 October 2025, Ambassador Sun Lei delivered a speech at the Mandate Formulation Consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the UN80 Reform Initiative where he highlighted four key points on how to

²⁸⁶⁹ Vice Foreign Minister Miao Deyu Meets with Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic Valentine Rugwabiza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 19 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202507/t20250722_11675039.html

²⁸⁷⁰ Director-General of the Department of Asian Affairs of the Foreign Ministry Liu Jinsong Meets with Director-General of the Department of ASEAN Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People's Republic of China (Beijing) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202507/t20250726_11677630.html

²⁸⁷¹ Vice Foreign Minister Sun Weidong Exchanges Views with Secretary-General of ASEAN Kao Kim Hourn on China-ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202507/t20250730_11679733.html

²⁸⁷² The 24th ASEAN-China Senior Officials' Meeting on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea Held in Kuching, Malaysia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of China (Beijing) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/wjbxw/202508/t20250818_11691665.html

²⁸⁷³ Xi unveils Global Governance Initiative at SCO, People's Daily (Beijing) 2 September 2025. Access Date: 14 October 2025. <https://www.scochina2025.org.cn/en/n3/2025/0902/c518818-20361093.html>

²⁸⁷⁴ WTO hails Chinese decision to forgo developing country benefits, Reuters (Geneva) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/china-says-it-wont-change-developing-country-status-will-forgo-benefits-2025-09-24/>

²⁸⁷⁵ Prudence should be watchword so UN reform stands test of time, China Daily (Beijing) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://global.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202510/17/WS68f17ac9a310f735438b5708.html>

balance different priorities in the UN80 reform process.²⁸⁷⁶ He stated that streamlining reform should enhance the efficiency and resilience of the UN system, emphasizing practical results and operations to maximize resource effectiveness. In addition, Ambassador Sun distinguished between the roles of member states and the Secretariat, with the former formulating the mandates while the latter focusing on strengthening technical and analytical supports.

On 24 October 2025, Ambassador Fu delivered a speech at the UNSC Open Meeting on “Looking Forward to the Future of the United Nations.”²⁸⁷⁷ He called on member states to uphold sovereignty and dignity, abide by the international rule of law and the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, practice multilateralism, improve global governance through reform and take an action-oriented approach by delivering practical solutions.

On 27 October 2025, Premier Li participated in the China-ASEAN Summit where he reiterated the importance of strengthening coordinated actions between China and ASEAN countries.²⁸⁷⁸ Premier Li underscored the importance of openness and cooperation in Southeast Asia to bolster development strategies and secure industrial and supply chains.

On 28 October 2025, Ambassador Fu delivered a speech at the 80th UNGA plenary session on the “Necessity of ending the US economic, commercial and financial embargo against Cuba.”²⁸⁷⁹ Ambassador Fu stated how “a few Western countries, including the United States” violate the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, calling on states to comply with established norms and the legitimacy of the UN system. He called on member states to strengthen multilateral institutions and international rules-based order.

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders’ Declaration 2025.²⁸⁸⁰ Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

China has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law, as China has not taken strong actions to directly reform at least one UN body or other international organization. China has taken moderate actions by verbally affirming and endorsing global institutional reform for the UNSC, World Bank and IMF for representativeness and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action that meets the criteria of transparency and accountability.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

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²⁸⁷⁶ 孙磊大使在“联合国80周年改革倡议”特设工作组“授权制定”磋商中的发言, 中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 23 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/hyyfy/202510/t20251024_11739699.htm

²⁸⁷⁷ 傅聪大使在安理会“展望联合国未来”公开会上的发言, 商业和金融封锁”的发言, 中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 27 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/hyyfy/202510/t20251025_11740364.htm

²⁸⁷⁸ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Guo Jiakun’s Regular Press Conference on October 28, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Beijing) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/202510/t20251028_11742618.html

²⁸⁷⁹ 傅聪大使在第80届联大全会审议议题38“必须终止美国对古巴的经济、商业和金融封锁”的发言, 中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 28 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/hyyfy/202510/t20251029_11743017.htm

²⁸⁸⁰ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言 (摘要), 中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

France: 0

France has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 21 November 2024, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the UN Jay Dharmadhikari reiterated France's commitment to reform of the UN Security Council (UNSC), emphasizing the need to increase representativeness within the UNSC.²⁸⁸¹ He called for the expansion of the Council, with permanent membership to the Group of 4, Germany, Brazil, India and Japan, as well as Africa, to better reflect the current global order and voices within countries.

On 5 December 2024, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot met and spoke with Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal Paulo Rangel about the importance of reforming international institutions, particularly to expand the representation of countries in the UNSC and the effectiveness of the UN body.²⁸⁸²

On 6 December 2024, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies including France released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia's invasion of Ukraine where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to "to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence" and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.²⁸⁸³

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.²⁸⁸⁴ The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to "a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources." The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the "Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight," "Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security," "Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources" and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for "Ukraine's long-term prosperity and security," "Regional peace and stability in the Middle East," "Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific," "Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela," "Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and "Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage."²⁸⁸⁵ The joint statement reflects the G7's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

²⁸⁸¹ Réforme du CSNU : l'élargissement du Conseil de sécurité est indispensable, Mission Permanente de la France auprès des Nations Unies à New York (New York) 21 November 2024. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/reforme-du-csnu-l-elargissement-du-conseil-de-securite-est-indispensable>

²⁸⁸² Meeting between M. Jean-Noël Barrot and his Portuguese counterpart, Mr Paulo Rangel, Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/portugal/events/article/meeting-between-m-jean-noel-barrot-and-his-portuguese-counterpart-mr-paulo>

²⁸⁸³ Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Malta) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/3/9/582397.pdf>

²⁸⁸⁴ G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-declaration.html>

²⁸⁸⁵ Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-statement.html>

On 31 March 2025, the governments of France and Mexico welcomed Armenia's decision to joining their effort in restricting the Security Council's veto powers.²⁸⁸⁶ This declaration reflects France's commitment to reforming the Security Council and promote effective multilateralism.

On 1 April 2025, the French Embassy in India announced that during its presidency of the UNSC for the month of April, France would lead discussions on UNSC reform, which includes giving India a permanent seat.²⁸⁸⁷

On 3 April 2025, Minister Barrot delivered a speech on the NATO Foreign Ministers Meeting underscoring the importance of solidarity between NATO members amid threats to security and defense, and territorial integrity and sovereignty.²⁸⁸⁸

On 25 April 2025, Minister of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty Eric Lombard reaffirmed France's engagement to work on approaches for guiding an International Monetary Fund (IMF) quota share realignment under the 17th General review of Quotas during his IMFC statement.²⁸⁸⁹ This demonstrates France's call for increased institutional representativeness at the IMF and the World Bank.

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions.²⁸⁹⁰ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 29 May 2025, Deputy Legal Advisor for the Permanent Mission of France to the UN Hugo Wavrin emphasized the need to reform the UNSC to strengthen representation and effectiveness.²⁸⁹¹ He further endorsed the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)'s efforts to increase the number of both permanent and non-permanent seats in the UNSC, as it aligns with the reform model.

On 6 June 2025, France stated its support for the four judges and the ICC, pledging commitment to help sustain the important role of the Court in the international criminal justice system in response to the additional American sanctions against four International Criminal Court (ICC) judges.²⁸⁹²

On 23 June 2025, Permanent Representative of France to the UN Jérôme Bonnafont called for a reform of the UNSC by increasing its representation to better reflect contemporary realities and respond to current

²⁸⁸⁶ UN – Armenia signs on to French-Mexican initiative to regulate veto powers at the Security Council (31 March 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/france-and-the-united-nations/news-and-events/article/un-armenia-signs-on-to-french-mexican-initiative-to-regulate-veto-powers-at-the>

²⁸⁸⁷ France reiterates call for UNSC reform to give India permanent seat (New Delhi) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.indianarrative.com/india-news/france-reiterates-call-for-uns-c-reform-to-give-india-permanent-seat-168917.html>

²⁸⁸⁸ The efforts led by France and the United Kingdom must enable a huge boost in support for Ukraine, Embassy of France in Washington D.C. (Washington D.C.) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 8 June 2025. <https://franceintheus.org/spip.php?article11686>

²⁸⁸⁹ IMFC Statement by Eric Lombard, Minister of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, France, International Monetary and Financial Committee (Washington D.C.) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

<https://meetings.imf.org/en/2025/Spring/Statements#statements>

²⁸⁹⁰ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

²⁸⁹¹ France supports reforms aimed at improving the representativeness of the Security Council, Permanent mission of France to the United Nations in New York (New York) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/france-supports-reforms-aimed-at-improving-the-representativeness-of-the>

²⁸⁹² UN – American sanctions against four International Criminal Court judges (June 6, 2025), Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/france-and-the-united-nations/news-and-events/news/article/un-american-sanctions-against-four-international-criminal-court-judges-june-6>

challenges.²⁸⁹³ This echoes the motive of Minister Barrot, in his meeting with the Portuguese Minister of State and Foreign Affairs last year, which showcases France's consistent effort in UNSC reform.

On 30 June 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers, including France, released a statement endorsing the ceasefire between Israel and Iran and condemning Iran for their use of nuclear weapons under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).²⁸⁹⁴ This supports France's commitment to upholding the roles of international organizations and international law.

On 10 July 2025, the United Kingdom and France released a joint declaration after the 37th UK-France Summit, emphasizing their commitment to upholding multilateralism and collaborating to reform the UN.²⁸⁹⁵

On 24 July 2025, France worked with 40 other states to investigate the human rights issues faced by Ukrainian prisoners of war in Russia and pledged support for the Ukrainian people.²⁸⁹⁶ France also emphasized Russia's illegal actions under international law, reiterating its commitment to international law and upholding UN principles.

On 25 July 2025, France condemned all independent acts of deep-sea mining as running contrary to international law at the 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Assembly and Council.²⁸⁹⁷ France also emphasized the importance of enforcing transparent ISA rules for member countries, showing its commitment to advancing transparency within the international organization.

On 30 July 2025, Minister Barrot met with UN Secretary General António Guterres and discussed France's recognition of the State of Palestine as well as Iran's nuclear usage, emphasizing the need for a resolution under international law.²⁸⁹⁸ This action aligns with France's commitment to upholding international law rooted in UN principles and advancing the effectiveness of the multilateral system.

On 1 August 2025, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in New York Jérôme Bonnafont called for reform of the UN system, particularly in administration and mandates implementation.²⁸⁹⁹

²⁸⁹³ France reiterates its commitment to reforming the Security Council, Mission permanente de la France auprès des Nations unies à New York (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/france-reiterates-its-commitment-to-reforming-the-security-council>

²⁸⁹⁴ Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

²⁸⁹⁵ UK-France Leaders Declaration, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-france-leaders-declaration>

²⁸⁹⁶ OSCE – Invocation of the Moscow Mechanism (24 July 2025), Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/russia/news/2025/article/osce-invocation-of-the-moscow-mechanism-24-07-25>

²⁸⁹⁷ 30th session of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Assembly and Council (25 July 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/climate-and-environment/news/2025/article/30th-session-of-the-international-seabed-authority-isa-assembly-and-council-25>

²⁸⁹⁸ UN – Two-State Solution Conference – Meeting between Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot and UN Secretary-General António Guterres (July 30, 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (New York) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/un-two-state-solution-conference-meeting-between-minister-for-europe-and>

²⁸⁹⁹ Reunion informelle de L'assemblée General – Exposé du Secrétaire General sur L'initiative ONU80: Presentation du Rapport sur la mise en Œuvre des Mandats, Mission Permanente de la France auprès des Nations Unies à New York (New York) 1 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/france-calls-for-ambitious-reform-of-the-un-system>

On 8 August 2025, France along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.²⁹⁰⁰ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

On 11 September 2025, Prime Minister of the UK Keir Starmer in call with President Emmanuel Macron condemned Russia's violation of NATO airspace and reiterated their commitment to defending NATO from Russia's threats.²⁹⁰¹

On 23 September 2025, France, as a part of the G7, released a joint statement following the Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York.²⁹⁰² In this statement, the ministers recognized the need for UN reform and committed to participating in those efforts.

On 29 September 2025, France called for the strengthening of multilateralism for more effective, fair and inclusive institutions, for the reform of the UNSC and supported the launch of the UN80 Reform Agenda at the 80th session of the UN General Assembly.²⁹⁰³

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On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further collaboration within the G7.²⁹⁰⁶ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral

²⁹⁰⁰ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-hong-kong-arrest-warrants>

²⁹⁰¹ PM calls with President Macron of France and Chancellor Merz of Germany: 11 September 2025, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-calls-with-president-macron-of-france-and-chancellor-merz-of-germany-11-september-2025>

²⁹⁰² Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/joint-g7-foreign-ministers-statement--meeting-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-the-margins-of-the-high-level-week-at-the-united-nations-general-assem.html>

²⁹⁰³ 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Mission permanente de la France auprès des Nations unies à New York (New York) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/80th-session-of-the-united-nations-general-assembly>

²⁹⁰⁴ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

²⁹⁰⁵ Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

²⁹⁰⁶ G7 Development Ministers' Chair's Summary – Fostering partnerships for economic prosperity, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-development-ministers-chairs-summary--fostering-partnerships-for-economic-prosperity.html>

institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as “structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency.”

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).²⁹⁰⁷ The report underscores France’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 23 October 2025, the Ministers and high representatives of Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay participated at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies.²⁹⁰⁸ The Joint Declaration demonstrates France’s commitment to upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN principles and the UNSC Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security agenda), advancing institutional reform of the UN and strengthening multilateral engagement.

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea’s cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.²⁹⁰⁹ The report underscores France’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

France has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. France has taken moderate action in reforming a UN body through verbal affirmation and satisfying the criteria of representativeness and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action to reform an international organization and satisfied the criteria of transparency and accountability.

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

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Germany: 0

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 6 December 2024, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies including Germany released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia’s invasion of Ukraine

²⁹⁰⁷ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

²⁹⁰⁸ Paris Joint Political Declaration on Achieving Gender Equality, Promoting Human Rights of All Women and Girls and Strengthening a Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy under the auspices of the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies in Paris, October 22 and 23 2025, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/paris-joint-political-declaration-on-achieving-gender-equality-promoting-human-rights-of-all-women-and-girls-and-strengthening-a-feminist-approach-.html>

²⁹⁰⁹ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to “to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence” and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.²⁹¹⁰

On 29 January 2025, Germany joined the Working Group on the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) Report on the Governance and Oversight of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and UN-Women (JIU/REP/2023/7) tasked with reviewing the JIU’s recommendations and developing actionable implementation strategies on strengthening governance, oversight and risk management across participating Executive Boards.²⁹¹¹

On 29 January 2025, the Federal Foreign Office published an article, reaffirming the need to reform the UN Security Council (UNSC) to ensure it reflects the current geopolitical context.²⁹¹² The article also highlighted how Germany has been coordinating with the G4 to demand comprehensive reform, such as adding six new permanent and four or five non-permanent members and changing existing working methods more broadly.

On 16 February 2025, Development Minister Svenja Schulze launched an international initiative to support the United Nations Development System at the Munich Security Conference.²⁹¹³ The initiative aims to strengthen multilateralism broadly and support the development work at the UN in response to recent financial cuts and major donor withdrawals.

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers’ Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.²⁹¹⁴ The ministers reaffirmed the G7’s commitment to “a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources.” The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the “Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight,” “Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security,” “Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources” and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for “Ukraine’s long-term prosperity and security,” “Regional peace and stability in the Middle East,” “Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific,” “Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela,” “Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo” and “Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage.”²⁹¹⁵ The joint statement reflects the G7’s commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 8 April 2025, Germany hosted the Second Global Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) workshop in partnership with the UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) to facilitate dialogue between VNR countries and stakeholders, bolstering the institutional transparency and accountability of the UN

²⁹¹⁰ Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Malta) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/3/9/582397.pdf>

²⁹¹¹ Inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit, Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations System (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 3 September 2025. [https://www.unjiu.org/content/inspectors-joint-inspection-unit; Terms of Reference \(TOR\) for the Joint Working Group, United Nations Development Programme \(New York\) n.d. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.undp.org/sites/g/files/zskgke326/files/2024-12/jiu-draft_terms-of-reference-joint-working-group.pdf](https://www.unjiu.org/content/inspectors-joint-inspection-unit; Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Joint Working Group, United Nations Development Programme (New York) n.d. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.undp.org/sites/g/files/zskgke326/files/2024-12/jiu-draft_terms-of-reference-joint-working-group.pdf)

²⁹¹² Why the United Nations Security Council needs to be reformed, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/internationale-organisationen/vereintenationen/reformsr-231604>

²⁹¹³ Development Minister Schulze attends Munich Security Conference, launches initiative to support United Nations Development System, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 16 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/archive-press-releases/schulze-msc-initiative-support-for-un-development-system-247594>

²⁹¹⁴ G7 Foreign Ministers’ Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-declaration.html>

²⁹¹⁵ Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting in Charlevoix, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-statement.html>

system.²⁹¹⁶ The initiative features peer-to-peer learning and knowledge exchange to strengthen the evidence-based national reviews of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) progress and transparent reporting processes through stakeholder engagement.

On 7 May 2025, Germany hosted the “Second Global Workshop” for voluntary national review (VNR) countries in Berlin.²⁹¹⁷ The workshop was an opportunity for representatives from different countries to discuss and learn from each other how to best progress towards Agenda 2030, showing Germany's commitment to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 12 May 2025, Germany hosted the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial in Berlin, which was a forum aimed to discuss reform of UN peacekeeping to enhance the long-term effectiveness of the UN peacekeeping missions and response against current complex geopolitical challenges and conflicts.²⁹¹⁸

On 14 May 2025, Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul attended an informal meeting of NATO Foreign Affairs hosted in Türkiye to discuss defence spending and strengthen defence and deterrence strategies.²⁹¹⁹ The initiative aims to foster collaboration between NATO Foreign Ministers and increase the institutional effectiveness of NATO.

On 27 May 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany Thomas Zahneisen endorsed a transparent and inclusive process for reviewing global peace operations under the UN’s “Pact for the Future” framework at the UN General Assembly.²⁹²⁰

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions.²⁹²¹ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing the UN’s institutional effectiveness.

On 2 June 2025, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Reem Alabali Radovan delivered a speech at the Hamburg Sustainability Conference 2025, where she supported the UN80 initiative calling for a more effective, transparent and inclusive UN.²⁹²²

²⁹¹⁶ Second Global VNR Workshop Facilitates Peer-to-Peer Learning, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Winnipeg) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://sdg.iisd.org/news/second-global-vnr-workshop-facilitates-peer-to-peer-learning/>

²⁹¹⁷ Second Global VNR Workshop Facilitates Peer-to-Peer Learning, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Geneva) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://sdg.iisd.org/news/second-global-vnr-workshop-facilitates-peer-to-peer-learning/>

²⁹¹⁸ More than just blue helmet missions – an important conference in Berlin on 13 and 14 May will discuss the future of UN peacekeeping, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/internationale-organisationen/vereintenationen/un-peacekeeping-ministerial-2714890>

²⁹¹⁹ Transatlantic security now and in the future: Foreign Minister Wadephul is travelling to the informal meeting of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs in Antalya, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 8 June 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/2718324-2718324>

²⁹²⁰ German Statement during the United Nations General Assembly Informal Briefing on the review on the future of all forms of United peace operations, 27 May 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2720088-2720088>

²⁹²¹ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

²⁹²² Keynote speech by Federal Minister Reem Alabali Radovan at the Hamburg Sustainability Conference, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Hamburg) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/speeches-and-contributions/keynote-speech-hsc-254842>

On 17 June 2025, Germany released the 2025 Voluntary National Review, which specifically called on Germany to lead in taking efforts to advance measures for comprehensive reform of international financial institutions for greater representation of countries in the Global South.²⁹²³

On 19 June 2025, Germany chaired the 2025 Peacebuilding Commission, where Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office Serap Güler called for structurally integrating peacebuilding and peacekeeping, increasing civil society participation and enhancing institutional coherence across the UN peace structure.²⁹²⁴

On 23 June 2025, Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs Johann Wadephul attended the NATO Summit in The Hague alongside the Federal Chancellor and the Defence Minister, to discuss the crises in the Middle East, Ukraine and sanctions.²⁹²⁵ Germany committed to continuing to uphold international law and provide support and cooperation where needed.

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On 22 July 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany Thomas Zahneisen called for the strengthening of the UN Charter so that it may continue to promote international peace and security through multilateralism and the peaceful settlement of disputes at the UNSC Open Debate.²⁹²⁷

On 22 July 2025, members of the German government presented Germany's "Third VNR" at the UN.²⁹²⁸ Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Development Ministry Dr. Bärbel Kofler reiterated Germany's commitment to multilateralism and cooperation at the UN to meet the 2030 Agenda and create a sustainable future for the world.

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²⁹²³ Germany's Third Voluntary National Review (VNR) to the HLPF 2025, The Federal Government (Berlin) June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.vnr-germany.de/vnr-en/stakeholder>

²⁹²⁴ Peacebuilding Commission: Opening Remarks by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission during 2025 annual session, 19 June 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2723278-2723278>

²⁹²⁵ A key week for Europe's security: EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting in Brussels and NATO Summit in The Hague, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/europe/2723946-2723946>

²⁹²⁶ Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

²⁹²⁷ German state during the United Nations Security Council Open Debate on promoting international peace and security through multilateralism and peaceful settlement of disputes, 22 July 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2727858-2727858>

²⁹²⁸ Germany calls for stronger international cooperation to implement the 2030 Agenda, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (New York) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/press-releases/hlpf-in-new-york-258296>

²⁹²⁹ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-hong-kong-arrest-warrants>

On 22 September 2025, Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul reiterated Germany's commitment to the rules-based international order and bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN at the UN General Debate.²⁹³⁰ Minister Wadephul also stated that Germany will again apply for a non-permanent seat on the UNSC for the 2027/28 term to shoulder additional responsibility.

On 22 September 2025, Development Minister Reem Alabali Radovan participated in the UNGA and conference for a two-state solution where she reiterated Germany's commitment to facilitating the UN reform process.²⁹³¹ Minister Alabali Radovan highlighted Germany's support for the UN80 reform agenda through a series of development-related reforms initiated by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

On 23 September 2025, Germany, together with the other G7 countries' foreign ministers, issued a joint statement recognizing the fundamental need for UN reform and expressing willingness to participate in the process.²⁹³²

On 25 September 2025, Minister Wadephul issued a joint statement with Brazil, India and Japan on the prospects of the UNSC reform in the G4 countries meeting, including improving the representation of the underrepresented and unrepresented regions and groups and implementing the UN80 process.²⁹³³

On 28 September 2025, Germany called for UNSC reform via the increase of the number of permanent and non-permanent seats to underrepresented regions, such as Africa, Asia and Latin America and supported the implementation of the UN80 process, which echoes its previous joint statement with other G4 countries.²⁹³⁴

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²⁹³⁰ For peace, justice and respect: Foreign Minister Wadephul at the UN General Debate in New York, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/internationale-organisationen/vereintenationen/2735822-2735822>

²⁹³¹ Alabali Radovan attends UN General Assembly and conference for two-state solution in New York, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/press-releases/alabali-radovan-attends-un-general-assembly-press-release-269064>

²⁹³² Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2737110-2737110>

²⁹³³ G4 Ministerial Joint Statement, 25 September 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2736578-2736578>

²⁹³⁴ Speech by Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul at the 80th General Debate of the United Nations General Assembly New York, 27 September 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2737114-2737114>

²⁹³⁵ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

²⁹³⁶ Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further collaboration within the G7.²⁹³⁷ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as “structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency.”

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).²⁹³⁸ The report underscores Germany’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 23 October 2025, the Ministers and high representatives of Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay participated at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies.²⁹³⁹ The Joint Declaration demonstrates Germany’s commitment to upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN principles and the UNSC Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security agenda), advancing institutional reform of the UN and strengthening multilateral engagement.

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea’s cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.²⁹⁴⁰ The report underscores Germany’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Germany has taken moderate action in reforming a UN body through verbal affirmations to bolster institutional representativeness and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action to reform an international organization or satisfied the criteria of institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

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²⁹³⁷ G7 Development Ministers’ Chair’s Summary – Fostering partnerships for economic prosperity, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-development-ministers-chairs-summary--fostering-partnerships-for-economic-prosperity.html>

²⁹³⁸ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

²⁹³⁹ Paris Joint Political Declaration on Achieving Gender Equality, Promoting Human Rights of All Women and Girls and Strengthening a Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy under the auspices of the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies in Paris, October 22 and 23 2025, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/paris-joint-political-declaration-on-achieving-gender-equality-promoting-human-rights-of-all-women-and-girls-and-strengthening-a-feminist-approach-.html>

²⁹⁴⁰ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 28 November 2024, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar reaffirmed India's engagement in the ongoing Inter-Governmental Negotiations (IGN) towards United Nations Security Council (UNSC) reforms, as well as collaborating with other countries in the G-4 and L.69 Groups to expand representation of countries in the UNSC.²⁹⁴¹

On 20 December 2024, Minister of State Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh reinforced Minister of External Affairs Jaishankar's statement and reiterated that India's top priority was to gain permanent membership in the reformed and expanded UNSC.²⁹⁴²

On 23 December 2024, Minister of External Affairs Jaishankar called for UN reform amid persisting conflicts in his address during the 79th session of the UN General Assembly.²⁹⁴³

On 7 February 2025, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs George Gerapetritis reaffirmed their commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).²⁹⁴⁴ This reflects India's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the UN with respect to sovereignty, maritime security and territorial integrity.

On 19 February 2025, India's Permanent Ambassador to the United Nations Parvathaneni Harish condemned nations that opposed the expansion of UNSC permanent seats.²⁹⁴⁵ Ambassador Harish also outlined three fundamental principles essential to the success of UNSC reform: increase in membership of both permanent and non-permanent categories, as well as the commencement of text-based negotiations and linking ambitious timelines with concrete outcomes.

On 23 February 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with the Ministry of Defence and the Centre for United Nations Peacekeeping held the first Conference for Women Peacekeepers, "Women in Peacekeeping – A Global South Perspective."²⁹⁴⁶ This initiative reflects India's commitment to fostering dialogue between relevant stakeholders and bolstering institutional representativeness in the defence and peacekeeping sector.

On 25 February 2025, the government of India in partnership with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) organized the first India-UNODA Capacity Building Programme on the UNSC Resolution

²⁹⁴¹ Question NO. 38 India's Permanent Position in the UNSC, Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 24 November 2024. Access Date: 30 March 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/rajya-sabha.htm?dtl/38630/QUESTION_NO_38_INDIA_PERMANENT_POSITION_IN_UNSC

²⁹⁴² Question NO-4238 India's Leadership in Global Governance Reform, Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/38846/QUESTION+NO+4238+INDIAS+LEADERSHIP+IN+GLOBAL+GOVERNANCE+REFORM>

²⁹⁴³ UN 2024: India calls for change at UN as conflicts persist, The Hindu (New Delhi) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 31 March 2025. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/un-2024-india-calls-for-change-at-un-as-conflicts-persist/article69017874.ece>

²⁹⁴⁴ Visit of H.E. Mr. George Gerapetritis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic to India (February 5-7, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 8 February 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39016/Visit_of_HE_Mr_George_Gerapetritis_Minister_of_Foreign_Affairs_of_the_Hellenic_Republic_to_India_February_5_7_2025

²⁹⁴⁵ 'Status quoists with narrow focus': India calls out nations opposing expansion of UNSC permanent seats, The New Indian Express (Chennai) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. <https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2025/Feb/19/status-quoists-with-narrow-focus-india-calls-out-nations-opposing-expansion-of-unscc-permanent-seats>

²⁹⁴⁶ Conference for Women Peacekeepers: "Women in Peacekeeping – A Global South Perspective" (February 23, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39097/conference+for+women+peacekeepers+women+in+peacekeeping++a+global+south+perspective+february+23+2025>

1540 and Strategic Trade Controls for countries in the Asia-Pacific.²⁹⁴⁷ The programme featured 24 government experts and speakers sharing best practices and implementation processes for UNSC Resolution 1540 and Strategic Trade Controls. This initiative reflects India's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of global non-proliferation efforts.

On 27 February 2025, Ambassador Harish called for UNSC reform during the IGN Plenary and outlined five actions the UNSC should take to improve institutional representation, effectiveness and transparency.²⁹⁴⁸ They include engagement with the wider membership of the UN through a discussion on the Report of the Security Council in the General Assembly, increasing transparency in the working of the subsidiary bodies of the council, implementing peacekeeping mandates that factor in the concerns of the troop and police contributing countries, removing obsolete and irrelevant items from the agenda of the UNSC and considering reform in its entirety rather than in isolation.

On 4 April 2025, Ambassador Harish reaffirmed India's active participation in multilateral processes that address the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on international security during the UNSC Meeting on "Harnessing Safe, Inclusive, Trustworthy AI for Maintenance of International Peace and Security."²⁹⁴⁹ These include the Disarmament Commission, the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, UN General Assembly mandated Working Groups on Outer Space and on Information and Communication Technologies and under Biological Weapons Convention, Chemical Weapons Convention and non-proliferation export control regimes.

On 15 April 2025, Ambassador Harish delivered a statement on behalf of the G4 during the IGN Meeting on Size of the Future Council and cluster discussion on Regional Representation, calling for an increase of UNSC membership to 25 or 26 with 11 permanent and 14 or 15 non-permanent members, with particular consideration given to Small Island Developing States in the non-permanent category.²⁹⁵⁰

On 30 April 2025, Ambassador K.D. Dewal reiterated the importance of multilateral cooperation in the United Nations and other international institutions including BRICS, the Global Counter Terrorism Forum and Financial Action Task Force in countering terrorism at the 4th Meeting of the India-Egypt Working Group on Counter Terrorism.²⁹⁵¹ Both India and Egypt's delegations underscored their commitment to the adoption of the UN Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism to bolster cooperation and capacity building efforts of institutions.

On 4 May 2025, Ministry of External Affairs Secretary Dammu Ravi stated that Angolan President Joao Lourenco shared India's urgent calls for UN reform, such as the expansion of UNSC membership to include voices from Africa and developing countries, particularly in the Global South.²⁹⁵²

²⁹⁴⁷ India-UNODA Capacity Building Programme on the UNSC Resolution 1540 and Strategic Trade Controls for Asia-Pacific Countries at NACIN Palasamudram (February 25-27, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 9 June 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39101/IndiaUNODA_Capacity_Building_Programme_on_the_UNSC_Resolution_1540_and_Strategic_Trade_Controls_for_AsiaPacific_Countries_at_NACIN_Palasamudram_February

²⁹⁴⁸ IGN Plenary – Cluster Debate on Working Methods, Permanent Mission of India to the UN (New Delhi) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://pminewyork.gov.in/IndiaatUNGA?id=NTMyNA>

²⁹⁴⁹ UNSC Meeting under Arria Formula on "Harnessing Safe, Inclusive, Trustworthy AI for Maintenance of International Peace and Security," Permanent Mission of India to the UN (New Delhi) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://pminewyork.gov.in/IndiaatUNGA?id=NTMyNA>

²⁹⁵⁰ India calls out attempts to introduce new parameters such as religion, faith as basis for representation in reformed UNSC, The Hindu (Chennai) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-calls-out-attempts-to-introduce-new-parameters-such-as-religion-faith-as-basis-for-representation-in-reformed-unscc/article69455469.ece>

²⁹⁵¹ 4th Meeting of India-Egypt Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism (April 30, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 9 June 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39453/4th_Meeting_of_IndiaEgypt_Joint_Working_Group_on_Counter_Terrorism_April_30_2025

²⁹⁵² India, Angola share collective interest in UN reform: MEA Secy Dammu Ravi, ANI (New Delhi) 4 May 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/india-angola-share-collective-interest-in-un-reform-mea-secy-dammu-ravi20250504092605/>

On 28 May 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs released their address at the Africa Day Celebrations, where the government pledged their support to reforming the UNSC and increasing representation of African countries in global governance institutions.²⁹⁵³

On 16 June 2025, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met with the President of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Nikos Christodoulides, where both leaders reasserted their dedication to multilateralism and reforming global governance institutions, including the UNSC, to be more representative through the Intergovernmental Negotiations on UNSC reform.²⁹⁵⁴

On 18 June 2025, Prime Minister Modi spoke with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Mr. Andrej Plenkovic, in Zagreb about the importance of reforming the UN and other global institutions.²⁹⁵⁵

On 30 June 2025, Minister of External Affairs Jaishankar spoke about India's commitment to collaborating with the G4 members to reform the UNSC in a Special Briefing before Prime Minister Modi visited Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil and Namibia.²⁹⁵⁶

On 6 July 2025, Secretary Ravi gave a briefing about Prime Minister Modi's participation in the 17th BRICS Summit, where he emphasized the need for comprehensive reform of the UNSC, IMF, World Bank and the WTO, to ensure it remains effective and inclusive against contemporary challenges.²⁹⁵⁷ Prime Minister Modi also reiterated India's commitment to reform the UNSC.

On 24 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer reiterated their support towards the international order, emphasizing the importance of multilateralism to endorse reform of the UN system.²⁹⁵⁸ They stated the importance of supporting institutions such as the UNSC, the WTO, World Health Organization (WHO), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank to advance their effectiveness in the contemporary geopolitical landscape.

On 31 August 2025, Prime Minister Modi traveled to the People's Republic of China to meet President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.²⁹⁵⁹ The leaders affirmed a bilateral partnership between the countries and a mutual advocacy for multilateralism and growing international space for developing countries.

²⁹⁵³ EAM's address at the Africa Day Celebrations (May 28, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/39573/eams+address+at+the+africa+day+celebrations+may+28+2025>

²⁹⁵⁴ Joint declaration on the implementation of the comprehensive partnership between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of India (June 16, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39681/joint+declaration+on+the+implementation+of+the+comprehensive+partnership+between+the+republic+of+cyprus+and+the+republic+of+india+june+16+2025>

²⁹⁵⁵ Prime Minister meets Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (June 18, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39694/prime+minister+meets+prime+minister+of+the+republic+of+croatia+june+18+2025>

²⁹⁵⁶ Transcript of Special Briefing by MEA on PM's visit to Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil, and Namibia, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/39725/transcript+of+special+briefing+by+mea+on+pms+visit+to+ghana+trinidad++tobago+argentina+brazil+and+namibia>

²⁹⁵⁷ Transcript of Special Briefing by MEA on Prime Minister's participation in 17th BRICS Summit (July 06, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/39772/Transcript_of_Special_Briefing_by_MEA_on_Prime_Ministers_participation_in_17th_BRICS_Summit_July_06_2025

²⁹⁵⁸ INDIA-UK VISION 2035, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39846/indiauk+vision+2035>

²⁹⁵⁹ The Indian Prime Minister's 2025 Visit to China and India-China Relation's, Congressional Research Service (Beijing) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.everycrsreport.com/reports/IN12604.html>

On 7 September 2025, Indian Commerce and Industry Minister, Additional Secretary Amitabh Kumar reaffirmed India's commitment to an open, fair and inclusive multilateral system with the WTO at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Trade Ministers' Meeting, stressing the scope to leverage the SCO's collective strengths for shared prosperity and the importance of coordinated action.²⁹⁶⁰

On 8 September 2025, Indian External Affairs Minister Jaishankar called for an exchange of views on reforming multilateralism in anticipation of UNGA80 and its overarching importance during a virtual Summit of BRICS Leaders.²⁹⁶¹

On 26 September 2025, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar met G4 counterparts to review the stalled Inter-Governmental Negotiation process for UNSC reform which culminated in a revised Elements Paper.²⁹⁶²

On 26 September 2025, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar met with Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani to discuss the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Ukraine and the Indo-Pacific on the sidelines of the 80th UN General Assembly (UNGA80) and announced an upcoming visit of Minister Tajani to India to strengthen a strategic, political and economic partnership.²⁹⁶³

On 25 September 2025, India issued a joint statement with Germany, Brazil and Japan on the prospects of the UNSC reform in the G4 countries meeting, including improving the representation of the underrepresented and unrepresented regions and groups and implementing the UN80 process.²⁹⁶⁴

On 27 September 2025, External Affairs Minister Jaishankar emphasised the importance of international cooperation and reformed multilateralism as the obvious way to make the world a better place during the 80th session of the UN General Assembly.²⁹⁶⁵

On 14 October 2025, the Ministry of Defence and the Indian Army hosted the United Nations Troop Contributing Countries' (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave.²⁹⁶⁶ Delegates engaged in deliberations on the path forward for "stronger, inclusive and sustainable UN peacekeeping operations," bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 26 October 2025, Prime Minister Modi participated in the 22nd ASEAN-India Summit.²⁹⁶⁷ Prime Minister Modi reiterated India's long-standing support for "ASEAN Unity, ASEAN Centrality, and the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific."

²⁹⁶⁰ India Reaffirms Its Commitment To An Open And Inclusive WTO-Led Trading System, News On Air (Vladivostok) 7 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.newsonair.gov.in/india-reaffirms-its-commitment-to-an-open-and-inclusive-wto-led-trading-system/>

²⁹⁶¹ EAM's remarks during virtual Summit of BRICS Leaders, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/40106/EAMs_remarks_during_virtual_Summit_of_BRICS_Leaders_September_08_2025

²⁹⁶² G4 Ministers push for UNSC reforms, assess state of negotiations, New Kerala (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.newkerala.com/news/o/g4-ministers-push-uns-reforms-assess-state-negotiations-461>

²⁹⁶³ From the UN to Space: How the India – Italy partnership is moving forward, Decode39 (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://decode39.com/11939/from-the-un-to-space-how-the-india-italy-partnership-is-moving-forward/>

²⁹⁶⁴ G4 Ministerial Joint Statement, 25 September 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2736578-2736578>

²⁹⁶⁵ EAM's statement at the General Debate of the 80th session of the UNGA, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New York) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/40170/EAMs+statement+at+the+General+Debate+of+the+80th+session+of+the+UNGA+September+27+2025>

²⁹⁶⁶ UNTCC Chiefs Conclave showcases India's technological prowess and cultural heritage in advancing global peacekeeping, the Tribune (New Delhi) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/untcc-chiefs-conclave-showcases-indias-technological-prowess-and-cultural-heritage-in-advancing-global-peacekeeping>

²⁹⁶⁷ Prime Minister's participation in the 22nd ASEAN-India Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (New Delhi) 26 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/40231/Prime_Ministers_participation_in_the_22nd_ASEANIndia_Summit_in_Kuala_Lumpur

India has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. India has taken moderate action in reforming global institutions such as the UNSC through verbal affirmations under the two key criteria of being representative and effective. However, it has not taken strong action to reform institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

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Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 19 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a resolution on the “Request for an advisory opinion of the internal Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States.”²⁹⁶⁸ This demonstrates Indonesia’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 21 February 2025, Deputy Foreign Minister Arrmanatha Nasir, during the G20 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa, highlighted critical issues in current global governance, emphasizing the erosion of multilateralism and calling upon G20 members to support concrete actions toward institutional reform.²⁹⁶⁹ Minister Nasir advocated for the G20’s increased active role in promoting comprehensive reforms within global institutions, endorsing the UN Future Pact as a practical step forward.

On 23 February 2025, Deputy Minister Nasir reinforced Indonesia’s position in a separate address, calling for reforms focused on inclusiveness, equality, solidarity and strengthened partnerships between the G20, the United Nations and other international organizations.²⁹⁷⁰ This reinforced Indonesia’s stance in urging comprehensive and equitable institutional reform to ensure global governance institutions remain effective and legitimate.

On 21 April 2025, Deputy Minister Nasir addressed the 81st session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok, Thailand.²⁹⁷¹ He emphasized the need for a renewed and reformed global governance architecture that empowers the Global South and its 21st-century dynamic. He reaffirmed Indonesia’s support for multilateralism rooted in the principles of the UN Charter and international law, calling attention to the continued imbalance in access to global decision-making spaces and financial systems.

²⁹⁶⁸ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States – GA draft Resolution (A/79/L.28/Rev.1) – Revised (Adopted on 19 Dec 2024), United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/request-for-an-advisory-opinion-icj-12dec24/>

²⁹⁶⁹ Indonesia urges G20 to strengthen global governance reform, ANTARA News (Jakarta) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/345905/indonesia-urges-g20-to-strengthen-global-governance-reform>

²⁹⁷⁰ Indonesia calls for multilateral reform at G20 foreign ministers’ meeting, The Jakarta Post (Jakarta) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/world/2025/02/23/indonesia-calls-for-multilateral-reform-atg20-foreign-ministers-meeting.html>

²⁹⁷¹ Remarks by H.E. Arrmanatha C. Nasir, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia at the 81st ESCAP Session, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/publikasi/pidato/pidato-lainnya/remarks-by-he-arrmanatha-c-nasir-vice-minister-for-foreign-affairs-of-indonesia-at-the-81st-escap-session-agenda-2-policy-issues-for-inclusive-and-sustainable-development-in-asia-pacific-bangkok-21-april-2025?type=publication>

On 21 April 2025, Foreign Minister Sugiono reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to closely cooperating with international organizations such as BRICS, the G20 and the United Nations to enhance global collaboration and multilateralism at the 1st Joint Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Chinese Defence Minister Dong Jun.²⁹⁷²

On 25 April 2025, Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati participated in bilateral discussions with US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent during the Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank in Washington D.C.²⁹⁷³ The meeting focused on the future of multilateral trade and financial institutions, with particular attention to proposed reforms at the World Trade Organization. Minister Indrawati advocated for reforms that prioritize developmental equity, capacity-building and inclusive representation.

On 2 May 2025, Minister Sugiono reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to enhance collaboration in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations on regional and global issues including Myanmar, human trafficking and energy security at a joint press conference of the 10th Joint Commission Meeting Indonesia-Thailand.²⁹⁷⁴

On 22 June 2025, Minister Sugiono requested that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to strengthen its support towards efforts in reforming multilateral institutions and creating a more inclusive and fair international order.²⁹⁷⁵

On 6 July 2025, President Prabowo Subianto attended the plenary meetings of the BRICS 2025 Summit and discussed with the member and partner country leaders about global governance reform.²⁹⁷⁶

On 6 July 2025, Deputy Minister Nasir relayed the inevitability of global institutional reform and President Prabowo's urge for reform in the UN to better represent the Global South at the 17th BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.²⁹⁷⁷

On 6 July 2025, Indonesia, as a member of BRICS, adopted the Rio Declaration to reaffirm its commitment towards multilateralism and global governance under Brazil's leadership.²⁹⁷⁸ This declaration called for the increased representation of developing countries as well as the reformation of the UNSC to improve inclusivity, equality and transparency.

On 9 July 2025, President Subianto met with Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, supporting Brazil's efforts to reform the UN and advocating for increased representation of developing nations in the global

²⁹⁷² Transcript of the Indonesian Foreign Minister Y.M. Sugiono at the Joint Press Statement in the 1st Joint Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue (2+2) Between the Republic of Indonesia and the People's Republic of China, Beijing, April 21, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025.

<https://www.kemlu.go.id/publikasi/siaran-pers/transkrip-menteri-luar-negeri-indonesia-ym-sugiono-pada-pernyataan-pers-bersama-dalam-the-1st-joint-foreign-and-defence-ministerial-dialogue-22-between-the-republic-of-indonesia-and-the-peoples-republic-of-china-beijing-21-april-2025?type=publication>

²⁹⁷³ Indonesia engages U.S. on multilateralism, WTO reform at G20 and IMF Spring Meetings, Indonesia Business Post (Washington D.C.) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://indonesiabusinesspost.com/4182/capitol-influence-and-lobbying/ri-engages-u-s-on-multilateralism-wto-reform-at-g20-and-imf-spring-meetings>

²⁹⁷⁴ Joint Press Conference of the 10th Joint Commission Meeting Indonesia-Thailand Bangkok, 2 May 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/publikasi/siaran-pers/joint-press-conference-of-the-10th-joint-commission-meeting-indonesia-thailand-bangkok-2-may-2025?type=publication>

²⁹⁷⁵ Indonesia calls on OIC to strengthen diplomatic, economic cooperation, ANTARA News (Jakarta) 22 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/361077/indonesia-calls-on-oic-to-strengthen-diplomatic-economic-cooperation>

²⁹⁷⁶ Prabowo attends BRICS Summit plenary, ANTARA News (Rio de Janeiro) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/364525/prabowo-attends-brics-summit-plenary>

²⁹⁷⁷ Multilateral reforms inevitable: Prabowo at BRICS Summit, ANTARA News (Jakarta) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/364677/multilateral-reforms-inevitable-prabowo-at-brics-summit>

²⁹⁷⁸ Rio Declaration: BRICS Calls for Global Reforms for a Fairer World, TEMPO (Jakarta) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://en.tempo.co/read/2025297/rio-declaration-brics-calls-for-global-reforms-for-a-fairer-world>

system.²⁹⁷⁹ President Prabowo emphasized the importance of relations between Indonesia and Brazil with other countries such as South Africa, Germany and Mexico, to ensure UN reforms are implemented for the future of global governance.

On 9 July 2025, Indonesia released a joint press release during the 6th Interface Meeting between the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) about working together on human rights issues within the region.²⁹⁸⁰

On 18 July 2025, Minister Sugiono paid his first visit to the ASEAN Headquarters and met with Secretary-General Kao Kim Hourn, showing Indonesia's ongoing commitment to supporting ASEAN and advancing its role in global governance.²⁹⁸¹

On 20 July 2025, Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati spoke about the necessity of reforming international finance institutions to be more inclusive and effective during the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) Meeting.²⁹⁸²

On 28 July 2025, Indonesia and Italy co-chaired the working group, "Security for Israelis and Palestinians," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."²⁹⁸³ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Indonesia's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 6 August 2025, Chief of the Indonesian Maritime Security Agency Vice Adiral Irvansyah met with the ASEAN Secretary-General Kao Kim Hourn to discuss increasing maritime cooperation within the region.²⁹⁸⁴

On 13 August 2025, the Presidential Communications Office (PCO) reiterated Indonesia's prioritization of ASEAN for regional diplomacy and cooperation, showing Indonesia's commitment towards strengthening the multilateral system.²⁹⁸⁵

On 26 September 2025, Minister Sugiono restated the necessity of reforming multilateral organizations and systems at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting held on the sidelines of the 80th Session of the UNGA.²⁹⁸⁶

²⁹⁷⁹ Prabowo: Indonesia joins Brazil in advocating UN reform for equality, ANTARA News (Jakarta) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/365261/prabowo-indonesia-joins-brazil-in-advocating-un-reform-for-equality>

²⁹⁸⁰ Joint Press Release of the 6th Interface Meeting between the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) with a Consultative Relationship with AICHR, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Jakarta) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://asean.org/joint-press-release-of-the-6th-interface-meeting-between-the-asean-intergovernmental-commission-on-human-rights-aichr-and-civil-society-organisations-csos-with-a-consultative-relationship-with-aic/>

²⁹⁸¹ Foreign Minister of Indonesia Pays Maiden Official Visit to the ASEAN Headquarters/ASEAN Secretariat, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Jakarta) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://asean.org/foreign-minister-of-indonesia-pays-maiden-official-visit-to-the-asean-headquarters-asean-secretariat/>

²⁹⁸² Sri Mulyani urges inclusive global finance reform at G20, ANTARA News (Jakarta) 20 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/367601/sri-mulyani-urges-inclusive-global-finance-reform-at-g20>

²⁹⁸³ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025/>

²⁹⁸⁴ Secretary-General of ASEAN Meets with Chief of the Indonesian Maritime Security Agency, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Jakarta) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://asean.org/secretary-general-of-asean-meets-with-chief-of-the-indonesian-maritime-security-agency/>

²⁹⁸⁵ ASEAN remains Indonesia's diplomatic priority amid global shifts, ANTARA News (Jakarta) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/373345/asean-remains-indonesias-diplomatic-priority-amid-global-shifts>

²⁹⁸⁶ Sugiono at the UN appeals for peace as foundation to global challenges, Antara News (Jakarta) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/382585/sugiono-at-the-un-appeals-for-peace-as-foundation-to-global-challenges>

On 7 October 2025, Director General of Legal Administrative Affairs Widodo reiterated Indonesia's commitment to strengthening legal cooperation among ASEAN member states to combat transnational crimes.²⁹⁸⁷ He called on ASEAN to finalize the draft of the process and procedures to enhance regional legal cooperation. This demonstrates Indonesia's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of ASEAN.

On 9 October 2025, Indonesian Trade Minister Budi Santoso stated that there needs to be an inclusive and cooperation reform for the WTO, at the informal Working Dinner in Gqeberha, South Africa.²⁹⁸⁸ He stated that reform must go beyond restructuring and include updates to global trade rules, and negotiation mechanisms.

On 10 October 2025, Minister Santoso reiterated Indonesia's commitment towards reforming the WTO to ensure it supports rather than undermines the founding principles of multilateralism.²⁹⁸⁹

On 24 October 2025, UN Resident Coordinator in Indonesia Gita Sabharwal delivered a speech reiterating Indonesia's commitment to UN Peacekeeping operations and the UN80 reform initiative in celebration of UN Day 2025.²⁹⁹⁰

On 26 October 2025, Prime Minister Prabowo underscored the importance of ASEAN-United States partnerships to secure the economic success and growth of the Indo-Pacific region.²⁹⁹¹

On 27 October 2025, Minister Santoso highlighted Indonesia's promotion of ASEAN unity and regional integration during the 47th ASEAN Summit.²⁹⁹² He called on ASEAN to increase "intra-regional trade, boost investment, and ensure the benefits of economic integration" are equally distributed.

On 28 October 2025, Foreign Minister Sugiono delivered a speech at the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting held on the sidelines of the 47th ASEAN Summit where he reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to facilitating collaboration between ASEAN and the UN.²⁹⁹³ He stressed the importance of relevant UN partners such as the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the UN World Food Programme (WFP) in advancing ASEAN's food security agency. Minister Sugiono also highlighted Indonesia's commitment to working with UN to build resilient food systems and welcomed a stronger UN presence in Indonesia.

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore,

²⁹⁸⁷ The 4th ASEAN SOM-MLAT Meeting: Strengthening The Indonesia Government's Commitment to Regional Legal Cooperation in Combating Transnational Crimes, Central Authority of Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://centralauthority.kemenum.go.id/en/news-index/the-4th-asean-som-mlat-meeting-strengthening-the-indonesia-governments>

²⁹⁸⁸ Indonesia calls for inclusive WTO reform amid global uncertainty, Antara News (Jakarta) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/385341/indonesia-calls-for-inclusive-wto-reform-amid-global-uncertainty>

²⁹⁸⁹ Indonesia urges strong political will for WTO reform, Antara News (Jakarta) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/385805/indonesia-urges-strong-political-will-for-wto-reform>

²⁹⁹⁰ Happy 80th UN Day 2025 - Resident Coordinator's Speech, Gita Sabharwal, United Nations Indonesia (Jakarta) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://indonesia.un.org/en/304012-happy-80th-un-day-2025-resident-coordinators-speech-gita-sabharwal>

²⁹⁹¹ Prabowo underscores ASEAN-US partnership for peaceful Indo-Pacific, Antara News (Jakarta) 26 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://en.antaranews.com/news/388093/prabowo-underscores-asean-us-partnership-for-peaceful-indo-pacific?utm_source=antaranews&utm_medium=desktop&utm_campaign=popular_right

²⁹⁹² Indonesia promotes ASEAN unity, regional integration at summit, Antara News (Jakarta) 27 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/388161/indonesia-promotes-asean-unity-regional-integration-at-summit>

²⁹⁹³ Indonesia urges stronger ASEAN-UN alliance for global stability, Antara News (Jakarta) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/388425/indonesia-urges-stronger-asean-un-alliance-for-global-stability>

Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders' Declaration 2025.²⁹⁹⁴ Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Indonesia has taken moderate action in reforming global institutions by verbally affirming reform for the two key criteria of representation and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action such as directly contributing to reform meetings or amending organizational processes to bolster institutional accountability.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

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Italy: 0

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 5 December 2024, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Giorgio Silli attended the 31st Ministerial Council of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) where he reaffirmed Italy's commitment to "safeguarding the OSCE," the organization's values and principles, as well as initiatives in maintaining Europe's security order.²⁹⁹⁵

On 6 December 2024, North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies including Italy released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia's invasion of Ukraine where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to "to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence" and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.²⁹⁹⁶

On 15 January 2025, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN Maurizio Massari reiterated Italy's commitment to advancing the work of the UN including the Pact for the Future and the Global Digital Compact and upholding the UN Charter amid ongoing global security threats at the UNGA Plenary.²⁹⁹⁷

On 29 January 2025, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Giorgio Silli visited Mexico and discussed collaboration within reform of the UN Security Council (UNSC) with Mexican Undersecretary of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Enrique Javier Ochoa Martínez.²⁹⁹⁸

²⁹⁹⁴ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

²⁹⁹⁵ Malta – Undersecretary Silli attends the 31st OSCE Ministerial Council, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Malta) 5 December 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/12/malta-il-sottosegretario-silli-partecipa-al-31mo-consiglio-ministeriale-dellosce/

²⁹⁹⁶ Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Malta) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/3/9/582397.pdf>

²⁹⁹⁷ STATEMENT OF ITALY'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, AMB. MAURIZIO MASSARI AT THE GA PLENARY FOR THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION, Rappresentanza permanente d'Italia presso le Nazioni Unite New York (New York) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

https://italyun.esteri.it/en/news/dalla_rappresentanza/2025/01/statement-of-italys-permanent-representative-amb-maurizio-massari-at-the-ga-plenary-for-the-report-of-the-secretary-general-on-the-work-of-the-organization/

²⁹⁹⁸ Visita in Messico del Sottosegretario agli Affari Esteri Giorgio Silli, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 29 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/01/visita-in-messico-del-sottosegretario-agli-affari-esteri-giorgio-silli/

On 25 February 2025, Italy reaffirmed its commitment to the universal abolition of the death penalty at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) Biennial High-Level Panel on the Death Penalty.²⁹⁹⁹ This demonstrates Italy's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN, as well as international legal systems, human rights-centre penal reforms and advancing human rights and accountability in sentencing processes.

On 10 March 2025, Ambassador Massari and the Italian delegation participated in the 69th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) where Italy led events related to “women, peace and security” and “youth, peace and security” in partnership with several UN organizations.³⁰⁰⁰

On 12 March 2025, Undersecretary Silli co-chaired the third session of the Political Dialogue Mechanism with El Salvadoran Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Adriana Mira, where they discussed development cooperation, regional issues and UNSC reform.³⁰⁰¹

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.³⁰⁰² The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to “a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources.” The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the “Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight,” “Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security,” “Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources” and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for “Ukraine's long-term prosperity and security,” “Regional peace and stability in the Middle East,” “Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific,” “Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela,” “Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo” and “Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage.”³⁰⁰³ The joint statement reflects the G7's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 18 March 2025, Ambassador Maurizio Massari on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus (UfC) Group presented a proposal for the reform of the UNSC to facilitate equitable representation and increase in membership to the Council.³⁰⁰⁴ The document proposes expanding the non-permanent category, introducing longer-term re-electable non-permanent seats, prioritizing equitable geographical distribution for underrepresented regional groups, creating special arrangements for cross-regional groups, increasing the

²⁹⁹⁹ Biennial High-Level Panel on the Death Penalty, Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue (Geneva) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://gchragd.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Biennial-High-Level-Panel-on-the-Death-Penalty.pdf>

³⁰⁰⁰ PRESS RELEASE – THE 69TH COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW69) KICKS OFF AT THE UN, Rappresentanza permanente d'Italia presso le Nazioni Unite New York (New York) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://italyun.esteri.it/en/news/dalla_rappresentanza/2025/03/press-release-the-69th-commission-on-the-status-of-women-csw69-kicks-off-at-the-un/

³⁰⁰¹ Missione istituzionale del Sottosegretario Silli in El Salvador, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/03/missione-istituzionale-del-sottosegretario-silli-in-el-salvador/

³⁰⁰² G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-declaration.html>

³⁰⁰³ Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-statement.html>

³⁰⁰⁴ Statement by H.E. Ambassador Maurizio Massari on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group – The intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, Rappresentanza permanente d'Italia presso le Nazioni Unite New York (New York) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://italyun.esteri.it/en/news/dalla_rappresentanza/2024/03/statement-by-h-e-ambassador-maurizio-massari-on-behalf-of-the-uniting-for-consensus-group-the-intergovernmental-negotiations-on-the-question-of-equitable-representation-on-and-increase-in-the-membe-2/

number of affirmative votes for UNSC decisions, abolishing the veto and formalizing rules of procedure and working methods.

On 2 May 2025, Italy reaffirmed that the protection and promotion of human rights to be at the core of its foreign policy objectives during its candidature for the Human Rights Council.³⁰⁰⁵ This demonstrates Italy's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 12 May 2025, the Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN, the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) hosted the SDG16 Conference on "Advancing Peace, Justice and Institutions for Sustainable Development."³⁰⁰⁶ This initiative aims to strengthen the transparency and accountability of institutions and support intergovernmental processes.³⁰⁰⁷

On 14 May 2025, Italy reaffirmed its support and role in peacekeeping missions, also providing EUR100,000 for the UN Triangular Partnership Programme during the Berlin Peacekeeping Ministerial.³⁰⁰⁸

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions.³⁰⁰⁹ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 17 June 2025, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni met with the Secretary-General of the UN, António Guterres, to discuss the UN80 initiative, which aims to reform the UN to increase the UN system's effectiveness.³⁰¹⁰

On 25 June 2025, Prime Minister Meloni gave an address about the ongoing efforts to ensure a ceasefire between Israel and Iran, as well as in Ukraine, emphasizing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit's support for Ukraine.³⁰¹¹ This aligns with Italy's commitment towards upholding multilateralism and using cooperation to solve ongoing crises.³⁰¹²

On 26 June 2025, Undersecretary Silli attended the 55th General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) and in his address, Undersecretary Silli emphasized Italy's commitment towards working with

³⁰⁰⁵ Candidature of Italy to the Human Rights Council 2026-2028, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 15 November 2025.

https://italyun.esteri.it/en/news/dalla_rappresentanza/2025/05/candidature-of-italy-to-the-human-rights-council-2026-2028/

³⁰⁰⁶ The Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN hosts the SDG16 Conference 2025 with UNDESA and IDLO, Rappresentanza permanente d'Italia presso le Nazioni Unite New York (New York) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

https://italyun.esteri.it/en/news/dalla_rappresentanza/2025/04/the-permanent-mission-of-italy-to-the-un-hosts-the-sdg16-conference-2025-with-undesa-and-idlo/

³⁰⁰⁷ SDG 16 Conference 2025 Advancing Peace, Justice and Institutions for Sustainable Development, Rappresentanza permanente d'Italia presso le Nazioni Unite New York (New York) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

<https://italyun.esteri.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025.Programme-and-guiding-Questions.SDG16-Conference.March-25.pdf>

³⁰⁰⁸ Italy Statement at the 2025 UN Peacekeeping Ministerial, United Nations (New York) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. https://peacekeeping.un.org/sites/default/files/italy_0.pdf

³⁰⁰⁹ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

³⁰¹⁰ Meeting with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Italian Government Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/meeting-secretary-general-united-nations/29030>

³⁰¹¹ Presidency of the Council of Ministers (The Hague) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

<https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-press-point-nato-summit/29123>

³⁰¹² NATO concludes historic Summit in The Hague, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (The Hague) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/news_236516.htm

countries in Latin America and the Caribbean for security and trade relations.³⁰¹³ This action aligns with Italy's commitment to advocating for multilateralism.

On 30 June 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers, including Italy, released a statement endorsing the ceasefire between Israel and Iran and condemning Iran for their use of nuclear weapons under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).³⁰¹⁴ This supports Italy's commitment to upholding the roles of international organizations and international law.

On 28 July 2025, Italy and Indonesia co-chaired the working group, "Security for Israelis and Palestinians," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."³⁰¹⁵ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Italy's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 8 August 2025, Italy, along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.³⁰¹⁶ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

On 23 September 2025, Italy, together with the other G7 countries' foreign ministers, issued a joint statement recognizing the fundamental need for UN reform and expressing willingness to participate in the process.³⁰¹⁷

On 25 September 2025, Prime Minister Meloni necessitated reform of the United Nations and its related organizations for better transparency and cost during an address at the 80th session of the UN General Assembly.³⁰¹⁸

On 1 October 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers and the High Representative of the European Union released a statement in support of the reimposition of UNSC sanctions and restrictions against Iran due to the government's failure to meet requirements under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).³⁰¹⁹ This demonstrates the ministers' commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 8 October 2025, members of the G7 and the Nordic-Baltic 8++ (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) released a joint statement committing to enhance cooperation and

³⁰¹³ Undersecretary Silli attends the 55th General Assembly of the Organization of American States, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/il-sottosegretario-silli-partecipa-alla-55-assemblea-generale-dell'organizzazione-degli-stati-americani/

³⁰¹⁴ Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

³⁰¹⁵ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

³⁰¹⁶ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-on-hong-kong-arrest-warrants.html>

³⁰¹⁷ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2737110-2737110>

³⁰¹⁸ Italy, Her Excellency Giorgia Meloni President of the Council of Ministers, United Nations (New York) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://gadebate.un.org/en/80/italy>

³⁰¹⁹ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

advance efforts on disrupting and deterring global shadow fleet activity.³⁰²⁰ Members further reaffirmed their commitment to upholding international law such as the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and acting in accordance with International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization conventions and resolutions.

On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further collaboration within the G7.³⁰²¹ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as “structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency.”

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).³⁰²² The report underscores Italy’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 24 October 2025, President Mattarella reiterated Italy’s commitment to bolstering the institutional capacity of the UN in its ability to tackle contemporary crises and challenges, supporting the UN80 initiative and calling for the reform of the UNSC to make it more representative, accountable and effective.³⁰²³ In accordance with Article 11 of its Constitution, Italy embraces the core values of the UN Charter as articulated in the three pillars of peace, development and the protection of human rights.

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea’s cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.³⁰²⁴ The report underscores Germany’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. It has taken moderate action in reforming UN bodies such as the UNSC by verbally affirming reform for the two key criteria of representation and effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action to reform both a UN body and other relevant international organizations or advance institutional transparency and accountability.

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

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³⁰²⁰ Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

³⁰²¹ G7 Development Ministers’ Chair’s Summary – Fostering partnerships for economic prosperity, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-development-ministers-chairs-summary--fostering-partnerships-for-economic-prosperity.html>

³⁰²² Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

³⁰²³ Statement by President Mattarella celebrating the 80th United Nations Day, Presidenza Della Repubblica (Rome) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 15 November 2025. <https://www.quirinale.it/elementi/142467>

³⁰²⁴ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

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Japan has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 22 November 2024, Minister of Foreign Affairs Iwaya Takeshi reaffirmed Japan's support for UN peacekeeping operations during a meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations at the UN Jean-Pierre Lacroix.³⁰²⁵ This demonstrates Japan's commitment to supporting the institutional effectiveness of the UN and the UN Triangular Partnership Programme.

On 26 November 2024, Minister Iwaya attended the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on the "Indo-Pacific and Regional Issues" where he reiterated Japan's commitment to cooperating with G7 members to uphold "free and open international order based on the Rule of Law."³⁰²⁶ This demonstrates Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 11 December 2024, Japan, Uruguay and the United Kingdom co-hosted the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial Preparatory Meeting.³⁰²⁷ The meeting facilitated discussions between government officials from over 60 countries, experts, universities and research institutes on capacity-building in Peacekeeping and bolstering the capacities of peacekeepers under the Triangular Partnership Programme. This provided opportunities to bolster the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the UN.

On 13 December 2024, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Miyaji Takuma held a meeting with Assistant Secretary General of Foreign and Community Relations from the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat.³⁰²⁸ Minister Miyagi reaffirmed Japan's commitment to strengthening Japan-CARICOM relations to overcome sustainable development vulnerabilities and continue exchanging dialogue on various international issues.

On 14 December 2024, Minister Iwaya held and co-chaired the Eighth Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Conference.³⁰²⁹ Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan's commitment to continued cooperation towards supporting sustainable development and addressing vulnerabilities in the areas of "maritime issues, disaster risk reduction, climate change, and human security."

On 14 December 2024, Director-General of the International Cooperation Bureau from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Ishizuki Hideo and Head of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Investment and Technology Promotion Office Adachi Fumio signed Japan's grant of JPY730 million for "The

³⁰²⁵ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister IWAYA by UN Under Secretary General for Peace Operations Lacroix, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00751.html

³⁰²⁶ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Italy (Overview of the "Indo-Pacific" session), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00681.html

³⁰²⁷ United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial Preparatory Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00816.html

³⁰²⁸ Meeting between State Minister for Foreign Affairs MIYAJI and Ms. Elizabeth Solomon, Assistant Secretary General, Foreign and Community Relations, CARICOM Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00830.html

³⁰²⁹ The Eighth Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Conference, Working Lunch, Signing Ceremony, and Press Announcement, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 14 December 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00839.html

Project for Industrial Development and Technology Transfer in the Member States of the Caribbean Community” following the Japan-CARICOM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.³⁰³⁰

On 16 December 2024, Senior Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Akahori Takeshi committed to strengthening strategic cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) during a meeting with the Administrator of the UNDP Achim Steiner.³⁰³¹

On 16 December 2024, Minister Iwaya committed to further strengthening collaboration with the UNDP and underscored UNDP efforts in facilitating private sector partnership for market development.³⁰³²

On 18 December 2024, Minister Iwaya committed to strengthening Japan’s relationship with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations during a meeting with the Secretary-General of the Kao Kim Hourn.³⁰³³

On 18 December 2024, Minister Iwaya reiterated Japan’s commitment to supporting the International Criminal Court (ICC) and stated the importance of ICC autonomy to fulfill its function as an independent body and strengthen the rule of law during a meeting with President of the ICC Akane Tomoko.³⁰³⁴

On 1 January 2025, Japan and Norway assumed the positions of Co-Chairs for the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Focal Points Network for a one-year term.³⁰³⁵ The Co-Chairs aim to host several convenings under the theme of “Deepening WPS Commitments for Action: Innovating and adapting to deliver on peace and security.” These initiatives align with the three key priority areas of “Significance of the Development and Implementation of National and Regional Action Plans,” “The role of Women in Peace Mediation and Peacebuilding, and as Human Rights Defenders” and “Further Elaboration of the WPS Agenda, Including Advancing Its Application to Disaster Risk Reduction.” This partnership demonstrates Japan’s commitment to advancing institutional effectiveness and the WPS agenda.

On 14 January 2025, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Eri Arfiya reiterated Japan’s commitment to strengthening cooperation with the UNDP and committed to promoting cooperation efforts focussed on “human dignity, human security in the field of development, and the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus” during a meeting with the Director of the Crisis Bureau of the UNDP.³⁰³⁶

On 16 January 2025, Vice-Minister Eri attended the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)-Southeast Asia High-Level Panel Discussion in Tokyo.³⁰³⁷ Minister Eri reiterated the

³⁰³⁰ Signing and Exchange of Notes concerning Japan’s Grant Aid to 14 CARICOM countries “The Project for Industrial Development and Technology Transfer in the Member States of the Caribbean Community”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 14 December 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00838.html

³⁰³¹ Meeting between Senior Deputy Minister AKAHORI and Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Steiner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press1e_000500.html

³⁰³² Meeting between Foreign Minister Iwaya and Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Steiner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 December 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press1e_000499.html

³⁰³³ Meeting between Foreign Minister IWAYA and Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/fta/asean/pressite_000001_00001.html

³⁰³⁴ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Iwaya by President Akane of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00858.html

³⁰³⁵ Japan and Norway are the 2025 Co-Chairs of the WPS Focal Points Network, Women, Peace and Security Focal Points Network (New York) n.d. Access Date: 10 June 2025. <https://wpsfocalpointsnetwork.org/>

³⁰³⁶ Courtesy Call on Parliamentary Vice-Minister Ms. ERI Arfiya by Ms. Shoko Noda, Director of the Crisis Bureau of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00913.html

³⁰³⁷ Parliamentary Vice-Minister ERI’s attendance at the OECD – Southeast Asia High-Level Panel Discussion in Tokyo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00925.html

importance of strengthening collaboration between the OECD and Southeast Asia to facilitate development efforts in the region.

On 16 January 2025, Japan held the 18th Japan-North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) High-Level Consultation where both the Japanese and NATO delegation reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen their working relationship.³⁰³⁸

On 17 January 2025, Minister Miyaji reiterated Japan's commitment to resolve development issues between International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) member states.³⁰³⁹ He further expressed his commitment to continue cooperation with the IAEA and IAEA Governors.

On 24 January 2025, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Fujii Hisayuki attended the informal ministerial gathering of the World Trade Organization (WTO).³⁰⁴⁰ Minister Fujii underscored the importance of strengthening the WTO system and the dispute settlement reform. Further, he exchanged views with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry of Singapore Gan Kim Yong and the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of Australia to the WTO James Baxter on progress for the WTO Electronic Commerce Negotiations. Japan's participation in the Ministerial Gathering demonstrates its commitment to advancing the institutional effectiveness of the WTO.

On 31 January 2025, Minister Iwaya held a meeting with President of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) Philemon Yang.³⁰⁴¹ Minister Iwaya acknowledged progress on United Nations Security Council (UNSC) reform and discussed the revitalization of UNGA. Further, Minister Iwaya underscored the need for the UN to leverage its position to facilitate reconciliation and collaboration amongst increasingly fragmented international community members.

On 3 February 2025, Minister Fujii held a meeting with President of the 79th session of UNGA Philemon Yang.³⁰⁴² Minister Fujii underscored the importance of cooperation and dialogue to resolve international disputes. In addition, he highlighted the significance of "upholding the principles of the UN Charter" and "strengthening multilateralism with the UN at its core."

On 3 February 2025, Japan held the Japan-NATO Conference on Strategic Communications with attendees including officials from the Government of Japan, NATO, Indo-Pacific partners and the EU.³⁰⁴³ The conference facilitated dialogue between participants on challenges related to disinformation and future opportunities for cooperation.

³⁰³⁸ The 18th Japan-NATO High-Level Consultations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00923.html

³⁰³⁹ State Minister for Foreign Affairs MIYAJI Receives a Courtesy Call from Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00930.html

³⁰⁴⁰ Visit of State Minister for Foreign Affairs FUJII Hisayuki to Switzerland (Attendance at the Informal WTO Ministerial Gathering hosted by Switzerland) (Results), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00948.html

³⁰⁴¹ Foreign Minister IWAYA's Meeting and Working Dinner with H.E. Mr. Philemon YANG, President of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00958.html

³⁰⁴² Working Dinner between State Minister for Foreign Affairs FUJII and H.E. Mr. Philemon YANG, President of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00967.html

³⁰⁴³ Japan-NATO Conference on Strategic Communications, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00964.html

On 4 February 2025, Minister Iwaya committed to furthering cooperation with the IAEA in the area of “nuclear energy and nuclear non-proliferation” during a visit by the Director General of the IAEA Rafael Mariano Grossi.³⁰⁴⁴

On 4 February 2025, Minister Fujii held a meeting with the Deputy Executive Director of UN Women Kirsi Madi where he expressed ongoing collaborations between Japan and UN Women, and reiterated Japan’s commitment to further partnerships to promote WPS and advance efforts toward gender equality.³⁰⁴⁵

On 5 February 2025, Japan held the WPS Focal Points Network 7th Capital-Level meeting in Tokyo.³⁰⁴⁶ State Minister of Foreign Affairs Fujii Hisayuki committed that the government of Japan will contribute USD2 million to support the establishment of national and regional WPS action in the Asia-Pacific. He further reiterated his support to continue promoting the WPS agenda and expand women’s participation in disaster risk reduction, peace mediation and peacebuilding efforts.

On 11 February 2025, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Matsumoto Hisashi held a meeting with the Secretary-General of the OECD Mathias Cormann where he reiterated Japan’s commitment to the role of the OECD as a “standard setter.”³⁰⁴⁷

On 12 February 2025, Minister Iwaya expressed Japan’s commitment to strengthening collaboration between Japan and the World Intellectual Property organization (WIPO) and reiterated the role of the WIPO as a leader in “free and fair economic order” during a meeting with WIPO’s Director General Daren Tang.³⁰⁴⁸

On 18 February 2025, Minister Iwaya held a meeting with the IAEA Director General Grossi where he reiterated the role of the IAEA and the importance of non-proliferation efforts.³⁰⁴⁹

On 19 February 2025, Minister Matsumoto received a courtesy call from trainees from the “The Shimanami Collective: Sea and Human Security For Free and Open Indo-Pacific” hosted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).³⁰⁵⁰ Minister Matsumoto underscored the importance of UNITAR’s prioritization of human resource development and encouraged feedback from participants to facilitate dialogue and knowledge-sharing.

³⁰⁴⁴ Visit of H.E. Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00971.html

³⁰⁴⁵ Courtesy call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs FUJII by Ms. Kirsi Madi, Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00969.html

³⁰⁴⁶ WPS Focal Points Network 7th Capital-Level Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00977.html

³⁰⁴⁷ Visit of Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs MATSUMOTO to the Republic of France (Results), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00994.html

³⁰⁴⁸ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Iwaya by Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press6e_000521.html

³⁰⁴⁹ Foreign Minister IWAYA’s Meeting and Working Dinner with IAEA Director General Grossi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01005.html

³⁰⁵⁰ Courtesy call on Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs MATSUMOTO Hisashi by trainees from the “The Shimanami Collective: Sea and Human Security For Free and Open Indo-Pacific” hosted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 14 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01007.html

On 26 February 2025, Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan's commitment to supporting the integration and building of relations between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and ASEAN countries.³⁰⁵¹ Minister Iwaya underscored Japan's commitment to promoting the fundamental principles of the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific of "openness, transparency, inclusivity, and a rules-based framework." This reflects Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of ASEAN.

On 26 February 2025, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Ikuina Akiko attended the High-Level Segment of the UN Human Rights Council and the Geneva Conference on Disarmament.³⁰⁵² Minister Ikuina pressed for a "reinvigoration of existing disarmament institutions" and the commencement of negotiations and treaties related to disarmament and non-proliferation. Minister Ikuina also reaffirmed Japan's commitment to upholding international rules-based order in alignment with the Human Rights Council.

On 6 March 2025, Japan held the 40th ASEAN-Japan Forum where participants engaged in discussions on progress related to the "Vision and the Implementation Plan" and various regional and international issues.³⁰⁵³ This initiative reflects Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of ASEAN through promoting constructive dialogue.

On 11 March 2025, Minister Fujii met with Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Angela Ellard and discussed the urgent need for reform of the WTO.³⁰⁵⁴ Minister Fujii also pledged Japan's efforts to further collaborate with the WTO to reform and strengthen its system.

On 11 March 2025, Minister Fujii reaffirmed Japan's commitment to strengthening and reforming the WTO system on global trade during a courtesy call with the Deputy Director-General of the WTO Angela Ellard.³⁰⁵⁵

On 12 March 2025, Vice-Minister Eri reaffirmed Japan's alignment with and contribution to UN action on addressing sexual violence in conflict, public-private sector partnership for gender equality and the promotion of the WPS agenda at the 69th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.³⁰⁵⁶ This reflects Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the UN in advancing their agenda on women's empowerment and gender equality.

On 13 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated Japan's commitment to collaborating with G7 members, stakeholders and like-minded countries on issues related to maritime security at the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on Maritime Security and Prosperity.³⁰⁵⁷ This reflects Japan's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

³⁰⁵¹ Video Message by Mr. IWAYA Takeshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, for the ASEAN Future Forum 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01026.html

³⁰⁵² Participation of Ms. IKUINA Akiko, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the High-Level Segment of the UN Human Rights Council and the Geneva Conference on Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01030.html

³⁰⁵³ The 40th ASEAN-Japan Forum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 12 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01051.html

³⁰⁵⁴ Courtesy call on State Minister Mr. FUJII Hisayuki by Ms. Angela Ellard, Deputy Director-General of the WTO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01073.html

³⁰⁵⁵ Courtesy call on State Minister Mr. FUJII Hisayuki by Ms. Angela Ellard, Deputy Director-General of the WTO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 12 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01073.html

³⁰⁵⁶ Attendance of Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs ERI Arfiya at the Sixty-Ninth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 12 June 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01085.html

³⁰⁵⁷ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 6 on Maritime Security and Prosperity), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00847.html

On 13 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated the importance of the G7 and future collaboration to strengthen the unity of the group on issues affecting the international community at the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on "Strengthening the G7 at 50 Years."³⁰⁵⁸

On 13 March 2025, Minister Iwaya requested "understanding and cooperation" from G7 members on North Korea's abductions issue during the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on the Indo-Pacific.³⁰⁵⁹

On 13 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated the importance of the G7 in establishing a framework for peace and security during the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on Ukraine.³⁰⁶⁰

On 13 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated Japan's position on challenges pertaining to peace and security in the Middle East at the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on the Middle East.³⁰⁶¹ Minister Iwaya expressed that Japan aims to expand support for the reconstruction of Gaza through partnering with the Council for the East Asian Promotion for Palestinian Development, support the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Syria and continue dialogue with Iran to address its nuclear development activities. This reflects Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the G7 in its humanitarian activity in the Middle Eastern region.

On 13 March 2025, Minister Iwaya stated the importance of increasing the G7's economic presence in Latin America and the Caribbean to further foster public-private partnerships in the infrastructure sector at the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on the Americas.³⁰⁶²

On 14 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated the importance of strategic collaboration between G7 members amid contestation and confrontation on issues such as economic security and disinformation, with continued partnerships with European countries on Indo-Pacific security at the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³⁰⁶³

On 14 March 2025, Minister Iwaya stressed the importance of G7 members strengthening relations with African countries to address regional instability in countries such as the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sudan at the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting and session on Africa.³⁰⁶⁴

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.³⁰⁶⁵ The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to "a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources." The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the "Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight," "Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security," "Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources" and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7

³⁰⁵⁸ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the "Session 1 Strengthening the G7 at 50 Years"), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 12 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00840.html

³⁰⁵⁹ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 2 on the Indo-Pacific), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 12 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00841.html

³⁰⁶⁰ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 3 on Ukraine), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 12 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00842.html

³⁰⁶¹ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 5 on the Middle East), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00846.html

³⁰⁶² G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 4 on the Americas), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00844.html

³⁰⁶³ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 7 on Strategic Cooperation and Contestation), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00851.html

³⁰⁶⁴ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix (Overview of the Session 8 on Africa), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_00852.html

³⁰⁶⁵ G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-declaration.html>

support for “Ukraine’s long-term prosperity and security,” “Regional peace and stability in the Middle East,” “Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific,” “Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela,” “Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo” and “Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage.”³⁰⁶⁶ The joint statement reflects the G7’s commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 22 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated Japan’s commitment to fully implementing UNSC resolutions on the denuclearization of North Korea at the 11th Japan-China-Korea Trilateral Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.³⁰⁶⁷

On 22 March 2025, Minister Iwaya committed to strengthening cooperation between ASEAN to expand cooperation and promote ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific region at the 11th Japan-China-Korea Trilateral Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.³⁰⁶⁸ This reflects Japan’s commitment to bolstering ASEAN’s institutional effectiveness.

On 24 March 2025, Chief Cabinet Secretary Hayashi Yoshimasa spoke with Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to the UN and Chair of Intergovernmental Negotiation on Security Council Reform (IGN) Ambassador Tareq Albanai, reaffirming the Japanese government’s efforts in enhancing the UN’s operations, including reforming the Security Council.³⁰⁶⁹ Secretary Hayashi added that the G4 countries, Japan, Brazil, Germany and India, would continue to engage in efforts towards reform.

On 25 March 2025, Minister Iwaya spoke with Ambassador Tareq Albanai about the cooperation with Japan in UNSC reform.³⁰⁷⁰ Minister Iwaya also reaffirmed particularly, the G4 countries, Japan, Brazil, Germany and India’s continued efforts towards UNSC reform.

On 25 March 2025, Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan’s commitment to continued cooperation with the International Energy Agency (IEA) on energy security and institutional effectiveness at a meeting with the IEA’s Executive Director Fatih Birol.³⁰⁷¹

On 28 March 2025, Japan collaborated with Australia to monitor and survey illicit maritime activities that are prohibited by the UNSC resolutions at the Kadena Air Base in Japan.³⁰⁷² This marks the 15th time Australian aircraft engaged in these activities with Japan, which will help ensure effective implementation of the UNSC resolutions.

On 31 March 2025, Korea released a joint statement with Japan and the People’s Republic of China following the 13th Economic and Trade Ministers’ Meeting, pledging support for an inclusive and transparent WTO, which will be attainable through advancing efforts for comprehensive WTO reform.³⁰⁷³

³⁰⁶⁶ Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting in Charlevoix, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025.

Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-statement.html>

³⁰⁶⁷ The Eleventh Japan-China-ROK Trilateral Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01107.html

³⁰⁶⁸ The Eleventh Japan-China-ROK Trilateral Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01107.html

³⁰⁶⁹ 安保理改革に関する政府間交渉 (IGN) 議長 (アル・パンナニー・クウェート国・国連常駐代表) による林内閣官房長官表敬, 外務省 (Tokyo) 24 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/fp/unp/pageit_000001_01743.html

³⁰⁷⁰ 安保理改革に関する政府間交渉 (IGN) 議長 (アル・パンナニー・クウェート国・国連常駐代表) による岩屋外務大臣表敬, 外務省 (Tokyo) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 May 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_01947.html

³⁰⁷¹ Foreign Minister IWAYA’s Meeting with IEA Executive Director Fatih BIROL, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01119.html

³⁰⁷² Monitoring and surveillance activities by Australia against illicit maritime activities including ship-to-ship transfers, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01131.html

³⁰⁷³ Joint Media Statement of the Thirteenth Economic and Trade Ministers’ Meeting between the Republic of Korea, Japan and the People’s Republic of China, KOREA.net (Seoul) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025.

On 21 April 2025, Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan's commitment to continue collaborative efforts with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) during the 81st Session of the UN ESCAP.³⁰⁷⁴ This reflects Japan's commitment to increase capacity building in the Asia-Pacific through bolstering the institutional effectiveness of ESCAP.

On 28 April 2025, Minister Iwaya met with Secretary-General of the UN António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres.³⁰⁷⁵ Minister Iwaya relayed Japan's commitment to UNSC reform, particularly to expand permanent and non-permanent seats.

On 29 April 2025, Minister Iwaya met with UN Secretary-General António Guterres and reaffirmed the need for UNSC reform.³⁰⁷⁶ Minister Iwaya stated that Japan would work closely with the UN to reform the UNSC, including increasing permanent and non-permanent membership, as well as other global issues.

On 13 May 2025, Minister Iwaya held a meeting with WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala.³⁰⁷⁷ Minister Iwaya underscored the need to advance WTO reform to improve the institutional representativeness and involvement of all WTO members.

On 15 May 2025, Minister Fujii attended the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial in Berlin, Germany.³⁰⁷⁸ Minister Fujii reaffirmed Japan's commitment to promoting capacity-building and training programs under the UN Triangular Partnership Programme, foster peacekeeping dialogue and knowledge-sharing and fulfil its obligations as the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission to streamline peacekeeping efforts and the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 16 May 2025, Minister Miyagi expressed Japan's support to advance reforms at the WTO at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Ministers Responsible for Trade Meeting.³⁰⁷⁹ This reflects Japan's commitment to promote the WTO's rules-based multilateral trading system and sustainable economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region.

On 19 May 2025, Minister Iwaya committed to further strengthening relations with Germany within the G7 framework during a meeting with German Minister for Foreign Affairs Johann Wadephul.³⁰⁸⁰

On 22 May 2025, Minister Fujii received a courtesy call from Deputy Executive Director of UN Women Kirsi Madi where he committed to continued cooperation with UN Women and reaffirmed the importance of UN Women as a partner in advancing Japan's WPS agenda.³⁰⁸¹

³⁰⁷⁴ Video Message by Mr. IWAYA Takeshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the 81st Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01195.html

³⁰⁷⁵ Foreign Minister IWAYA's meeting with H.E. Mr. António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/unp_a/pageite_000001_00935.html

³⁰⁷⁶ Iwaya and Gueterres reaffirm need for U.N. Security Council reform, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/04/29/japan/iwaya-guterres-un-security-council-reform/>

³⁰⁷⁷ Meeting, Joint Press Statement and Working Dinner between Mr. IWAYA Takeshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01261.html

³⁰⁷⁸ Attendance of State Minister for Foreign Affairs FUJII to the United Nations Peacekeeping Ministerial, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01269.html

³⁰⁷⁹ 2025 APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade (MRT) Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01271.html

³⁰⁸⁰ Japan-Germany Foreign Ministers' Telephone Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01279.html

³⁰⁸¹ Courtesy call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs FUJII by Ms. Kirsi Madi, Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01289.html

On 22 May 2025, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Matsumoto Hisashi committed to strengthening Japan's partnership with the UNDP during a courtesy call with UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific Kanni Wignaraja.³⁰⁸² This reflects Japan's commitment to upholding international rules-based order and promote the UNDP's institutional effectiveness.

On 23 May 2025, Japan held a visit by the UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications Melissa Fleming.³⁰⁸³ The visit involves meetings with government officials and representatives from the private sector. This initiative aims to bolster relationships between Japan and the UN in the area of strategic and digital communications on issues related to the Sustainable Development Goals, the climate crisis, public health and misinformation.

On 27 May 2025, the Japan Atomic Energy Commission in the Cabinet Office co-hosted IAEA's Lise Meitner Programme to provide development opportunities and resources for female researchers and professionals in the nuclear science and technology sector.³⁰⁸⁴ This reflects Japan's commitment to promoting the institutional representativeness of international organizations.

On 27 May 2025, Minister Iwaya held a meeting with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Philippe Lazzarini to highlight the important role UNRWA plays in facilitating humanitarian efforts.³⁰⁸⁵ This reflects Japan's commitment to supporting UNRWA's activities and improvements to its governance structure.

On 28 May 2025, Minister Iwaya held a bilateral meeting with Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia Prak Sokhonn to reaffirm their commitment to cooperation in ASEAN on regional and international issues.³⁰⁸⁶

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions.³⁰⁸⁷ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 29 May 2025, Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan's commitment to promote WTO reform at the Nikkei Forum 30th "Future of Asia" forum.³⁰⁸⁸

³⁰⁸² Courtesy Call on Parliamentary Vice-Minister Matsumoto by Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01292.html

³⁰⁸³ Visit of Ms. Melissa Fleming, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications to Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01294.html

³⁰⁸⁴ International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Lise Meitner Programme (LMP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01305.html

³⁰⁸⁵ Meeting between Foreign Minister IWAYA and Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01307.html

³⁰⁸⁶ Japan-Cambodia Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01312.html

³⁰⁸⁷ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

³⁰⁸⁸ Foreign Minister IWAYA's Attendance at the Nikkei Forum 30th "The Future of Asia" Welcoming Dinner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01320.html

On 29 May 2025, Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan's commitment to cooperation between Japan and Canada within the G7 with Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs Anita Anand.³⁰⁸⁹

On 30 May 2025, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Funakoshi Takehiro met with French Secretary General of the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs Anne-Marie Descôtes to reaffirm their commitment to strengthening cooperation at the G7 and in other international settings.³⁰⁹⁰

On 30 May 2025, Japan held a visit of international experts and officials from the IAEA for review of TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.³⁰⁹¹ This independent review by the IAEA Task Force consisting of international experts from 11 countries demonstrates ongoing efforts to facilitate the use of nuclear energy, enhancing the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the IAEA.

On 30 May 2025, Minister Iwaya held a bilateral meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand Maris Sangiampongsa to reaffirm Japan's support for Thailand's accession to the OECD.³⁰⁹² This reflects Japan's commitment to promoting institutional representativeness of international organizations.

On 3 June 2025, Minister Fujii and State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Ogushi Masaki attended the Informal Gathering of WTO Ministers, where the ministers discussed the ongoing WTO reforms.³⁰⁹³ Minister Fujii emphasized the need for WTO reforms to overcome its current challenges and pledged to continue future dialogue on WTO reform.

On 16 June 2025, Minister Iwaya met with the ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT) and discussed the importance of ongoing cooperation between Japan and ASEAN to tackle regional issues, such as with North Korea.³⁰⁹⁴

On 18 June 2025, Director-General for Global Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nakamura Ryo met with Deputy Executive Director of Partnerships at United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and exchanged views on the ongoing issues.³⁰⁹⁵ Japan reiterated its ongoing cooperation with UNICEF on issues around children and human rights.

On 24 June 2025, Minister Iwaya met with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary General Mark Rutte and promised to increase NATO and Indo-Pacific cooperation for peace and security within the region.³⁰⁹⁶

³⁰⁸⁹ Japan-Canada Foreign Ministers' Telephone Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01319.html

³⁰⁹⁰ Japan-France Vice Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01330.html

³⁰⁹¹ Visit of IAEA Officials and International Experts for a Review on the Discharge of ALPS Treated Water from TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station into the Sea (Results), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01327.html

³⁰⁹² Japan-Thailand Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Working Lunch, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 10 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01323.html

³⁰⁹³ State Minister for Foreign Affairs Fujii's attendance at the Informal Gathering of WTO Ministers hosted by Australia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01339.html

³⁰⁹⁴ Luncheon meeting with the ASEAN Tokyo Committee (ACT) hosted by Foreign Minister Iwaya, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01375.html

³⁰⁹⁵ Outcome of the 36th Japan-UNICEF Policy Dialogue, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01379.html

³⁰⁹⁶ Meeting between Foreign Minister Iwaya and NATO Secretary General Rutte, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/ep/pageite_000001_01073.html

On 24 June 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated Japan's commitment to the ICC and ICJ during meetings with the President of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Akane Tomoko and the President of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Iwasawa Yuji.³⁰⁹⁷

On 25 June 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, participating in a discussion about finalizing a ceasefire between Iran and Israel for Gaza, as well as challenges related to China and North Korea.³⁰⁹⁸ Japan promised to maintain close contact and cooperate with the other G7 member countries to address these problems.

On 30 June 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers, including Japan, released a statement endorsing the ceasefire between Israel and Iran and condemning Iran for their use of nuclear weapons under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).³⁰⁹⁹ This demonstrates Japan's commitment to upholding the roles of international organizations and international law.

On 3 July 2025, Minister Fujii met with the Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support at the United Nations Atul Khare about the ongoing efforts towards UN reform, as well as Japan's unwavering commitment to collaborating with the UN.³¹⁰⁰

On 22 July 2025, Japan and the EU met to reiterate their commitment towards principles such as international law and democracy, as well as discuss cooperation between Europe and the Indo-Pacific for maritime security with adherence to international law, particularly the United Nations Convention on the Laws of the Sea (UNCLOS).³¹⁰¹ There was also discussion on working together to advance a more representative economic order and undertake comprehensive reform of the WTO.

On 23 July 2025, Minister Miyaji attended the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2025 Ministerial Segment and noted Japan's support for the ongoing reform measures happening through UN initiatives.³¹⁰²

On 23 July 2025, Minister Miyaji met with Executive Director of UNICEF Catherine Russell and emphasized Japan's interests in maintaining cooperation with UNICEF to address human security issues.³¹⁰³

³⁰⁹⁷ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister IWAYA by President IWASAWA of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and President AKANE of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ila/ila/pageite_000001_01074.html

³⁰⁹⁸ The G7 Foreign Minister's Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01079.html

³⁰⁹⁹ Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

³¹⁰⁰ Dinner with Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support, the United Nations, hosted by State Minister FUJII for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01426.html

³¹⁰¹ Joint statement following the EU-Japan Summit 2025, European Union (Brussels) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1890

³¹⁰² Statement by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Miyaji on the occasion of the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) Ministerial Segment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01480.html

³¹⁰³ Meeting between State Minister Miyaji and UNICEF Executive Director Russell, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01478.html

On 23 July 2025, Minister Miyaji met with UN Secretary-General Guterres and expressed Japan's support for strengthening multilateralism at the UN.³¹⁰⁴ Minister Miyaji also expressed his gratitude towards the Secretary-General's efforts in undertaking UN reform through the UN80 initiative.

On 28 July 2025, Japan and Norway co-chaired the working group, "Economic Viability of the Palestinian State," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."³¹⁰⁵ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 4 August 2025, Minister Iwaya spoke to Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) Robert Floyd about strengthening cooperation between Japan and the CTBTO, as well as continuing to maintain the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT).³¹⁰⁶

On 8 August 2025, Japan, along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.³¹⁰⁷ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

On 8 August 2025, Minister Iwaya spoke to Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Michelle Gyles-McDonnough about Japan's interests in cooperating with UNITAR for human resource development.³¹⁰⁸

On 8 August 2025, Minister Iwaya reiterated Japan's support in strengthening international law and the ICC more generally during a courtesy call with the President of the ICC Judge Akane.³¹⁰⁹

On 15 August 2025, Japan announced its decision to provide an Emergency Grant of approximately USD1.8 million to address urgent humanitarian needs along the Cambodia–Thailand border.³¹¹⁰ This assistance will be delivered through the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), focusing on areas such as essential supplies and temporary shelter. This reaffirms Japan's commitment to multilateral institutions and to supporting efforts aimed at easing tensions between Cambodia and Thailand.

³¹⁰⁴ Meeting between State-Minister Miyaji and H.E. Mr. António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01473.html

³¹⁰⁵ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

³¹⁰⁶ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister IWAYA by Dr. Robert Floyd, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01514.html

³¹⁰⁷ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-on-hong-kong-arrest-warrants.html>

³¹⁰⁸ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Iwaya by Ms. Michelle Gyles-McDonnough, Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01525.html

³¹⁰⁹ Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister IWAYA by President AKANE of the International Criminal Court (ICC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01524.html

³¹¹⁰ Emergency Grant for the Cambodia-Thailand Border Areas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01545.html

On 23 September 2025, Japan, together with the other G7 countries' foreign ministers, issued a joint statement recognizing the fundamental need for UN reform and expressing willingness to participate in the process.³¹¹¹

On 23 September 2025, Minister Iwaya met with President of the UNGA Annalena Baerbock on the sidelines of the UNGA meeting.³¹¹² He stated the urgency of UNSC reform and reaffirmed Japan's commitment to participating in discussions on General Assembly revitalization efforts.

On 23 September 2025, Minister Iwaya participated in a working breakfast on UNSC reform.³¹¹³ Minister Iwaya underscored the importance of UNSC reform for permanent and non-permanent member categories, as well as ensuring representation for small and medium size UN members including Small Island Developing States (SIDS). This demonstrates Japan's commitment to bolstering the institutional representation of the UNSC.

On 24 September 2025, Minister Iwaya met with Secretary General of NATO Mark Rutte on the sidelines on UNGA.³¹¹⁴ Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening partnerships between Japan and NATO to bolster institutional effectiveness.

On 24 September 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Focal Points Network High-Level Side Event.³¹¹⁵ Minister Iwaya reaffirmed Japan's commitment to promote the WPS agenda as co-chair of the WPS Focal Points Network, bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UNSC.

On 25 September 2025, Japan issued a joint statement with Germany, Brazil and India on the prospects of the UNSC reform in the G4 countries meeting, including improving the representation of the underrepresented and unrepresented regions and groups and implementing the UN80 process.³¹¹⁶

On 25 September 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the Ministerial-level Meeting of the UN Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) on "Promoting Social Cohesion and Inclusive Governance to Foster Community Resilience and Sustainable Peace."³¹¹⁷ He stated the importance of strengthening PBC's coordination with the main UN organs including the UNSC, UNGA and ECOSOC to bolster the institutional effectiveness of PBC. Minister Iwaya further reiterated Japan's commitment to supporting PBC conflict prevention and peacebuilding efforts.

On 25 September 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting under the theme of "The United Nations at 80 years: Reaffirming Peace as a path to sustainable economic development."³¹¹⁸ He highlighted Japan's priorities in the G20 including "disaster risk reduction, critical minerals, and debt issues."

³¹¹¹ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/joint-g7-foreign-ministers-statement--meeting-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-the-margins-of-the-high-level-week-at-the-united-nations-general-assembly.html>

³¹¹² Foreign Minister IWAYA's meeting with H.E. Ms. Annalena BAERBOCK, President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/un/pageite_000001_00005.html

³¹¹³ Foreign Minister IWAYA's Attendance at Working Breakfast on Security Council Reform Hosted by Mr. Barrot, Foreign Minister of the French Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/unp/pageite_000001_01283.html

³¹¹⁴ Informal Talks between Foreign Minister IWAYA and NATO Secretary General Rutte, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/erp/erp_1/pageite_000001_01298.html

³¹¹⁵ Attendance of Foreign Minister IWAYA at the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Focal Points Network High-Level Side Event, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025.

³¹¹⁶ G4 Ministerial Joint Statement, 25 September 2025, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en/2736578-2736578>

³¹¹⁷ Foreign Minister IWAYA's attendance at the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission Ministerial-level Meeting on "Promoting Social Cohesion and Inclusive Governance to Foster Community Resilience and Sustainable Peace," Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/unp/pageite_000001_01300.html

³¹¹⁸ The Second G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Under South Africa's Presidency (Summary), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ecm/epc/pageite_000001_01302.html

Minister Iwaya stated the urgency of the debt restructuring process of the G20 Common Framework to bolster the G20's institutional effectiveness. He also reaffirmed Japan's commitment to cooperating with international organizations including the UN to co-develop practical solutions.

On 26 September 2025, Minister Akahori attended the UNSC High Level Open Debate on "Artificial Intelligence and International Peace and Security."³¹¹⁹ Minister Akahori reiterated Japan's commitment to facilitate discussions with the international community to bolster AI governance structure, bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN and its efforts to realize "safe, secure, and trustworthy AI."

On 1 October 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers and the High Representative of the European Union released a statement in support of the reimposition of UNSC sanctions and restrictions against Iran due to the government's failure to meet requirements under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).³¹²⁰ This demonstrates the ministers' commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 8 October 2025, members of the G7 and the Nordic-Baltic 8++ (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) released a joint statement committing to enhance cooperation and advance efforts on disrupting and deterring global shadow fleet activity.³¹²¹ Members further reaffirmed their commitment to upholding international law such as the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and acting in accordance with International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization conventions and resolutions.

On 9 October 2025, Minister Fujii attended the G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting.³¹²² He reiterated the importance of reforming the WTO decision-making process, developing country status and dispute settlement systems.

On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further collaboration within the G7. ³¹²³ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as "structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency."

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).³¹²⁴ The report underscores Japan's commitment to the full implementation of

³¹¹⁹ Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs AKAHORI's Attendance at the United Nations Security Council High Level Open Debate on "Artificial Intelligence and International Peace and Security," Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01694.html

³¹²⁰ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

³¹²¹ Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

³¹²² State Minister for Foreign Affairs FUJII's attendance at the G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting (Results), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 11 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025.

³¹²³ G7 Development Ministers' Chair's Summary – Fostering partnerships for economic prosperity, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-development-ministers-chairs-summary--fostering-partnerships-for-economic-prosperity.html>

³¹²⁴ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 27 October 2025, Foreign Minister Motegi Toshimitsu participated in the 28th ASEAN Plus Three (Japan-China-Republic of Korea) Summit.³¹²⁵ Minister Motegi highlighted the potential for further ASEAN+3 cooperation. He reiterated Japan's commitment to leading and enhancing cooperation on the ASEAN+3 Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) initiative, and highlighted the successes of the Japan-led Rapid Financing Facility (RFF) and the Disaster Risk Financing (DRF). Minister Motegi reaffirmed Japan's support for the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP) and "ASEAN Community Vision 2045."

On 28 October 2025, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Horii Iwao held a meeting with Assistant Secretary General (ASG) for Peacebuilding Support from the UN Elizabeth Spehar where he reiterated the importance for the international community to support UN peacebuilding activities including the Peacebuilding Architecture review and furthering collaboration with the ASG Spehar.³¹²⁶ They discussed opportunities to strengthen Japan's support in peacebuilding efforts and increasing the presence of Japanese representatives at the UN.

On 29 October 2025, Minister Motegi participated in the APEC Ministerial Meeting to strengthen regional collaboration on pertinent issues related to trade and investment, strengthening the institutional effectiveness of APEC.³¹²⁷

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders' Declaration 2025.³¹²⁸ Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea's cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.³¹²⁹ The report underscores Germany's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Japan has taken strong action to reform an international organization in its co-chairing of the WPS Focal Points Network. Further, it has taken action in facilitating dialogue and reaffirming its commitment to promoting the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of international organizations such as the UN, the G7, the WTO and the IAEA.

³¹²⁵ The 28th ASEAN Plus Three (Japan-China-Republic of Korea) Summit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/rp/pageite_000001_01329.html

³¹²⁶ Courtesy Call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs HORII by Ms. Spehar, Assistant Secretary General (ASG) for Peacebuilding Support, the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01774.html

³¹²⁷ Foreign Minister MOTEGI's Attendance at the APEC Ministerial Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01771.html; Prime Minister TAKAICHI and Foreign Minister MOTEGI Attend APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting and Ministerial Meetings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ecm/apec/pageite_000001_01327.html

³¹²⁸ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团（Beijing）1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

³¹²⁹ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

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Korea has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 26 November 2024, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cho Tae-yul attended the Indo-Pacific Outreach Session of the Second G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³¹³⁰ The meeting aimed to provide a platform for dialogue on ways to strengthen Korea-G7 cooperation in foreign policy issues and maintaining rules-based international order. This demonstrates Korea's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 6 December 2024, Korea hosted the final Replenishment Meeting of the International Development Association in Seoul, bringing together donor countries to finalize contributions and strategic directions for the next funding cycle.³¹³¹ By convening this high-level event, Korea demonstrated its leadership in fostering transparent and representative governance processes within the World Bank system, with an emphasis on inclusion and accountability in institutional decision-making.

On 24 January 2025, Minister of Trade Inkyo Cheong participated in the informal WTO trade ministers' meeting, where he emphasized Korea's commitment to reforming the WTO so that it is able to address rising challenges that climate change and artificial intelligence pose to trade.³¹³²

On 5 February 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hong Kyun held a meeting with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Committee.³¹³³ Minister Kim reaffirmed Korea's commitment to "ensuring stable governance" and strengthening partnerships with ASEAN. He also reaffirmed Korea's commitment to implementing cooperation initiatives in alignment with ASEAN principles and priorities.

On 22 February 2025, Minister Cho attended the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Rio de Janeiro.³¹³⁴ The meeting focused on strengthening multilateral cooperation and institutional reform, culminating in a Call to Action on Global Governance Reform. Korea endorsed reforms to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and International Financial Institutions to make them more representative, effective and transparent. Minister Cho reaffirmed Korea's commitment to ensuring multilateral institutions respond equitably to global challenges and give greater voice to developing countries.

On 26 February 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kang Insun attended the High-Level Segment of the 58th Session of United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).³¹³⁵ Minister Kang presented Korea's priorities as a member of the UNHRC including supporting UN human rights mechanisms and capacity

³¹³⁰ Minister Cho Tae-yul Attends Second Foreign Ministers' Meeting of Group of Seven (G7), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322721&page=16

³¹³¹ IDA21 Final Replenishment Meeting, The World Bank (Seoul) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2024/11/01/ida21-final-replenishment-meeting-south-korea#1>

³¹³² Trade Minister Cheong discusses key trade issues with major economies at WEF 2025 in Davos, KOREA.net (Seoul) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7809&type=O&insttCode=A110412>

³¹³³ Vice Minister Kim Hong Kyun Holds Luncheon Meeting with ASEAN Committee in Seoul - ASEAN Countries Reaffirm Confidence in Korea's Stability and Discuss Future ASEAN-Korea Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322830&page=13

³¹³⁴ Statement by H.E. Cho Tae-yul Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5689/view.do?seq=319663

³¹³⁵ Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kang Insun Attends High-Level Segment of 58th Session of Human Rights Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322754&page=10

building efforts in developing countries. This demonstrates Korea's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UNHRC.

On 31 March 2025, Korea released a joint statement with Japan and China following the 13th Economic and Trade Ministers' Meeting, pledging support for an inclusive and transparent WTO, through advancing efforts for comprehensive WTO reform.³¹³⁶

On 14 May 2025, Deputy Director-General for International Economic Affairs Lee Jiyeon represented Korea at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Second Senior Officials' Meeting.³¹³⁷ The meeting aimed to provide a platform for APEC member economies to discuss areas for enhanced regional collaboration.

On 16 May 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs attended the 29th ASEAN-Korea Dialogue.³¹³⁸ Deputy Minister for Political Affairs Chung Byung-won underscored the importance of strengthened relationship between ASEAN and Korea in key focus areas such as digital transformation and the environment. In addition, participants discussed various regional and global security challenges. The meeting aimed to facilitate dialogue and align on key focus areas to bolster the institutional effectiveness of ASEAN.

On 19 May 2025, under Minister Cheong, the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministers of Trade released a joint statement where they emphasized the importance of comprehensively reforming the WTO to reflect contemporary challenges and landscapes.³¹³⁹

On 21 May 2025, Korea attended the high-level plenary meeting organized by the UN General Assembly (UNGA) on the human rights situation in North Korea.³¹⁴⁰ Ambassador Hwang Joonkook called on UN member states to uphold the principle of non-refoulement. The meeting aimed to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UNGA by facilitating dialogue between member states.

On 26 May 2025, Minister Kang chaired the working-level coordination meeting for the 2025 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting.³¹⁴¹ The meeting provided an opportunity for participants from various ministries, government agencies and economic organizations to discuss follow-up implementation measures to bolster the operational capacity across key issue areas.

On 27 May 2025, Vice Minister for Strategy and Intelligence at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cho Koo-rae reaffirmed Korea's commitment to strengthening their partnership with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in countering threats to transnational security during the 3rd Inter-Regional Conference on the Impact of Emerging Technologies.³¹⁴²

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of United

³¹³⁶ Joint Media Statement of the Thirteenth Economic and Trade Ministers' Meeting between the Republic of Korea, Japan and the People's Republic of China, KOREA.net (Seoul) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025.

³¹³⁷ APEC Second Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM2) held in Jeju again in 20 Years, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322812&page=3

³¹³⁸ Outcome of 29th ASEAN-ROK Dialogue (May 15-16, Thailand), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322838&page=3

³¹³⁹ 2025 APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade Joint Statement, KOREA.net (Seoul) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8027&type=O&insttCode=A110412>

³¹⁴⁰ First-Ever High-Level Plenary Meeting Organized by UN General Assembly to Discuss Human Rights Situation in DPRK, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322841&page=2

³¹⁴¹ Working-Level Coordination Meeting for 2025 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322870&page=2

³¹⁴² 3rd Inter-Regional Conference on Impact of Emerging Technologies Held - Expanding global dialogue on international cooperation in emerging security technologies in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322854&page=1

Security Council resolutions.³¹⁴³ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing to advancing the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 30 May 2025, Ambassador and Non-permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the Caribbean Community Kim Jinhae met with the Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), Noemí Espinoza Madrid where they discussed strengthening collaboration between Korea and the ACS for climate change and maritime issues.³¹⁴⁴

On 5 June 2025, Special Representative for the Indo-Pacific at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Eui-hae Cecilia Chung attended the 2025 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Ministerial Council Meeting (MCM), where she participated in a series of meetings that emphasized multilateralism and increasing coordination with other international organizations.³¹⁴⁵

On 11 June 2025, Deputy Minister for Political Affairs Chung Byung-won attended a series of ASEAN Senior Officials' Meetings, where he emphasized Korea's ongoing commitment towards working with ASEAN to foster peace and security within the region.³¹⁴⁶

On 17 June 2025, the Government of the Republic of Korea deposited its instrument of ratification of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, designating the Ministry of Health and Welfare as the Central Authority and committing to convention-compliant procedures from 1 October 2025.³¹⁴⁷

On 19 June 2025, President Lee Jae-myung met with European Union leaders (including Presidents of the European Commission and European Council) at the G7 Summit in Canada, where discussions highlighted cooperation on United Nations reform, particularly Security Council modernizations, and stronger multilateral roles for the G7, G20 and WTO.³¹⁴⁸

On 3 July 2025, the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), launched the Relief, Employment and Vital Infrastructure for the Vulnerable in Emergencies (REVIVE initiative).³¹⁴⁹ Korea contributed USD64 million to support early recovery and resilient infrastructure in crisis-affected countries such as Afghanistan, Gaza, Syria, Ukraine and the Democratic Republic of Congo, showing Korea's ongoing commitment towards multilateral organizations.

On 4 July 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Jina represented Korea at the Fourth International Conference on Financing and Development in Seville, co-hosted by the UN in Spain, underscoring Korea's

³¹⁴³ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

³¹⁴⁴ Non-permanent Representative of Republic of Korea to CARICOM Meets with ACS Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322869&page=7

³¹⁴⁵ Korea's Special Representative for Indo-Pacific Participates in OECD Ministerial Council Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322883&page=7

³¹⁴⁶ Deputy Minister for Political Affairs Attends ASEAN Senior Officials' Meetings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322872&page=7

³¹⁴⁷ Republic of Korea Deposits Instrument of Ratification for Hague Inter-country Adoption Convention, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322873

³¹⁴⁸ President Lee Jae-myung's G7 Debut and the Recalibration of South Korean Foreign Policy, The Diplomat (Washington D.C.) 21 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August. <https://thediplomat.com/2025/06/president-lee-jae-myungs-g7-debut-and-the-recalibration-of-south-korean-foreign-policy/>

³¹⁴⁹ UNDP and Republic of Korea Launch Global Early Recovery Initiative for Crisis-Hit Communities, United Nations Development Programme (New York) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.undp.org/news/undp-and-republic-korea-launch-global-early-recovery-initiative-crisis-hit-communities>

support for updating the global financing-for-development architecture to better mobilize and allocate development finance.³¹⁵⁰

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea announced expanded humanitarian assistance in collaboration with the UNDP, UNICEF and WFP, allocating USD65 million to the Middle East, USD40 million to Asia and USD22 million to Africa to enhance joint response capacity.³¹⁵¹

On 7 July 2025, the United Nations Human Rights Council adopted a Republic of Korea-led resolution on “New and Emerging Digital Technologies and Human Rights”.³¹⁵² The measure strengthens human rights oversight of digital governance across UN mechanisms, promoting transparency and accountability in how institutions use new technologies.

On 7 July 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Jina met with Deputy Director General for Management and Reform of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Lee Sung-Ah and stated the Korean government’s recognition of IOM’s importance, encouraging sustained efforts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the organization.³¹⁵³

On 8 July 2025, the Government of Korea released its national position on the application of international law in cyberspace as part of the United Nations Open-ended Working Group on security of and in the use of information and communications technologies, clarifying how existing international rules govern state behaviour online.³¹⁵⁴ By setting out state practice, Korea contributed to the institutionalization of cyber norms across the UN.

On 10 July 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Park Yoonjoo met with other ASEAN Ministers and discussed joining efforts to address regional challenges related to security and disaster relief.³¹⁵⁵ The parties also agreed to bolster the “ASEAN-ROK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership,” which aligns with Korea’s ongoing commitment towards strengthening multilateralism.

On 11 July 2025, Vice Minister Park attended the 32nd ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, where he emphasized the need for Russia and North Korea to meet UNSC resolutions and international law over their ongoing military partnership.³¹⁵⁶

³¹⁵⁰ Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Jina Attends 4th International Conference on Financing for Development in Seville, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=321153

³¹⁵¹ Republic of Korea Strengthens Cooperation with the United Nations on Response to Global Humanitarian Crisis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=321143

³¹⁵² UN Human Rights Council Adopts ROK-led Resolution on “New and Emerging Digital Technologies and Human Rights” during its 59th Session, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322896

³¹⁵³ Vice Minister Kim Jina Meets with Deputy Director General for Management and Reform of International Organization for Migration (IOM), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322898&page=4

³¹⁵⁴ Government of Republic of Korea Announces its Position on the Application of International Law in Cyberspace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=321145

³¹⁵⁵ Outcome of 28th ASEAN-ROK Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (July 10, Malaysia), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea (Seoul) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322912&page=3

³¹⁵⁶ Outcome of 32nd ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea (Seoul) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322911&page=3

On 23 July 2025, Korea scheduled the 'Third APEC Senior Officials' Meeting, which will be focused on finalizing pledges and collective action within the four major APEC committees.³¹⁵⁷ Korea's efforts for the APEC 2025 showcase Korea's commitment towards international dialogue and cooperation.

On 28 August 2025, the Republic of Korea provided USD30 million in humanitarian assistance to the Gaza region through the United Nations Development Programme, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the World Food programme to deliver emergency food, health and shelter support to over half a million individuals affected by military conflict in the region.³¹⁵⁸ This coordinate multilateral effort reflects Korea's commitment to institutional accountability and effectiveness through transparent cooperation with UN agencies.

On 2 September 2025, Korea assumed the UNSC Presidency and committed to leading the council under the principles of "efficiency, transparency and inclusiveness" and in align with the three pillars of the UN: peace, development.³¹⁵⁹

On 4 September 2025, Korea contributed USD7 million to the World Food Programme (WFP) under the joint "Responding with Emergency Assistance for Conflict-affected Households" (REACH) project.³¹⁶⁰ The funding provides cash transfers to nearly 90,000 people and nutrition support to 30,000 malnourished children and women in Darfur, Kordofan and Khartoum regions of Sudan, where famine has been confirmed. This initiative bolsters the institutional effectiveness of the WFP.

On 5 September 2025, Korea and the WFP launched the Responding with Emergency Assistance for Conflict-affected Households project in Myanmar, supported by a USD10 million contribution from Korea.³¹⁶¹ The project provides emergency food and cash assistance to 300,000 conflict-affected people and nutrition support to 24,000 women and children. This initiative demonstrates Korea's role in reinforcing multilateral institutional accountability and effectiveness through its partnership with the WFP.

On 9 September 2025, Korea hosted an open debate on future peace operations to provide an opportunity for UN member states to provide their perspectives and engage in broad consultations on avenue for reforming UN peace operations.³¹⁶²

On 23 September 2025, President Lee Jae Myung showed Korea's support towards the UN80 initiative, called for reform of the UN and its organizations including the UNSC, proposing the increase in representation at the UNSC through the increase of non-representative seats.³¹⁶³

³¹⁵⁷ Final Spurt Toward APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea (Seoul) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322918&page=2

³¹⁵⁸ Republic of Korea Provides USD 30 Million in Humanitarian Support to the Gaza Strip through UNDP, UNICEF and WFP in Coordination with the Palestinian Government, World Food Programme (Ramallah) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.wfp.org/news/republic-korea-provides-usd-30-million-humanitarian-support-gaza-strip-through-undp-unicef-and>

³¹⁵⁹ Korea assumes UNSC presidency, unveils signature event on AI, Korea JoongAng Daily (Seoul) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/news/2025-09-03/national/diplomacy/Korea-assumes-UNSC-presidency-unveils-signature-event-on-AI/2390076>

³¹⁶⁰ WFP welcomes a new contribution from the Republic of Korea to save lives in Sudan, World Food Programme (Nairobi) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.wfp.org/news/wfp-welcomes-new-contribution-republic-korea-save-lives-sudan>

³¹⁶¹ Republic of Korea and WFP launch 'REACH' project to tackle record levels of hunger in Myanmar, World Food Programme (Yangon) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.wfp.org/news/republic-korea-and-wfp-launch-reach-project-tackle-record-levels-hunger-myanmar>

³¹⁶² Republic of Korea Demonstrates Leadership in International Peace and Security as Security Council President for September, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea (Seoul) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=323000

³¹⁶³ Republic of Korea, His Excellency Jae Myung Lee President, United Nations (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://gadebate.un.org/en/80/republic-korea>

On 3 October 2025, Korea and Mexico reaffirmed their commitment to cooperation at the 2025 Busan Global Partnership Forum held in Korea, showing Korea's commitment towards multilateralism.³¹⁶⁴

On 16 October 2025, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs Kweon Ki-hwan and Minister of Foreign Affairs Cho Hyun met with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi.³¹⁶⁵ The Ministers stated Korea's interest in expanding opportunities for Korean nations within the UNHCR to improve its institutional representativeness.

On 20 October 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim met with UN Under-Secretary-General and Acting Administrator of the UNDP Haoliang Xu to discuss ways to advance cooperation between Korea and the UNDP.³¹⁶⁶ Vice Minister Kim reiterated Korea's commitment to the Korea-UNDP R.E.V.I.V.E initiative and the implementation of its management measures to respond to global humanitarian crises.

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).³¹⁶⁷ The report underscores Korea's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders' Declaration 2025.³¹⁶⁸ Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

On 4 November 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States issued a joint statement on the Democratic People Republic of Korea's cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.³¹⁶⁹ The report underscores Germany's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Korea has taken moderate action through its financial leadership, high-level diplomatic engagement and public endorsement of institutional reform agendas across the G20, G7, APEC, ASEAN and the UN. Korea has clearly demonstrated

³¹⁶⁴ Mexico's commitment towards multilateralism, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-and-south-korea-strengthen-strategic-partnership-in-international-cooperation?idiom=en>

³¹⁶⁵ Deputy Minister Kweon Ki-hwan Meets with UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea (Seoul) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=323005&page=1

³¹⁶⁶ Vice Foreign Minister Kim Jina Meets with UNDP Acting Administrator to Explore Ways to Deepen Korea-UNDP Cooperation, Including on Responses to Global Humanitarian Crises, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea (Seoul) 20 October 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322994&page=1

³¹⁶⁷ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

³¹⁶⁸ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

³¹⁶⁹ Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

its support for multilateralism that is representative, effective and transparent and accountable. However, Korea has not taken strong action to reform a UN body or another international organization.

Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Beisen (Sam) Gao

Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 28 November 2024, Mexico chaired the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL).³¹⁷⁰ Mexico reiterated its commitment to upholding the United Nations Charter and the key principles underlying international humanitarian law. This demonstrates Mexico's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness of OPANAL through facilitating dialogue between OPANAL representatives, international organizations and civil society participants. In addition to its commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of OPANAL.

On 9 December 2024, the Mexican delegation consisting of Foreign Ministry Legal Advisor Pablo Arrocha, Mexico's Ambassador to the Netherlands Carmen Moreno, Deputy Chief of Mission at the embassy Alfonso Ascencio and Legal Advisor at the embassy Patricia Pérez requested an advisory opinion on States' climate change obligations during a hearing held by the International Court of Justice (ICJ).³¹⁷¹ The Mexican delegation advocated for the ICJ to strengthen the international legal framework by incorporating a human rights and gendered lens for tackling the climate crisis. Mexico also stated the importance of accountability mechanisms when States fail to meet obligations. This demonstrates Mexico's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and transparency and accountability of the ICJ.

On 21 February 2025, Undersecretary María Teresa Mercado reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening multilateralism and underscored diplomacy and international law as the key principles of global security at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³¹⁷²

On 31 March 2025, Mexico and France welcomed Armenia's decision to joining their effort in restricting the veto powers of the UN Security Council (UNSC).³¹⁷³ This declaration reflects Mexico's commitment to reforming the UNSC and promote effective multilateralism.

On 9 April 2025, officials from Mexican government agencies and UN representatives developed a new Mexico Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2026-2031.³¹⁷⁴ The framework includes four strategic areas:

³¹⁷⁰ Mexico chairs OPANAL General Conference, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-chairs-opanal-general-conference?idiom=en>

³¹⁷¹ Mexico calls on ICJ to establish clear guidelines for States' climate change obligations, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 15 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-calls-on-icj-to-establish-clear-guidelines-for-states-climate-emergency-obligations?idiom=en>

³¹⁷² Mexico Reaffirms Commitment to Strengthening Multilateralism at G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-reaffirms-commitment-to-strengthening-multilateralism-at-g20-foreign-ministers-meeting?idiom=en>

³¹⁷³ UN – Armenia signs on to French-Mexican initiative to regulate veto powers at the Security Council (31 March 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/france-and-the-united-nations/news-and-events/article/un-armenia-signs-on-to-french-mexican-initiative-to-regulate-veto-powers-at-the>

³¹⁷⁴ Technical Teams from Mexican Government Agencies and UN Mexico Work on New 2026-2031 Cooperation Framework, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/technical-teams-from-mexican-government-agencies-and-un-mexico-work-on-new-2026-2031-cooperation-framework?idiom=en>

1) Governance and Rule of Law, 2) Social Inclusion and Substantive Equality, 3) Inclusive and Resilient Economy and 4) Environment and Climate Change. This collaboration demonstrates Mexico's commitment to strengthening strategic alliances, promoting multilateralism and bolstering the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 10 April 2025, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights Enrique Ochoa and State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Norway Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik released a joint statement which included the two countries' support for the ongoing efforts to reform the UN.³¹⁷⁵ The two countries also pledged their full cooperation and advocacy to ensure the reforms are implemented under the UN80 initiative.

On 13 May 2025, Foreign Affairs Secretary Juan Ramón de la Fuente called for an evaluation of the progress on UN reforms, to advance reform efforts which will allow the UN to maintain its critical role in the international system.³¹⁷⁶

On 30 May 2025, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights Enrique Ochoa met with the UN Office at Nairobi Director-General Zainab Bangura to discuss strengthening operations at the African UN headquarters during the Second Session of the UN-Habitat Assembly in Nairobi.³¹⁷⁷ This demonstrates Mexico's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 9 July 2025, Mexico reiterated its commitment to upholding human rights mechanisms by cooperating with the UN Human Rights Council, bolstering international law and UN systems.³¹⁷⁸

On 11 July 2025, Mexico maintained its pledge to the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children by hosting a regional meeting and advancing policies to eliminate violence against children by 2030.³¹⁷⁹ In collaboration with the Executive Secretariat of the National System for the Protection of Children and Adolescents, the UN and UNICEF, Mexico highlighted progress made since the Partnership's launch in Bogotá in November 2024, showing its commitment towards multilateralism.

On 18 July 2025, Secretary De la Fuente emphasized the need for UN reform on the basis of representation and effectiveness at the Multi-Stakeholder Local Dialogue Meeting.³¹⁸⁰ In the meeting, he also discussed Mexico's ongoing cooperation with the UN for sustainable development through the establishment of a 2026-2030 Cooperation Framework for Sustainable Development, which aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as poverty reduction.³¹⁸¹

³¹⁷⁵ México y Noruega promueven coalición para defender la cooperación multilateral, Gobierno México (Mexico City) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-and-norway-promote-coalition-to-defend-multilateral-cooperation>

³¹⁷⁶ Secretario de la Fuente insta a fortalecer el diálogo y la cooperación internacional en la IV Reunión Ministerial China-CELAC, Gobierno México (Mexico City) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/secretary-de-la-fuente-urges-stronger-dialogue-and-international-cooperation-at-iv-china-celac-ministerial-meeting?idiom=en>

³¹⁷⁷ Mexico Chairs Resumed Second Session of UN-Habitat Assembly in Nairobi, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-chairs-resumed-second-session-of-un-habitat-assembly-in-nairobi?idiom=en>

³¹⁷⁸ Mexico Concludes Participation in 59th Session of UN Human Rights Council, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-concludes-participation-in-59th-session-of-un-human-rights-council?idiom=en>

³¹⁷⁹ Mexico Reaffirms Commitment to Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, Gobierno México (Mexico City) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-reaffirms-commitment-to-global-partnership-to-end-violence-against-children>

³¹⁸⁰ Foreign Secretary De la Fuente Proposes Reform of Multilateral System and United Nations, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/foreign-secretary-de-la-fuente-proposes-reform-of-multilateral-system-and-united-nations?idiom=en>

³¹⁸¹ Local Dialogue Held on Building the UN Cooperation Framework in Mexico and Its Contribution to Sustainable Development, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/local-dialogue-held-on-building-the-un-cooperation-framework-in-mexico-and-its-contribution-to-sustainable-development?idiom=en>

On 28 July 2025, Mexico, Canada and Qatar co-chaired the working group, “Narrative for Peace,” during the UN “High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution.”³¹⁸² The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Mexico’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 15 August 2025, Member States of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) who participated in the XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (organized by the Mexico) approved the Tlatelolco Commitment.³¹⁸³ The Commitment accelerates measures that promote gender equality in labour markets. This demonstrates Mexico’s commitment to advancing the institutional effectiveness of UN Women.

On 3 October 2025, Mexico and South Korea reaffirmed their commitment to cooperation at the 2025 Busan Global Partnership Forum held in South Korea, showing Mexico’s commitment towards multilateralism.³¹⁸⁴

On 8 October 2025, the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted a gathering for the UN Food and Agricultural Organization’s 80th anniversary and World Food Day.³¹⁸⁵ The attendees reinstated their importance of multilateralism and international collaboration for food security and sustainable agriculture, showing Mexico’s commitment towards multilateralism.

On 23 October 2025, the Ministers and high representatives of Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay participated at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies.³¹⁸⁶ The Joint Declaration demonstrates Mexico’s commitment to upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN principles and the UNSC Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security agenda), advancing institutional reform of the UN and strengthening multilateral engagement.

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders’ Declaration 2025.³¹⁸⁷ Leaders

³¹⁸² High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025/>

³¹⁸³ Latin American and Caribbean Countries Approved the Tlatelolco Commitment, which Establishes a Decade of Action to Achieve Substantive Gender Equality and the Care Society, UN Women Americas and the Caribbean (Clayton) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://lac.unwomen.org/en/stories/noticia/2025/08/paises-de-america-latina-y-el-caribe-aprobaron-el-compromiso-de-tlatelolco#:~:text=The%20resolution%20includes%20numerous%20specific,%2C%20monitoring%2C%20evaluation%20and%20accountability.>

³¹⁸⁴ Mexico’s commitment towards multilateralism, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-and-south-korea-strengthen-strategic-partnership-in-international-cooperation?idiom=en>

³¹⁸⁵ Mexico Commemorates FAO’s 80th Anniversary and World Food Day, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-commemorates-fao-s-80th-anniversary-and-world-food-day?idiom=en>

³¹⁸⁶ Paris Joint Political Declaration on Achieving Gender Equality, Promoting Human Rights of All Women and Girls and Strengthening a Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy under the auspices of the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies in Paris, October 22 and 23 2025, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/paris-joint-political-declaration-on-achieving-gender-equality-promoting-human-rights-of-all-women-and-girls-and-strengthening-a-feminist-approach-.html>

³¹⁸⁷ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Mexico has taken moderate action through engaging in efforts to limit veto powers in the UNSC and strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the UN. It has also taken moderate action in bolstering institutional representativeness and effectiveness through chairing and facilitating dialogue with intergovernmental organizations such as OPANAL. However, it has not taken strong action to reform the UN or other international organizations or met two of the key criteria of institutional representation or transparency and accountability.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Christina Carballo

Russia: -1

Russia has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 5 December 2024, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov attended the 31st Meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Ministerial Council where he attributed institutional weaknesses at the OSCE to Western and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) expansionism.³¹⁸⁸ Although Minister Lavrov stated Russia's critiques of the organization, he offered no tangible actions to bolster institutional representativeness, effectiveness and transparency and accountability.

On 20 December 2024, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Vershinin reiterated its support for United Nations Security Council (UNSC) reform including extending permanent member status to India.³¹⁸⁹

On 23 January 2025, Minister Lavrov held a meeting with the Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Nurlan Yermekbayev where the two parties emphasized strengthening the role of the SCO in Eurasia and facilitating dialogue and cooperation with international organisations, in particular, the UN, Collective Security Treaty Organization, Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and Association of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).³¹⁹⁰

On 27 January 2025, Minister Lavrov participated in a meeting with the ambassadors of the ASEAN member states where they discussed opportunities to enhance Russia-ASEAN collaboration and mutually construct a sustainable security framework for the Asia-Pacific region that aligns with international law.³¹⁹¹ This

³¹⁸⁸ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks at the 31st Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Valletta, December 5, 2024, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1985630/

³¹⁸⁹ 13th meeting of the India-Russia Joint Working Group (JWG) on Counter Terrorism (CT) and 6th round of India-Russia consultations on United Nations related issues, Ministry of External Affairs: Government of India (New Delhi) 21 December 2024. Access Date: 9 June 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/38854/13th_meeting_of_the_IndiaRussia_Joint_Working_Group_JWG_on_Counter_Terrorism_CT_and_6th_round_of_IndiaRussia_consultations_on_United_Nations_related_i

³¹⁹⁰ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with SCO Secretary-General Nurlan Yermekbayev, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1992636/#sel=4:9:V,4:9:V

³¹⁹¹ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with the ambassadors of the ASEAN Moscow Committee, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1993158/

demonstrates Russia's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of ASEAN.

On 4 February 2025, Minister Lavrov released an article for Russia in Global Affairs magazine, "The UN Charter as the legal foundation of a multipolar world," where he stated the significance of the UN as an institution for maintaining international peace and security, promoting dialogue between Member States and upholding international law and order.³¹⁹²

On 18 February 2025, Russia participated in a ministerial-level open debate "Practicing Multilateralism, Reforming and Improving Global Governance" at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).³¹⁹³ This engagement underscored Russia's commitment to enhancing multilateral cooperation and advocating for reforms in global governance structures.

On 20 February 2025, Minister Lavrov called attention to NATO's expansionism policies as undermining the principles and goals of intergovernmental organizations like ASEAN and threaten security in the Asia Pacific and Middle Eastern regions.³¹⁹⁴ Minister Lavrov also reiterated the importance of cooperation through upholding principles of the UN Charter and strengthening collaboration through multilateral partnerships in BRICS, the SCO, the EAEU, the African Union, the League of Arab States (LAS) and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC). He also expressed South Africa's leadership in the G20 will achieve progress towards "reforming the Bretton Woods institutions and the WTO [World Trade Organization] and expanding the representation of Asia, Africa and Latin America – and them alone – at the UN Security Council." While Russia's remarks demonstrate a commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the UN and other relevant intergovernmental organizations, it is also openly critical of NATO.

On 20 February 2025, Minister Lavrov and China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi reiterated their commitment to a strategic partnership to bolster the institutional effectiveness and transparency and accountability of the UNSC, the SCO, BRICS, ASEAN and the G20 on the sidelines of the G20 Ministerial Council meeting.³¹⁹⁵

On 21 February 2025, Minister Lavrov held a press release following the G20 ministerial meeting where he stated the urgency of reforming international economic institutions and highlighted opportunities to stabilize multilateral frameworks through the "SCO, EAEU, African Union, LAS, CELAC, and others."³¹⁹⁶ However, Minister Lavrov attributed loan and credit agreements provided by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank to be undermining global stability. While Russia's remarks in part demonstrate its commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of intergovernmental organizations, its position regarding the IMF and World Bank are antithetical to the commitment.

³¹⁹² Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's article for Russia in Global Affairs magazine, «The UN Charter as the legal foundation of a multipolar world», February 4, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1994357/

³¹⁹³ Ministerial-Level Open Debate on "Practicing Multilateralism, Reforming and Improving Global Governance," Security Council Report (New York) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/whatsinblue/2025/02/ministerial-level-open-debate-on-practicing-multilateralism-reforming-and-improving-global-governance.php>

³¹⁹⁴ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks on the Global Geopolitical Situation at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Johannesburg, February 20, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1998882/

³¹⁹⁵ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's opening remarks at the meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the G20 Ministerial Council, Johannesburg, February 20, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1998780/

³¹⁹⁶ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's statement and answers to media questions following the G20 Ministerial Council meeting, Johannesburg, February 21, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1999163/

On 24 February 2025, Russia voted in favor of UNSC Resolution 2774 which called for an end to the conflict in Ukraine without assigning blame.³¹⁹⁷ This action reflects engagement with multilateral processes and a willingness to support neutral diplomatic resolutions. The resolution's lack of accountability and Russia's ongoing role in the conflict limit the extent of compliance.

On 26 February 2025, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations office Gennady Galitov released a statement in response to claims of withdrawing from the ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) during the high-level segment of the UN Conference on Disarmament.³¹⁹⁸ Representative Galitov reiterated Russia's commitment to upholding the principles of the UN and international law despite UN Member States expressing concern with Russia's cooperation with countries such as Belarus and Iran, and Russia's remarks targeted towards "Western delegations" for undermining disarmament efforts. While Russia reaffirmed their commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN, its withdrawal from the ratification of the CTBT is antithetical to the commitment.

On 26 February 2025, Deputy Foreign Minister and Russian BRICS Sherpa Sergey Ryabkov participated in the BRICS sherpas/sous-sherpas meeting.³¹⁹⁹ The meeting aimed to facilitate dialogue on "maintaining continuity in BRICS operations" and bolstering its institutional effectiveness in addressing key priority areas.

On 11 March 2025, Minister Lavrov held a meeting with the OSCE Secretary General Feridun Sinirlioglu.³²⁰⁰ Minister Lavrov and Secretary General of OSCE discussed the potential for OSCE to "become a building block of the new security architecture."³²⁰¹ In addition, Minister Lavrov affirmed Russia's commitment to bolstering transparency across OSCE institutions.

On 31 March 2025, Minister Vershinin met with UN Under-Secretary-General and the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Digital and Emerging Technologies Amandeep Singh Gill to highlight the role of the UN in regulating information and communication technologies.³²⁰²

On 1 April 2025, Minister Lavrov and China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi underscored the importance of aligning on international issues within multilateral forums including "the UN, the SCO, BRICS, the G20, APEC [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation]."³²⁰³ This demonstrates a commitment towards bolstering the institutional effectiveness of various intergovernmental organizations.

³¹⁹⁷ With 10 Votes in Favour, 5 Abstentions, Security Council Adopts Resolution 2774 (2025) Mourning Loss of Life, as Russian Federation's Invasion of Ukraine Enters Fourth Year, United Nations (New York) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16005.doc.htm>

³¹⁹⁸ Statement of the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva G.M.Gatilov at the high-level segment of the Conference on Disarmament by the right of reply, February 26, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2000509/

³¹⁹⁹ Press release on Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov's participation in the meeting of BRICS sherpas/sous-sherpas, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2000146/

³²⁰⁰ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's opening remarks during talks with Secretary General of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe Feridun Sinirlioglu, Moscow, March 11, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 16 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2002521/

³²⁰¹ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's statement and answers to media questions following talks with OSCE Secretary General Feridun Sinirlioglu, Moscow, March 11, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 16 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2002594/

³²⁰² Press release on Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Vershinin's telephone conversation with Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Under-Secretary-General and the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Digital and Emerging Technologies, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 16 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2006373/

³²⁰³ Press release on Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's visit to the Russian Federation, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 16 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2006568/

On 2 April 2025, Russian representatives challenged findings from the Arria-formula meeting of the UNSC.³²⁰⁴ Russia challenged the legitimacy of international bodies such as the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the international Criminal Court. Russia also attributed inconsistencies to Western narratives relying on “information manipulation, distortion of public consciousness, and the suppression of facts.” These remarks demonstrate Russia taking actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.

On 28 April 2025, Minister Lavrov told the Brazilian newspaper O Globo that Russia believes the UNSC must be reformed to better reflect broader representation from the Global South and East, including countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.³²⁰⁵

On 28 April 2025, Minister Lavrov and China’s Foreign Minister Wang Yi reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening coordination in the UN, the SCO, BRICS and other international organizations.³²⁰⁶

On 29 April 2025, Minister Lavrov participated in the BRICS foreign ministers’ meeting.³²⁰⁷ The meeting aimed to facilitate dialogue between ministers and further cooperation in key strategic partnership areas while reforming the international system.

On 27 May 2025, Minister Lavrov reaffirmed its commitment to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty and expanding the Treaty as a universal tool during a meeting with the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO).³²⁰⁸ This demonstrates Russia’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the CTBTO.

On 27 May 2025, Minister Vershinin stated the importance of implementing a permanent mechanism on the existing international information security negotiation process during a meeting with the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN Burhan Gafoor.³²⁰⁹ This demonstrates Russia’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 27 May 2025, the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation Gennady Gatilov released a Joint Statement between the Russian Federation and China on “Global Strategic Stability” at the Plenary Meeting of the Conference on Disarmament where they reaffirm their commitment to implementing and strengthening international agreements and preserving the role of the UN in the area of “arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation.”³²¹⁰ This underscores Russia’s commitment to promoting cooperation and dialogue to strengthen global strategic stability and international security.

³²⁰⁴ Press release on UN Security Council Arria-formula meeting in connection with the third anniversary of the Bucha provocation, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 16 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2008066/

³²⁰⁵ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s written interview with Brazilian newspaper O Globo, April 28, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2011929/

³²⁰⁶ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on the sidelines of the BRICS Foreign Ministers Council, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2012255/

³²⁰⁷ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s participation in BRICS foreign ministers’ meeting, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2012475/

³²⁰⁸ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s meeting with Robert Floyd, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO), The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2020213/

³²⁰⁹ Press Release on the meeting of Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Vershinin with Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN in New York, Chairman of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Security of and in the Use of ICTs 2021-2025 Burhan Gafoor, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2020383/

³²¹⁰ Statement of the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and Other International Organisations in Geneva Gennady Gatilov at the Plenary Meeting of the Conference on Disarmament, May 27, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2020438/

On 6 July 2025, Minister Lavrov met with the WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala and discussed the importance of advancing WTO reform efforts on the principles of inclusion, non-discrimination and transparency.³²¹¹

On 7 July 2025, Minister Lavrov spoke about the importance of reforming Bretton-Woods institutions, particularly the WTO, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB), to reflect contemporary realities and challenges at the second session of the 17th BRICS Summit.³²¹²

On 7 July 2025, Minister Lavrov spoke about coordinating BRICS efforts towards WHO reform, to make the organization more effective and inclusive, at the 3rd session of the 17th BRICS Summit.³²¹³

On 10 July 2025, the Russian Foreign Ministry responded to UN Secretary-General Guterres's remarks on the war in Ukraine by calling out their comments as false and biased.³²¹⁴ The Russian Foreign Ministry stated that the UN continues to ignore the international legal violations Kiev has caused, undermining the organization as a whole and being antithetical to the commitment.

On 10 July 2025, Minister Lavrov emphasized the relationship between Russia and ASEAN and reiterated Russia's commitment to working in line with the UN Charter and its principles at the Russia-ASEAN ministerial meeting held in Kuala Lumpur.³²¹⁵

On 10 July 2025, Minister Vershinin met with the Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC) and Red Crescent Societies Jagan Chapagain and promised continued contribution towards the IFRC budget.³²¹⁶

On 11 July 2025, Minister Lavrov attended the 15th Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the East Asia Summit (EAS) and the 32nd ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) on Security, participating in discussions around topical issues in the Asia-Pacific region.³²¹⁷

On 13 July 2025, Minister Lavrov met with Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China Wang Yi ahead of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's (SCO) Foreign Ministers Council Meeting, and discussed strengthening cooperation between the two countries at the UN, UNSC, SCO, BRICS, the G20 and APEC.³²¹⁸

³²¹¹ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2034318/

³²¹² Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's talking points at Session II of the XVII BRICS Summit «Strengthening multilateral world order, financial and economic issues, artificial intelligence», Rio de Janeiro, July 6, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2034305/

³²¹³ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks on Environment, the 30th UNFCCC COP, and the Global Healthcare System at the 3rd session of the 17th BRICS Summit, Rio de Janeiro, July 7, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2034628/

³²¹⁴ Foreign Ministry statement on UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' remarks, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2035046/

³²¹⁵ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks at Russia-ASEAN ministerial meeting, Kuala Lumpur, July 10, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2035069/

³²¹⁶ Press release on signing a memorandum of understanding between the Russian Foreign Ministry and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2035358/

³²¹⁷ Press release on EAS Foreign Ministers' Meetings and ASEAN Regional Forum on Security, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2035584/

³²¹⁸ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's talks with Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China Wang Yi, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 13 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2035836/

On 15 July 2025, Minister Lavrov participated in the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, where the parties reaffirmed their commitment to working together in the SCO, in line with the UN, on regional and global issues.³²¹⁹

On 23 July 2025, Russia suspended a draft press statement on the UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA) about the centre's promotion of peace and security in Central Asia, after strong opposition from Western states towards multilateral frameworks.³²²⁰

On 26 July 2025, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Aleksandr Pankin recognized the importance of the Global South on the global stage and called for the reform of international financial institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank to allow the Global South to participate in decision-making.³²²¹

On 28 July 2025, Director of the Department of Economic Cooperation of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dmitry Birichevskiy recognized the importance of South Africa's G20 Presidency and stated that he looks forward to discussions and cooperation with BRICS to eliminate 'Western dominance' within the Bretton Woods institutions.³²²²

On 29 July 2025, Minister Vershinin discussed with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres about the situation in the Middle East as well as the ongoing efforts towards UN reform.³²²³

On 4 August 2025, Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova denounced the "Western rules-based order" as infallible following the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe conference.³²²⁴

On 26 August 2025, the Foreign Ministry held consultations among Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO) member states regarding the agenda of the UNGA.³²²⁵ The members discussed approaches to reform the UN, and reiterated their commitment to strengthening regional integration into and coordination with UN peacekeeping operations.

On 17 September 2025, Minister Lavrov delivered a speech at the ambassadorial roundtable discussion regarding Ukraine and the UN Charter.³²²⁶ He issued a series of statements on the partiality and manipulation

³²¹⁹ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks and answers to media questions following the SCO Foreign Ministers Council Meeting, Tianjin, July 15, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2036142/

³²²⁰ Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova's comment on the disruption of the UN Security Council's coordination of a formal press statement regarding the UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2037623/

³²²¹ Address by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Aleksandr Pankin at G20 Development Working Group Ministerial Meeting during the main session, Skukuza, 25 July 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2038128/

³²²² Remarks by Director of the Department of Economic Cooperation of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Dmitry Birichevskiy at the 3rd Russia-Africa conference of the Valdai Club and the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), Session 1: G20 and BRICS: Assessing Strategic Roles in an Evolving Global Order, 28 July 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2038334/

³²²³ Press release on Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Vershinin's meeting with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2038750/

³²²⁴ Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova takes a question about the outcomes of the OSCE conference, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2039729/

³²²⁵ Press release on consultations among CSTO member states regarding the agenda of the UN General Assembly, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2043128/

³²²⁶ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks at the ambassadorial roundtable discussion, Ukraine Crisis: Compliance with the UN Charter Goals and Principles, Moscow, September 17, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2047365/

of the UN Secretariat, undermining the transparency and accountability of the UN. Minister Lavrov stated that “UN officials must strictly adhere to Article 100 of the Charter and refrain from taking instructions from any government or external actor.” However, this action is antithetical to the commitment as Minister Lavrov repeatedly discredits UN impartiality and justifies Russia’s rejection of UN decisions and resolutions as critical of the organization’s conduct.

On 19 September 2025, the Foreign Ministry issued a statement on the UNSC vote to reimpose sanctions on Iran, attributing the draft resolution as reflective of the “provocative and unlawful nature of the actions taken by the European participants in the JCPOA and by the South Korean UNSC presidency.” The statement is antithetical to the commitment as it delegitimizes the UNSC’s internal processes.

On 25 September 2025, Minister Lavrov met with UN Secretary-General António Guterres on the sidelines of the High-level Week of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly where he emphasized the importance of safeguarding the UN organization’s foundational structure amid transformations.³²²⁷ He also stated the need to maintain a clear division of labour among the UN’s principal organs, ensuring oversight remains with member states. Minister Lavrov highlighted the independence within the UN Secretariat and reaffirmed Russia’s commitment to supporting the UN in upholding its central role in global governance.

On 26 September 2025, Minister Lavrov participated in the BRICS foreign ministers’ meeting to discuss proposals to revisit the structure of international organizations to foster an inclusive body for developing countries.³²²⁸

On 26 September 2025, the Foreign Ministry issued a statement outlining reasons for Russia’s refusal to participate in the 14th Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) held on the sidelines of UNGA.³²²⁹ The statement rejected the final declaration due to criticisms of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, refusing to endorse multilateral consensus-based solutions due to political disagreements. This action is antithetical to the commitment as it undermines the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 27 September 2025, Minister Lavrov delivered a speech at the UN General Debate during the 80th UN General Assembly to advocate for reform of the UN system.³²³⁰ He proposed changes to the structure and working methods of core bodies to refine them into more equitable and entities.

On 10 October 2025, Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation, Director of the Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Oleg Postnikov delivered a statement at the General Debate in the First Committee of the 80th session of the UNGA.³²³¹ He reaffirmed Russia’s commitment to preserving its position as a UN founding state and a permanent member of the UNSC, as well as strengthening the role of the UN on the global stage.

³²²⁷ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s meeting with UN Secretary-General António Guterres, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049014/

³²²⁸ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s participation in BRICS foreign ministers’ meeting, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049449/

³²²⁹ Foreign Ministry statement on the reasons for Russia’s refusal to participate in the 14th Conference on Facilitating Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049467/

³²³⁰ Remarks by Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov at the General Debate of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049686/

³²³¹ Statement by Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation, Director of the Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Oleg Postnikov at the General Debate in the First Committee of the 80th session of the UN General Assembly, New York, 10 October 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 11 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2053073/

On 15 October 2025, Head of the Russian Delegation to the Vienna Negotiations on Military Security and Arms Control Yulia Zhdanova delivered a statement on the Russian delegation's position on how their "opponents are trying to build up 'resilience'" in the context of adapting to military threats at the 1117th Plenary Meeting of the OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation.³²³²

On 16 October 2025, the Group of Friends in Defence of the UN Charter with Russia's contribution drafted the a document as a follow-up to the UNGA Resolution 79/115 Eradication of Colonialism in All its Forms and Manifestations.³²³³ This demonstrates Russia's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the UN, with regards to its agenda on decolonization and engagement with 23 co-authors from multiple regions.

On 17 October 2025, the Foreign Ministry issued a statement on the expiration of UNSC Resolution 2231.³²³⁴ While the statement stressed that "the matter falls within the exclusive purview of the UN Security Council," thus reinforcing the primacy of formal UN processes and procedural compliance; the Foreign Ministry accused the UN Secretariat acted in violation of Article 100 of the UN Charter by posting "false information."

On 23 October 2025, Deputy Head of the Russian Delegation and Deputy Director of the Russian Foreign Ministry's Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Konstantin Vorontsov responded to remarks from "Western countries'" delegations on military-biological activities in Ukraine.³²³⁵ The statement is antithetical to the commitment as it delegitimizes existing Confidence-Building Measures of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention BTWC and UN mechanisms by implying they have "elicited no substantive response."

On 23 October 2025, Deputy Head Vorontsov issued a series of remarks in response to accusations made regarding Russia's obligations under international humanitarian law the First Committee of the 80th Session of the UNGA.³²³⁶ He stated that NATO members violate international legal obligations and commitments to the UN. These remarks undermine the legitimacy of multilateral legal institutions instead of strengthening their institutional effectiveness, representativeness or transparency and accountability.

On 25 October 2025, Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation Alexander Gutsan represented President Vladimir Putin and the Russian delegation at the signing of the UN Convention against Cybercrime.³²³⁷ The initiative serves as a new global standard and legal instrument for cooperation against cybercrime. He urged all UN members to sign and ratify the Convention to strengthen the UN's capacity to respond to digital threats.

³²³² Statement by Head of the Russian Delegation to the Vienna Negotiations on Military Security and Arms Control Yulia Zhdanova at the 1117th Plenary Meeting of the OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation, October 15, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2053730/

³²³³ Press release on anti-colonial resolution adopted by UNGA Fourth Committee, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 18 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2054268/

³²³⁴ Foreign Ministry statement on expiration of UN Security Council Resolution 2231, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2054016/

³²³⁵ Remarks by Konstantin Vorontsov, Deputy Head of the Russian Delegation, Deputy Director of the Foreign Ministry's Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control, in exercise of the right of reply at the Thematic Debate on Cluster II "Other WMDs" at the First Committee of the 80th UN General Assembly Session, New York, October 23, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2055572/

³²³⁶ Remarks by Deputy Head of the Russian Delegation and Deputy Director of the Foreign Ministry's Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Konstantin Vorontsov in exercise of the right of reply at the Thematic Debate on Cluster IV "Other WMDs" at the First Committee of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly, New York, October 23, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2055564/

³²³⁷ Press release on the UN Convention against Cybercrime Signing Ceremony and High-Level Conference in Hanoi (Vietnam), October 25-26, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Hanoi) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2055978/

On 27 October 2025, Deputy Head Vorontsov delivered a speech at the First Committee of the 80th UNGA Session on Cluster III Outer Space (Disarmament Aspects).³²³⁸ Deputy Head Vorontsov criticized the U.S.-Japan draft UNSC resolution, claiming it undermined UN disarmament venues. He stated that the Russian delegation submitted a comprehensive draft resolution and reiterated Russia's commitment to begin negotiations.

On 27 October 2025, Deputy Head Vorontsov called for improvements to the effectiveness of the UN disarmament mechanisms including the Conference on Disarmament and First Committee.³²³⁹ As a part of the Russian delegation's proposal, they also sought to expand transparency and confidence building measures (TCBMs) in outer space activities to improve the UN's institutional transparency and accountability mechanisms.

On 27 October 2025, Deputy Head Vorontsov reiterated Russia's support for the UN Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on ICTs 2021-2025 as a consensus-building mechanism.³²⁴⁰ He also endorsed the establishment of the new Global Mechanism (GM) as successor to the OEWG, promoting the continuity and institutionalization of discussions on international security within the UN system. Deputy Head Vorontsov underscored the importance of decision-making by consensus and equal participation of all UN members. He also criticized the move of discussions on "military AI" to a separate forum, advocating for reforms that consolidates the UN institutional structure on emerging technologies and armed control.

On 30 October 2025, Deputy Foreign Minister Dmitry Lyubinsky called upon G20 members and partner organizations to scale up international anti-corruption action within binding legal frameworks and the current G20 Anti-Corruption Action Plan.³²⁴¹ He further reiterated Russia's commitment to contributing to the institutional effectiveness of the G20.

On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders' Declaration 2025.³²⁴² Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

Russia has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Russia has taken moderate action in reforming a UN body through meeting participation and voting procedures that advance institutional

³²³⁸ Remarks by Deputy Head of the Russian Delegation and Deputy Director of the Russian Foreign Ministry's Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Konstantin Vorontsov in exercise of the right to reply during the thematic discussion on Cluster III Outer Space (Disarmament Aspects) at the First Committee of the 80th UN General Assembly Session, New York, October 27, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2056236/

³²³⁹ Statement by the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation, Deputy Director of the Department for Non-Proliferation and Arms Control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Konstantin Vorontsov at the Thematic Debate on Cluster III "Outer Space (Disarmament Aspects)" in the First Committee of the 80th session of the UN General Assembly, New York, October 27, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2056230/

³²⁴⁰ Statement by Mr. Konstantin Vorontsov, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the Russian Federation, at the Thematic Debate on Cluster V "Other disarmament measures and international security" in the First Committee of the 80th Session of the UNGA, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Moscow) 27 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://russiaun.ru/en/news/427102025>

³²⁴¹ Remarks by Deputy Foreign Minister Dmitry Lyubinsky at the G20 Anti-Corruption Ministerial Meeting, Skukuza, Republic of South Africa, October 30, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2056495/

³²⁴² 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团（Beijing）1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

effectiveness and transparency and accountability. It has taken moderate action through its attendance of meetings and verbal affirmations to bolster the institutional representativeness, effectiveness and transparency and accountability of organizations such as ASEAN, OSCE and the UN. However, it has taken also actions antithetical to the commitment by undermining the legitimacy of the UN by discrediting UN impartiality and rejecting UN resolutions.

Russia has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Russia has taken moderate action in reforming a UN body through meeting participation and voting procedures that advance institutional effectiveness and transparency and accountability. It has taken moderate action through its attendance of meetings and verbal affirmations to bolster the institutional representativeness, effectiveness and transparency and accountability of organizations such as ASEAN and OSCE. However, it has taken actions antithetical to the commitment by undermining the legitimacy of the UN and NATO.

Thus, Russia receives a score of -1 .³²⁴³

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Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 19 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a resolution on the “Request for an advisory opinion of the internal Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States.”³²⁴⁴ This demonstrates Saudi Arabia’s commitment to bolstering the UN’s institutional effectiveness.

On 11 February 2025, Saudi Arabia officially assumed the presidency of the Global Operational Network of Anti-Corruption Law Enforcement Authorities (GlobE Network).³²⁴⁵ In their opening address, they focused on the need for greater international cooperation and also promised to ensure a fair, just and sustainable governance system.

On 17 February 2025, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Saudi Arabia forged a partnership with the New Sustainable Investment Program and signed a joint declaration of intent at the Conference for Emerging Market Economies in Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia.³²⁴⁶ The partnership aims to foster greater cooperation, international economic integration and connections between Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

³²⁴³ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <http://government.ru/en/>, <https://www.mid.ru/en/>, <https://www.mea.gov.in/index.htm>, <https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/>, <https://www.un.org/en>, <http://www.g77.org/> and <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/>.

³²⁴⁴ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States – GA draft Resolution (A/79/L.28/Rev.1) – Revised (Adopted on 19 Dec 2024), United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/request-for-an-advisory-opinion-icj-12dec24/>

³²⁴⁵ Saudi Arabia Assumes Presidency of GlobE Network, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://spa.gov.sa/en/N2259720>

³²⁴⁶ AIIB and Saudi Arabia Forge Strategic Partnership with New Sustainable Investment Program, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (Beijing) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/2025/aiib-saudi-arabia-forge-strategic-partnership-new-sustainable-investment-program.html>

On 23 February 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah participated in the second session of the G20 foreign ministers meeting.³²⁴⁷ He gave a speech titled “Restructuring Global Governance,” where he emphasized the necessity of making multilateral frameworks more effective and coordinated. He highlighted multilateral trade and investment, stating that reform is necessary to reduce disparities in the international system and restore credibility to international institutions.

On 2 April 2025, President of the General Court of Audit Hussam Alangari attended the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions Development Initiative Board Meeting hosted in Thimphu, Bhutan.³²⁴⁸ The discussion focused on adjustments to guidelines and ways to enhance ongoing programs. This aligns with Saudi Arabia’s commitment to creating greater functionality within international bodies and reform which supports greater global development.

On 7 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement on the Minister's attendance at the BRICS Summit to discuss international development efforts.³²⁴⁹

On 29 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement on the two-state solution conference at which Prince Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah served as a co-chair.³²⁵⁰ As co-chair, Saudi Arabia facilitated discussions on the role of the UN and international bodies in the Israel-Palestine conflict as well as Palestinian recognition.

On 16 August 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement on the meeting between US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday.³²⁵¹ This statement reaffirmed Saudi Arabia’s commitment to utilizing mediation and dialogue as a means to resolve international conflicts.

On 27 September 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement following the meeting between Minister of Foreign Affairs Faisal bin Farhan bin Abdullah and the UN Secretary-General.³²⁵² During this meeting they discussed methods by which the work of the UN can be better supported in order to create a truly unifying platform for humanitarian causes.

On 27 October 2025, Saudi Arabia hosted the High-Level Coordination Meeting of the Global Alliance for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution.³²⁵³ Participants reiterated their support for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Saudi Arabia

³²⁴⁷ Foreign Minister Participates in 2nd G20 Session on Restructuring Global Governance, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://spa.gov.sa/en/N2052845>

³²⁴⁸ GCA President Participates in INTOSAI Development Initiative Board Meeting in Bhutan, Government of Saudi Arabia (Thimphu) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/143208>

³²⁴⁹ وزارة الخارجية، نيابةً عن سمو ولي العهد.. سمو وزير الخارجية يصل إلى البرازيل لمشاركة في اجتماع قمة بريكس (Riyadh) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025.

<https://www.mofa.gov.sa/ar/ministry/news/Pages/NE903.aspx?csrt=7807782032115170781>

³²⁵⁰ سمو الوزير يشارك في ترؤس جلسة اليوم الثاني لمؤتمر حل الدولتين، وزارة الخارجية، (Riyadh) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.mofa.gov.sa/ar/ministry/news/Pages/--جلسة-اليوم-الثاني.aspx?csrt=7807782032115170781>

³²⁵¹ Saudi Arabia welcomes Trump-Putin summit, reaffirms support for peaceful resolution to Ukraine conflict (Riyadh) 16 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2612019/saudi-arabia>

³²⁵² وزارة الخارجية (New York) 27 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.mofa.gov.sa/ar/ministry/news/Pages/%D8%B3%D9%85%D9%88-%D9%88%D8%B2%D9%8A%D8%B1-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AE%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%AC%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D9%8A%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%82%D9%8A-%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%8A%D9%86-%D8%B9%D8%A7%D9%85-%D9%85%D9%86%D8%B8%D9%85%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%85-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%AA%D8%AD%D8%AF%D8%A9.aspx?csrt=6353055724588436149>

³²⁵³ The Kingdom Hosts the High-Level Coordination Meeting of the Global Alliance for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Riyadh) 27 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://www.mofa.gov.sa/en/ministry/news/Pages/NE51-.aspx?csrt=8070957439309455310>

has taken moderate action to reform international institutions such as the GlobE Network and the AIIB and participated in ministerial meetings to advance institutional representation, effectiveness and transparency and accountability. However, it has not taken action to reform a UN body.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ngila Stone

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 21 November 2024, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Thandi Moraka participated in the Second Meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-South Africa Joint Cooperation Committee.³²⁵⁴ The meeting aimed to facilitate dialogue on progress on existing ASEAN-South African partnerships and opportunities for future collaboration. This demonstrates South Africa's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness and effectiveness of ASEAN.

On 19 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a resolution on the "Request for an advisory opinion of the internal Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States."³²⁵⁵ This demonstrates South Africa's commitment to bolstering the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 21 January 2025, President Ramaphosa reiterated South Africa's commitment to reforming the UN, the World Trade Organization (WTO), as well as other international financial organizations on areas of better representation and responsiveness at the World Economic Forum on South Africa's G20 priorities.³²⁵⁶

On 12 February 2025, the South African government announced that the focus of the First Foreign Ministers meeting under South Africa's G20 Presidency would be on current geopolitical tensions as well as global governance reform.³²⁵⁷

³²⁵⁴ Deputy Minister Moraka optimistic about the potential for further collaboration between South Africa and ASEAN, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Pretoria) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/deputy-minister-moraka-optimistic-about-the-potential-for-further-collaboration-between-south-africa-and-asean/>

³²⁵⁵ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States – GA draft Resolution (A/79/L.28/Rev.1) – Revised (Adopted on 19 Dec 2024), United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/request-for-an-advisory-opinion-icj-12dec24/>

³²⁵⁶ Special Address by President Cyril Ramaphosa at the World Economic Forum on South Africa's G20 priorities, Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, 21 January 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/special-address-by-president-cyril-ramaphosa-at-the-world-economic-forum-on-south-africas-g20-priorities-davos-klosters-switzerland-21-january-2025/>

³²⁵⁷ Statement on the Cabinet Meeting of Wednesday, 12 February 2025 and Special Cabinet Meeting of Wednesday, 29 January 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/statement-on-the-cabinet-meeting-of-wednesday-12-february-2025-and-special-cabinet-meeting-of-wednesday-29-january-2025/>

On 20 February 2025, President Ramaphosa called for the reform of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and other international financial institutions to have better representation and suitability to contemporary realities and challenges at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³²⁵⁸

On 24 February 2025, South Africa voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution which reiterated the purpose of the UN to “maintain international peace and security and to peacefully settle disputes” as outlined in the UN Charter during a meeting commemorating the anniversary of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.³²⁵⁹ This demonstrates South Africa's commitment to bolstering the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 12 March 2025, President Ramaphosa met with President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen and President of the European Council António Costa where the leaders issued a joint statement on a renewed commitment to multilateral cooperation of international organizations at the 8th Summit between the EU and South Africa.³²⁶⁰ The leaders committed to strengthening the G20, reforming the UN Security Council to include underrepresented regions and reforming the World Trade Organization to improve its governance and align with today's realities.

On 13 March 2025, President Ramaphosa reaffirmed South Africa's commitment to reforming global governance institutions to ensure better representation of members as well as the current geopolitical landscape at the South Africa-European Union Summit Joint Press Conference.³²⁶¹

On 27 March 2025, South Africa attended a G20 Dialogue Session that took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, bringing together African ambassadors, the African Union Commission (AUC) and the United Nations Development Programme.³²⁶² The discussions focused on prioritizing African participation in G20 processes, mainly regarding international financial systems. This session showcases a collective African effort to strengthen engagement within global governance.

On 3 April 2025, in his capacity as G20 Sherpa for the South African presidency, Director-General of the Development of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) Zane Dangor chaired the Second Meeting of the G20 Sherpas.³²⁶³ He reiterated the importance of collaborating with multilateral institutions such as the UN.³²⁶⁴

³²⁵⁸ Address by President Cyril Ramaphosa at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Nasrec, Johannesburg, 20 February 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/address-by-president-cyril-ramaphosa-at-the-g20-foreign-ministers-meeting-nasrec-johannesburg-20-february-2025/>

³²⁵⁹ South Africa participates in a General Assembly Meeting commemorating the third anniversary of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Pretoria) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/south-africa-participates-in-a-general-assembly-meeting-commemorating-the-third-anniversary-of-the-conflict-between-russia-and-ukraine/>

³²⁶⁰ EU - South Africa Summit Declaration, European Commission (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_773

³²⁶¹ Remarks by President Ramaphosa at the Joint Press Conference: South Africa-European Union Summit, 13 March 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/remarks-by-president-ramaphosa-at-the-joint-press-conference-south-africa-european-union-summit-13-march-2025/>

³²⁶² Saiia, Auda-Nepad and UNDP: Push for Stronger Alignment, Institutional Clarity and Long-Term Influence for G20 Engagement, United Nations Development Programme (Addis Ababa) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 1 April 2025. <https://www.undp.org/africa/press-releases/saiia-auda-nepad-and-undp-push-stronger-alignment-institutional-clarity-and-long-term-influence-g20-engagement>

³²⁶³ G20 Sherpa and Director-General of the Development of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) Zane Dangor, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Pretoria) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/south-africa-convenes-the-second-g20-sherpa-meeting/>

³²⁶⁴ South Africa hosts virtual meeting of G20 Sherpas, highlights importance of working with multilateral institutions, The Tribune (Chandigarh) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/south-africa-hosts-virtual-meeting-of-g20-sherpas-highlights-importance-of-working-with-multilateral-institutions/>

On 25 May 2025, South Africa hosted the 3rd G20 Development Working Group (DWG) meeting whereby discussions centred around collaborative efforts to address key issues areas: illicit financial flows, resource mobilization, inclusive social protection and aligning development finance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).³²⁶⁵

On 30 May 2025, Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Alvin Botes delivered a speech at the G20 Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs), Domestic Resource Mobilisation and Financing for Development.³²⁶⁶ Minister Botes reiterated the importance of inter-agency cooperation and information-sharing to address IFFs and developing robust legal instruments and tools to address transnational crimes.

On 26 June 2025, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Ronald Lamola gave a speech at the High-Level Session of the Third G20 Sherpa Meeting, emphasizing the need to reform existing global governance institutions.³²⁶⁷

On 3 July 2025, Minister Lamola restated South Africa's call for reforming the UN, Bretton Woods institutions and other international financial institutions at the Pre-Budget Department of International Relations and Cooperation Media Briefing.³²⁶⁸

On 6 July 2025, President Ramaphosa stated the importance of reforming the UNSC to be more representative of different regions of the world and accountable due to existing institutions failing to accurately represent contemporary challenges and realities.³²⁶⁹ President Ramaphosa also mentioned the importance of collaboration between BRICS nations to support the reform of global institutions at the 17th BRICS Leaders' Summit.

On 7 July 2025, President Ramaphosa emphasized the importance of collective advocacy to push for reforming international financial institutions to be more representative of developing economies at the 17th BRICS Leaders' Summit.³²⁷⁰

On 16 July 2025, South Africa co-chaired the Bogotá Conference of the Hague Group with Colombia to take "unprecedented measures" to stop the Gaza genocide under international law in a Joint Statement, which began

³²⁶⁵ Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on 3rd G20 Development Working Group (DWG) meeting, Republic of South Africa (Zimbali) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/planning-monitoring-and-evaluation-3rd-g20-development-working-group-dwg>

³²⁶⁶ Remarks by the Deputy Minister of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, Mr Alvin Botes, (MP), to the G20 Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs), Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) and Financing for Development (FFD), hosted by SGN Grant Thornton in partnership with the Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD), Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 30 May 2025, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Pretoria) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/remarks-by-the-deputy-minister-of-the-department-of-international-relations-and-cooperation-mr-alvin-botes-mp-to-the-g20-multi-stakeholder-dialogue-on-illicit-financial-flows-iffs-domestic-res/>

³²⁶⁷ Speech by Minister Ronald Lamola at the High-Level Session of the Third G20 Sherpa Meeting, Sun City, 26 June 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/speech-by-minister-ronald-lamola-at-the-high-level-session-of-the-third-g20-sherpa-meeting-sun-city-26-june-2025/>

³²⁶⁸ Pre-Budget Department of International Relations and Cooperation Media Briefing by Minister Ronald Lamola, in Parliament, Cape Town, South Africa, 3 July 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/pre-budget-department-of-international-relations-and-cooperation-media-briefing-by-minister-ronald-lamola-in-parliament-cape-town-south-africa-3-july-2025/>

³²⁶⁹ Intervention by President Cyril Ramaphosa on Peace, Security and Global Governance, XVII BRICS Leaders' Summit, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6 July 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/intervention-by-president-cyril-ramaphosa-on-peace-security-and-global-governance-xvii-brics-leaders-summit-rio-de-janeiro-brazil-6-july-2025/>

³²⁷⁰ Intervention by President Cyril Ramaphosa on Environment, COP30 and Global Health, XVII BRICS Leaders' Summit, BRICS Partners and Outreach, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 7 July 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Cape Town) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/intervention-by-president-cyril-ramaphosa-on-environment-cop30-and-global-health-xvii-brics-leaders-summit-brics-partners-and-outreach-rio-de-janeiro-brazil-7-july-2025/>

with 12 countries and calls on others to join by 20 September 2025.³²⁷¹ This demonstrates South Africa's commitment to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the Hague Group.

On 21 July 2025, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Maropene Ramokgopa delivered opening remarks at the 4th G20 meeting on the Development Working Group.³²⁷² She called on delegates to strengthen multilateral order and transparent decision-making, aligning collective action with the theme of South Africa's G20 Presidency: "Solidarity, Equality, and Sustainability."

On 22 July 2025, the South African Department of Small Business Development and the International Trade Centre (ITC), a joint agency under the WTO and the UN, co-hosted the first Global Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME) Ministerial Meeting convening over 50 ministers to align and strengthen SME development, bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the ITC.³²⁷³

On 29 July 2025, Minister Ramokgopa participated in the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) Strategic Prioritisation Retreat.³²⁷⁴ The initiative facilitates the development and execution of UN development activities, as well as regional cooperation between UN agencies and the South African government.

On 29 August 2025, Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Sinidisiwe Chikunga spoke about the importance of reforming international institutions to particularly ensure women are included at the table, during the G20 Women to Africa event.³²⁷⁵

On 8 September 2025, President Ramaphosa underscored the need to reform key international organizations such as the WTO and the United Nations, and emphasized the efforts of the BRICS in leading discussions for reform.³²⁷⁶

On 23 September 2025, President Ramaphosa delivered a statement during the General Debate at the 80th United Nations General Assembly, in which he solidified South Africa's call for comprehensive Security reform and transparency in the multilateral system.³²⁷⁷

³²⁷¹ Press Release by the Hague Group: States announce unprecedented measures to halt the Gaza genocide at the Bogotá Conference, in Bogotá, Republic of Colombia, 16 July 2025, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Cape Town) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/press-release-by-the-hague-group-states-announce-unprecedented-measures-to-halt-the-gaza-genocide-at-the-bogota-conference-in-bogota-republic-of-colombia-16-july-2025/>

³²⁷² Minister Maropene Ramakgopa: 4th G20 meeting of the Development Working Group, Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-maropene-ramakgopa-4th-g20-meeting-development-working-group-21-jul-2025>

³²⁷³ South Africa, UN trade agency to host first-ever ministerial for small businesses, United Nations South Africa (Pretoria) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 26 September 2025. <https://southafrica.un.org/en/296371-south-africa-un-trade-agency-host-first-ever-ministerial-small-businesses>

³²⁷⁴ Minister Maropene Ramokgopa addresses United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) Strategic Prioritisation Retreat, 29 Jul, Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/minister-maropene-ramokgopa-addresses-united-nations>

³²⁷⁵ Minister Sindisiwe Chikunga: G20 Women to Africa, South African Government (Johannesburg) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-sindisiwe-chikunga-g20-women-africa-29-aug-2025>

³²⁷⁶ President Cyril Ramaphosa: Extraordinary BRICS leaders meeting, South African Government (Cape Town) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-extraordinary-brics-leaders-meeting-08-sep-2025>

³²⁷⁷ Statement by President Cyril Ramaphosa on the occasion of the General Debate of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, United Nations (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/statement-by-president-cyril-ramaphosa-on-the-occasion-of-the-general-debate-of-the-80th-session-of-the-united-nations-general-assembly-united-nations-new-york-23-september-2025>

On 25 September 2025, Minister Lamola, in his closing remarks for the second G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, restated the importance of reforming international financial institutions, which was discussed extensively by the Foreign Ministers in the meeting.³²⁷⁸

On 26 September 2025, DIRCO published the BRICS Foreign Ministers Joint Media Statement, in which ministers addressed UN reform and revamping the UN security council to better contemporary relations.³²⁷⁹

On 9 October 2025, President Ramaphosa reaffirmed South Africa and the EU's working relationship, as well as their shared commitment towards multilateralism, UN reform as well as protecting and upholding the principles of the UN Charter such as human rights, sustainability and peace.³²⁸⁰

On 9 October 2025, President Ramaphosa spoke about the need to cooperate on the reform of international financial institutions to be more effective against current challenges at the Global Gateway Forum held in Brussels, Belgium.³²⁸¹

On 23 October 2025, South Africa issued a statement in response to the International Court of Justice's (ICJ) findings on Israel's obligations with respect to the Occupied Palestinian Territory.³²⁸² The statement reaffirmed South Africa's support for bolstering UN humanitarian operations.

On 30 October 2025, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) in partnership with the University of South Africa hosted a G20 Townhall Outreach Programme under the theme of "Inclusive Economic Growth and Just Transition for Sustainable Societal Development" to engage civil society groups, academic, businesses and communities in global economic decisions.³²⁸³ This initiative enhances the institutional representativeness of the G20.

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. South Africa has taken strong action in advancing the institutional effectiveness of UNGA in through voting in favour of an UNGA resolution which reiterated the purpose of the UN to "maintain international peace and security and to peacefully settle disputes" as outlined in the UN Charter. It has also taken moderate action to reform other relevant international organizations including the G20 and ASEAN through reiterating its commitment to bolstering their institutional representativeness, effectiveness and accountability and transparency. However, South Africa has not taken strong action to reform international organizations, nor has it taken actions in the areas of institutional representativeness and institutional transparency and accountability.

³²⁷⁸ Minister Ronald Lamola: Closing remarks at Second G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, South African Government (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-ronald-lamola-closing-remarks-second-g20-foreign-ministers%E2%80%99-meeting-25-sep>

³²⁷⁹ DIRCO: Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Foreign Affairs/International Relations on the margins of 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly BRICS Joint Media Statement, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Johannesburg) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/meeting-of-brics-ministers-of-foreign-affairs-international-relations-on-the-margins-of-80th-session-of-the-united-nations-general-assembly-brics-joint-media-statement-26-september-2025/>

³²⁸⁰ President Cyril Ramaphosa: Media briefing on working visit to European Union, Brussels, Belgium, South African Government (Brussels) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/president-cyril-ramaphosa-media-briefing-working-visit-european-union>

³²⁸¹ Address by President Cyril Ramaphosa to the Global Gateway Forum, Brussels, Belgium, South African Government (Brussels) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-global-gateway-forum-brussels-belgium-09-oct-2025>

³²⁸² The ICJ's findings underscore that there is no legal ambiguity regarding Israel's obligations, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Pretoria) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/the-icjs-findings-underscore-that-there-is-no-legal-ambiguity-regarding-israels-obligations/>

³²⁸³ DIRCO, UNISA and Rustenburg Municipality to host a G20 Townhall Outreach Programme, Department of International Relations & Cooperation (Pretoria) 29 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/dirco-unisa-and-rustenburg-municipality-to-host-a-g20-townhall-outreach-programme/>

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

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Türkiye: +1

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 6 December 2024, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies including Türkiye released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia's invasion of Ukraine where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to "to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence" and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.³²⁸⁴

On 17 February 2025, Türkiye signed a USD5 billion memorandum of understanding with Asian Infrastructure Development Bank to finance public-sector sustainability and green developmental projects.³²⁸⁵ This action strengthens effective and inclusive international financial institutions and directly fulfills the G20 Rio commitment of institutional reform that promotes sustainable development through multilateral cooperation.

On 19 February 2025, Türkiye's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Ahmet Yıldız reiterated its call for reforming the UN Security Council (UNSC) to be more democratic, accountable, and representative at a high-level UNSC meeting on multilateralism and global governance reform.³²⁸⁶ Ambassador Yıldız reaffirmed the importance of the UN and its bodies in the international order and the need to include more countries.

On 24 February 2025, Türkiye reaffirmed its support for multilateral diplomacy and a rules-based international order at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³²⁸⁷ Türkiye emphasized the need for UN reform and more equitable representation for developing countries and demonstrated commitment to building more representative global institutions.

On 10 April 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Hakan Fidan hosted the Arab-Islamic ministerial committee meeting for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Arab League Ministerial Committee.³²⁸⁸ This demonstrates Türkiye's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the OIC through fostering multilateral dialogue.

On 11 April 2025, Minister Fidan and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Representatives of the Ministerial Committee on Gaza of the League of Arab States and , and the Representatives of Ireland, Norway, China and Russia released a joint statement on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict where they reiterated their support for the

³²⁸⁴ Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Malta) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/3/9/582397.pdf>

³²⁸⁵ AIIB and Türkiye Formalize Strategic Partnership for Green and Resilient Infrastructure, Asian Infrastructure Development Bank (Beijing) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/2025/aiib-turkiye-formalize-strategic-partnership-green-resilient-infrastructure.html>

³²⁸⁶ Türkiye calls for 'democratic' and 'accountable' UN Security Council reform, Türkiye Today (Istanbul) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.turkiyetoday.com/turkiye/turkiye-calls-for-democratic-and-accountable-un-security-council-reform-121340/>

³²⁸⁷ Interview of H.E. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bloomberg TV, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 28 April 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-bloomberg-tv-mulakati-24-subat-2025.tr.mfa>

³²⁸⁸ Arab-Islamic ministerial committee to meet in Türkiye for 'lasting peace in Middle East' meeting, Anadolu Ajansı (Ankara) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/arab-islamic-ministerial-committee-to-meet-in-turkiye-for-lasting-peace-in-middle-east-meeting/3534467#>

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and ongoing collaboration with the UN and other international organizations.³²⁸⁹ The ministers further reiterated their commitment to bolstering international efforts through upholding international law and the efforts of the UN. This demonstrates Türkiye's commitment to bolstering the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 13 April 2025, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan used the Antalya Diplomacy Forum to call for reform of the international system and emphasized the need for a more representative UNSC.³²⁹⁰

On 14 May 2025, Minister Fidan hosted the Informal Meeting of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs.³²⁹¹ The meeting aims to provide a platform to discuss areas to strengthen "Allied deterrence and defence."³²⁹² This demonstrates Türkiye's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness and effectiveness of NATO.

On 2 July 2025, Türkiye reaffirmed its commitment to international cooperation and the principles of UNESCO for maritime resource and environment management upon re-election to the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO/IOC).³²⁹³

On 28 July 2025, Türkiye and Ireland co-chaired the working group, "Preserving the Two-State Solution," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."³²⁹⁴ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates Türkiye's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 15 August 2025, Türkiye reaffirmed its commitment to the UN Charter, specifically Article 2, paragraph 4, which is the prohibition on the use of force and condemned the actions of Israel in the Palestinian territory, aligning with Türkiye's commitment to the UN and UNSC.³²⁹⁵

On 20 September 2025, Communications Chief Burhanettin Duran delivered remarks at the Turkevi Centre panel "Search for Justice in the International System" to call for the reform of the UN to curtail its veto power and expand its representation.³²⁹⁶

³²⁸⁹ Joint Statement of Antalya Ministerial Meeting for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution and Lasting Peace in the Middle East, 11 April 2025, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/joint-statement-of-antalya-ministerial-meeting-for-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution-and-lasting-peace-in-the-middle-east--11-april-2025.en.mfa>

³²⁹⁰ Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2025: A Platform for a Multipolar World Order, SETA (Antalya) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.setav.org/en/opinion/antalya-diplomacy-forum-2025-a-platform-for-a-multipolar-world-order>

³²⁹¹ No: 103, 13 May 2025, Regarding the Informal Meeting of NATO Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-103_-nato-disisleri-bakanlari-gayriresmi-toplantisi-hk.en.mfa

³²⁹² NATO Foreign Ministers meet to prepare the Summit in The Hague, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Brussels) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/news_235113.htm.

³²⁹³ No: 134, 2 July 2025, Regarding Türkiye's Re-election to the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-134_-turkiye-nin-unesco-hukumetlerarası-osinografi-komisyonu-yurutme-konseyi-uyeligine-yeniden-secilmesi-hk.en.mfa

³²⁹⁴ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

³²⁹⁵ Joint Statement by the Foreign Ministers of 31 Arab and Islamic Countries and the Secretaries-General of the League of Arab States, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and the Gulf Cooperation Council, 15 August 2025, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/joint-statement-15-august-2025.en.mfa>

³²⁹⁶ Türkiye's calls for reforms have become voice of oppressed, global conscience' Anadolu Agency (Antalya) 20 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/turkiye-s-calls-for-reforms-have-become-voice-of-oppressed-global-conscience-communications-chief/3693550>

On 22 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement regarding the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the “Obligations of Israel in Relation to the Presence and Activities of the UN, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in Relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory.”³²⁹⁷ Türkiye reiterated its commitment to supporting the ICJ’s position and efforts to ensure the implementation of legal order and accountable mechanisms for Israel’s violations of international law.

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. Türkiye has taken strong action to bolster the institutional effectiveness of international organizations through a funding scheme. Türkiye has also taken moderate action to advance institutional representation and effectiveness through verbal affirmations and hosting multilateral meetings.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of +1.

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The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 21 November 2024, the government pledged up to GBP310 million in flexible, multi-year core funding to the World Health Organization (WHO) as part of its first Investment Round.³²⁹⁸ This funding supports the WHO’s 14th General Programme of Work and its internal “Transformation Agenda,” including reforms aimed at improving operational agility, transparency and global health responsiveness. Minister for Development at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for Women and Equalities at the Department for Education Anneliese Dodds described the pledge as an investment towards making WHO stronger and more effective, underscoring the UK’s support for transparent and accountable multilateral health governance.

On 28 November 2024, the UK announced a GBP1.98 billion pledge to the World Bank’s International Development Association (IDA) for the 2025–2027 cycle.³²⁹⁹ This represents a 40 per cent increase over the UK’s previous contribution and restores the UK as a leading IDA donor. In negotiations, the UK also successfully introduced the first-ever “water security” performance target into IDA’s results framework, ensuring measurable progress on clean water and sanitation in the world’s poorest countries. These actions advance both financial effectiveness and outcome-based accountability within multilateral development institutions.

On 6 December 2024, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies including the United Kingdom released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia’s invasion of Ukraine where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to “to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence” and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.³³⁰⁰

³²⁹⁷ No: 212, 22 October 2025, Regarding the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ankara) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-212_-uluslararasi-adalet-divani-nin-istisari-gorusu-hk.en.mfa

³²⁹⁸ World Health Organization Investment Round, United Kingdom Parliament (London) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-statements/detail/2024-11-21/hcws243>

³²⁹⁹ The United Kingdom Announces Early and Increased Pledge to IDA21, The World Bank (London) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2024/11/29/united-kingdom-increased-pledge-to-ida21>

³³⁰⁰ NATO Allies: Joint statement to the OSCE Ministerial Council 2024, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/nato-allies-joint-statement-to-the-osce-ministerial-council-2024>

On 9 December 2024, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN James Kariuki stated the importance of strengthening coordinated humanitarian assistance of the UN with a focus on funding, the international architecture to predict and prevent crises and aligning political and diplomatic priorities.³³⁰¹ This demonstrates the UK's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN's humanitarian activities.

On 19 December 2024, Ambassador Kariuki voted in favour of a resolution on the "Request for an advisory opinion of the internal Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States."³³⁰² This demonstrates the UK's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the UN system and upholding international law and rules-based order.³³⁰³

On 15 January 2025, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ambassador Barbara Woodward stressed the importance of upholding the rule of law and facilitating cooperation and peace at the UN during the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) briefing on 2025 priorities.³³⁰⁴ Ambassador Woodward reiterated the UK's commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities as a Permanent Member of the UN Security Council (UNSC) in enhancing meaningful participation in peace and decision-making processes in line with the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda. Ambassador Woodward also underscored the importance of bolstering the institutional representativeness of the UN. She reiterated the UK's commitment to revitalizing UNGA and reforming the UNSC.

On 17 January 2025, Ambassador Woodward commended efforts of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) in maintaining transparent operational activities and supported the UNIFIL's role at the UNSC meeting on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and the UNIFIL.³³⁰⁵

On 21 January 2025, Ambassador to the General Assembly Archie Young committed to defending freedoms and civic space within the UN system and support the decision-making capacity of the UN at the opening session of the UN Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).³³⁰⁶ Ambassador Young called on increased meaningful civil society inclusion in UN operations. This demonstrates the UK's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness of the UN.

³³⁰¹ We must focus our diplomatic efforts on resolving crises and protecting the most vulnerable: UK statement at the UN General Assembly, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-focus-our-diplomatic-efforts-on-resolving-crisis-and-protecting-the-most-vulnerable-uk-statement-at-the-un-general-assembly>

³³⁰² Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States – GA draft Resolution (A/79/L.28/Rev.1) – Revised (Adopted on 19 Dec 2024), United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/request-for-an-advisory-opinion-icj-12dec24/>

³³⁰³ The UK voted in favour of this resolution in line with our strong commitment to the international rule of law: UK statement in the UN General Assembly, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-voted-in-favour-of-this-resolution-in-line-with-our-strong-commitment-to-the-international-rule-of-law-uk-statement-in-the-un-general-assembly>

³³⁰⁴ 2025 should be a year of progress and reform, in the service of the rule of law, cooperation and peace: UK Statement at the UN General Assembly, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/2025-should-be-a-year-of-progress-and-reform-in-the-service-of-the-rule-of-law-cooperation-and-peace-uk-statement-at-the-un-general-assembly>

³³⁰⁵ The UK will continue to support UNIFIL's essential role in maintaining calm along the Blue Line: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-will-continue-to-support-unifils-essential-role-in-maintaining-calm-along-the-blue-line-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁰⁶ The UK is committed to defending fundamental freedoms and civic space including within the UN: UK statement at the UN NGO Committee, Government of United Kingdom (London) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-is-committed-to-defending-fundamental-freedoms-and-civic-space-including-within-the-un-uk-statement-at-the-un-ngo-committee>

On 21 January 2025, Ambassador Kariuki stated the importance of collaboration between UN agencies, regional organizations, governments and civil society organizations in Africa to address the threat of terrorism and bolster security interventions at the UNSC meeting on Counterterrorism in Africa.³³⁰⁷ This demonstrates the UK's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness and effectiveness of the UN in counterterrorism efforts.

On 23 January 2025, Ambassador Kariuki committed to supporting coordination between UN and the League of Arab States (LAS) on issues related to international peace and regional security and development at the UNSC meeting on cooperation between the UN and the LAS.³³⁰⁸ This demonstrates the UK's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and representativeness of the UN and the LAS.

On 23 January 2025, Ambassador Kariuki highlighted the role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in supporting essential services during the UNSC meeting on Children in Gaza.³³⁰⁹ Ambassador Kariuki called on the Council to support the UNRWA in delivering essential education and healthcare services.

On 27 January 2025, Ambassador Kariuki highlighted the function of the role of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in holding perpetrators accountable for war crimes committed in Darfur, Sudan, at the UNSC Meeting on the ICC's investigations in Sudan.³³¹⁰ Ambassador Kariuki welcomed the establishment of "structured dialogue between the Office of the Prosecutor and Civil Society Organisation" to bolster institutional representativeness and institutional transparency and accountability.

On 30 January 2025, Head of the United Kingdom's Delegation to the organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Neil Holland underscored the UK's commitment to collective action and strengthening democracy.³³¹¹ Ambassador Holland further reiterated the importance of leveraging the capabilities of the OSCE in strengthening democracy through election monitoring and supporting OSCE members in meeting their commitments.

On 18 February 2025, Ambassador Kariuki the importance of bolstering UN Peacekeeping Operations through implementing contingency plans, improving intelligence and communications and countering disinformation and misinformation at the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34).³³¹² This demonstrates the UK's commitment to supporting the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

³³⁰⁷ The UK is committed to working with African partners to build resilience against threats from terrorism: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-is-committed-to-defending-fundamental-freedoms-and-civic-space-including-within-the-un-uk-statement-at-the-un-ngo-committee>

³³⁰⁸ The UK will continue to champion coordination between the UN and LAS: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-will-continue-to-champion-coordination-between-the-un-and-las-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁰⁹ UNRWA plays a crucial role in delivering essential services like education and healthcare: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/unrwa-plays-a-crucial-role-in-delivering-essential-services-like-education-and-healthcare-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³¹⁰ The ICC has a key role in ensuring perpetrators are held accountable for crimes committed in Darfur: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-icc-has-a-key-role-in-ensuring-perpetrators-are-held-accountable-for-crimes-committed-in-darfur-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³¹¹ Head of the United Kingdom's Delegation to the organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Neil Holland, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/uk-response-to-the-president-of-the-osce-parliamentary-assembly-uk-statement-to-the-osce-january-2025--4>

³³¹² Peacekeeping is one of the UN's most valuable tools to support global peace and security: UK statement on Peacekeeping Operations, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/peacekeeping-is-one-of-the-uns-most-valuable-tools-to-support-global-peace-and-security-uk-statement-on-peacekeeping-operations>

On 18 February 2025, Ambassador Woodward reiterated the country's deep support for reforming UNSC membership at the UNSC meeting on practicing multilateralism and reforming and improving governance.³³¹³

On 20 February 2025, Foreign Secretary David Lammy reiterated the importance of upholding international law and the principles of the UN Charter with regards to global geopolitical challenges at the G20 Foreign Ministerial Meeting in South Africa.³³¹⁴

On 27 February 2025, Minister Counsellor Fergus Eckersley reiterated the UK's commitment to bolstering the United Nations Police (UNPOL) capabilities to facilitate peace and security, while addressing emerging challenges.³³¹⁵

On 14 March 2025, Ambassador Neil Holland reiterated the UK's support for the OSCE's human dimension commitments on human rights violations committed by Russia and Belarus.³³¹⁶ Ambassador Holland stated the importance of addressing ongoing human rights challenges, upholding the rule of law, renewed partnerships and a commitment to openness towards civil society.

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity.³³¹⁷ The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to "a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources." The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the "Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight," "Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security," "Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources" and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for "Ukraine's long-term prosperity and security," "Regional peace and stability in the Middle East," "Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific," "Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela," "Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and "Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage."³³¹⁸ The joint statement reflects the G7's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 24 March 2025, Ambassador Woodward reiterated the UK's support for UN peace operations and areas of adaptation during a UNSC meeting on UN peace operations.³³¹⁹ Ambassador Woodward highlighted three areas to strengthen peacekeeping efforts: 1) adapting peace operations to the political and security contexts informed by local realities and communities, 2) equipping peace operations to address modern challenges to

³³¹³ The United Kingdom remains deeply committed to the United Nations: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-remains-deeply-committed-to-the-united-nations-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³¹⁴ The Global Geopolitical Situation: Foreign Secretary's speech at the G20 in South Africa, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-global-geopolitical-situation-foreign-secretary-speech-at-g20-south-africa>

³³¹⁵ We must ensure UN policing has the capabilities it needs to effectively deliver mandates and tackle emerging challenges: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-ensure-un-policing-has-the-capabilities-it-needs-to-effectively-deliver-mandates-and-tackle-emerging-challenges-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³¹⁶ Report by the Director of the OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR): UK response, March 2025, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/report-by-the-director-of-the-osces-office-for-democratic-institutions-and-human-rights-odihr-uk-response-march-2025>

³³¹⁷ G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-declaration.html>

³³¹⁸ Joint statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Charlevoix, G7 Information Centre (Charlevoix) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/250314-statement.html>

³³¹⁹ UN peace operations need to become more agile and responsive to remain effective: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/un-peace-operations-need-to-become-more-agile-and-responsive-to-remain-effective-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

security including misinformation and technological innovations through leveraging intelligence, digital tools and “data-driven decision-making” and 3) fostering regional, national and global collaboration with organizations, civil society and across the UN system to improve the service delivery of UN peace operations. This demonstrates the UK’s commitment to bolstering the UN’s institutional effectiveness and representativeness.

On 26 March 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK’s commitment to upholding the principles of the UN Charter with regards to peace and security in Ukraine during a UNSC Meeting.³³²⁰

On 3 April 2025, Foreign Secretary Lammy reiterated the UK’s support for the NATO Alliance and the need to bolster the institutional capacity of NATO through collective defence spending to address shared security threats.³³²¹

On 8 April 2025, Minister Counsellor Eckersley reiterated the UK’s support for UN peacekeeping and key functions including implementing and monitoring ceasefires at the UNSC meeting on UN peacekeeping operations.³³²² This demonstrates the UK’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 29 April 2025, UK Spokesperson to the UN Letisha Lunin stated the importance of protecting the integrity of the UN amid disinformation about Peacekeeping operations and committed to support the UN’s Mis and Disinformation in Peacekeeping Settings Project.³³²³ This demonstrates the UK’s commitment to reinforcing the institutional transparency and accountability of UN Peacekeeping operations.

On 7 May 2025, Foreign Secretary Lammy proposed convening a global conference in Autumn 2025 to reform the international aid architecture.³³²⁴ This conference aims to address the strategic use of limited aid funds and respond to significant US-led cuts to international aid and the UN budget and seeks to ensure that multilateral aid institutions like the UN remain effective and representative.

On 7 May 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK’s commitment to the principles of international peace and security and the UN Charter at the UN General Assembly meeting.³³²⁵ This demonstrates the UK’s commitment to maintaining the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 13 May 2025, Ambassador Woodward refused to “support any model” that undermines the operations and capacity of the UN in its ability to operate independent of political or military objectives in a joint statement

³³²⁰ We must have enduring peace in Ukraine, which ensures Ukraine’s future security and upholds the UN Charter: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 28 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-have-enduring-peace-in-ukraine-which-ensures-ukraines-future-security-and-upholds-the-un-charter-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³²¹ NATO must be ‘stronger, fairer, and more lethal’ Foreign Secretary to say, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nato-must-be-stronger-fairer-and-more-lethal-foreign-secretary-to-say>

³³²² The UK remains a steadfast supporter of UN peacekeeping as a vital tool in global peace and security: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-remains-a-steadfast-supporter-of-un-peacekeeping-as-a-vital-tool-in-global-peace-and-security-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³²³ The UK is committed to doing all we can to protect information integrity with a human rights-based approach: UK statement at the UN, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-is-committed-to-doing-all-we-can-to-protect-information-integrity-with-a-human-rights-based-approach-uk-statement-at-the-un>

³³²⁴ Conversation on future of aid long overdue’: UK looks to lead response to swingeing US cuts, The Guardian (London) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2025/may/07/conversation-on-future-of-aid-long-overdue-uk-looks-to-lead-response-to-swinging-us-cuts>

³³²⁵ The UK will continue to pay tribute to the victims of war by pressing for a just and lasting peace in response to conflicts around the world: UK Statement at the UN General Assembly, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-will-continue-to-pay-tribute-to-the-victims-of-war-by-pressing-for-a-just-and-lasting-peace-in-response-to-conflicts-around-the-world-uk-statement>

delivered at a UNSC meeting.³³²⁶ This demonstrates the UK's commitment to maintaining the institutional effectiveness and transparency and accountability of the UN in its humanitarian activities in Gaza.

On 15 May 2025, Minister for the Armed Forces Luke Pollard committed over GBP1 million to international programmes to enhance institutional accountability and bolster the UN's capacity in delivering peacekeeping operations during the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial summit.³³²⁷

On 15 May 2025, Foreign Secretary Lammy committed to strengthening Euro-Atlantic security during the NATO informal Foreign Ministers Meeting in Antalya.³³²⁸ The meeting provided an opportunity for NATO Foreign Ministers to reaffirm the Alliance's support for Ukraine and to secure the Euro-Atlantic through bolstering the institutional capacity of NATO.

On 20 May 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK's commitment to partnering with NATO and strengthening collaboration with the UNSC at a UNSC meeting on maritime security.³³²⁹

On 21 May 2025, the UK's Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the UN Simon Manley reiterated the UK's support for the World Health Organization (WHO) to advance its institutional effectiveness and global health initiatives.³³³⁰

On 22 May 2025, Ambassador Kariuki called on the UNSC to leverage its tools to protect civilians in armed conflict at a UNSC Meeting.³³³¹ Further, he reiterated the UK's support to working with the UNSC and other relevant international organizations.

On 28 May 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK's support for the UN, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and all aid agencies at the UNSC Meeting.³³³²

On 29 May 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued a joint statement on unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC

³³²⁶ Humanitarian aid must never be used as a political tool or military tactic: Joint statement on the humanitarian situation in Gaza, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/humanitarian-aid-must-never-be-used-as-a-political-tool-or-military-tactic-joint-statement-on-the-humanitarian-situation-in-gaza>

³³²⁷ UK reaffirms commitment to UN peacekeeping operations as Minister announces new funding for programmes, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-reaffirms-commitment-to-un-peacekeeping-operations-as-minister-announces-new-funding-for-programmes>

³³²⁸ UK at heart of NATO talks on strengthening Euro-Atlantic security and support for Ukraine, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-at-heart-of-nato-talks-on-strengthening-euro-atlantic-security-and-support-for-ukraine>

³³²⁹ Global action is needed to tackle the growing threats that face our seas, people and shared prosperity: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/global-action-is-needed-to-tackle-the-growing-threats-that-face-our-seas-people-and-shared-prosperity-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³³⁰ 78th World Health Assembly: UK National Statement, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/78th-world-health-assembly-uk-national-statement>

³³³¹ This Council should use the tools at its disposal to press parties to conflict to protect civilians: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/this-council-should-use-the-tools-at-its-disposal-to-press-parties-to-conflict-to-protect-civilians-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³³² Israel must immediately let aid into Gaza and enable the UN to operate: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/israel-must-immediately-let-aid-into-gaza-and-enable-the-un-to-operate-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

resolutions.³³³³ The multilateral mechanism aims to monitor and report on sanction measures implemented by the United Nations. This initiative underscores ongoing efforts to advancing the UN's institutional effectiveness.

On 29 May 2025, Ambassador Holland reiterated the UK's commitment to upholding international rules-based order and upholding the guiding principles and practices of the UN during the UK/EU Summit.³³³⁴ Ambassador Holland recognized the importance of a renewed partnership between the UK and the EU, furthering the principles and commitments of the OSCE. This demonstrates the UK's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the OSCE.

On 25 June 2025, the UK joined the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement (MPIA), a temporary dispute settlement mechanism under the World Trade Organization (WTO) framework established to preserve the functioning of the WTO's appellate system following the paralysis of its Appellate Body.³³³⁵

On 26 June 2025, Ambassador Woodward reaffirmed the United Kingdom's commitment to collaborating with the UN Secretary-General and Member States to advance reform at UN80 to create a more effective UN system.³³³⁶

On 27 June 2025, the UK's Permanent Representative to the WTO and the UN Simon Manley reaffirmed the UK's support for reforming the WTO and interest in partaking in efforts towards comprehensive reform measures.³³³⁷

On 30 June 2025, Australia and the United Kingdom announced a joint statement after their second Strategic Dialogue on Gender Equality.³³³⁸ In the statement, both governments highlighted the importance of UN80 reforms in creating greater gender equality and called for transparent reforms to allow the UN system to make progress on global gender equality and equity.

On 30 June 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers, including the United Kingdom, released a statement endorsing the ceasefire between Israel and Iran and condemning Iran for their use of nuclear weapons under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).³³³⁹ This supports the UK's commitment to upholding the roles of international organizations and international law.

³³³³ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

³³³⁴ Outcomes of the UK/EU Summit on 19 May: UK statement to OSCE, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/outcomes-of-the-ukeu-summit-on-19-may-uk-statement-to-osce>

³³³⁵ Statement on the United Kingdom's accession to the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement, Department for Business and Trade, Reuters (London) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/uk/uk-joins-wto-trade-arbitration-alternative-2025-06-25/>

³³³⁶ The UN Charter remains one of our greatest accomplishments: UK Statement at the UN General Assembly, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-un-charter-remains-one-of-our-greatest-accomplishments-uk-statement-at-the-un-general-assembly>

³³³⁷ WTO General Council February 2025: UK Statements, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/wto-general-council-february-2025-uk-statements>

³³³⁸ Joint Statement on the Second Australia-UK Strategic Dialogue on Gender Equality, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-second-australia-uk-strategic-dialogue-gender-equality>

³³³⁹ Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

On 8 July 2025, the Director of Defence and International Security, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office Stephen Lillie addressed the importance of the UNSC's chemical weapons programme and reaffirmed the UK's commitment to supporting the efforts to coordinate a solution with Syria.³³⁴⁰

On 9 July 2025, Chief Executive and Comptroller-General of the UK's Intellectual Property Office Adam Williams reaffirmed the UK's commitment towards fostering an inclusive and effective World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at the 66th session of the WIPO Assemblies.³³⁴¹

On 10 July 2025, the United Kingdom and France released a joint declaration after the 37th UK-France Summit, emphasizing their commitment to upholding multilateralism and collaborating to reform the UN.³³⁴²

On 14 July 2025, Ambassador Woodward reaffirmed the UK's commitment to helping the UN deliver its peace process through its missions in Yemen.³³⁴³

On 17 July 2025, UK Ambassador and Head of the United Kingdom's Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Neil Holland urged an agreement of the "Unified Budget" commitment that aims to stop programme cancellations.³³⁴⁴ Holland endorsed the OSCE's mission to Serbia's work on democratic governance, media freedom and monitoring rights.

On 22 July 2025, Minister for Africa and the UN Ray Collins underscored the importance of the UNSC and supporting multilateralism through foreign policy, especially when contemporary violations by Russia in Ukraine and by Israel in Gaza test the international rules-based order.³³⁴⁵ He also stated the importance of strengthening the UN system as the UN approaches its 80th anniversary.

On 24 July 2025, Ambassador Holland briefed the OSCE Permanent Council on the UK's Global Irregular Migration Sanctions Regime and on using OSCE platforms to adapt tools for organized immigration crime.³³⁴⁶ This demonstrates the UK's commitment to updating multilateral toolkits and coordinated enforcement across institutions.

³³⁴⁰ Statement to the 109th Session of the Executive Council of the OPCW, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/statement-to-the-109th-session-of-the-executive-council-of-the-opcw>

³³⁴¹ 66th WIPO General Assemblies, July 2025: UK Statement, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/66th-wipo-general-assemblies-july-2025-uk-statement>

³³⁴² UK-France Leaders Declaration, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-france-leaders-declaration>

³³⁴³ The UK is committed to ensuring the UN can operate across its Missions in Yemen: UK at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-is-committed-to-ensuring-the-un-can-operate-across-its-missions-in-yemen-uk-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁴⁴ Report by the Acting Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/report-by-the-acting-head-of-the-osce-mission-to-serbia-uk-response-july-2025>

³³⁴⁵ Multilateralism remains the best tool we have to meet the shared challenges of the 21st century: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/multilateralism-remains-the-best-tool-we-have-to-meet-the-shared-challenges-of-the-21st-century-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁴⁶ Irregular Migration of people: UK statement to the OSCE, July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (Vienna) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/irregular-migration-of-people-uk-statement-to-the-osce-july-2025>

On 25 July 2025, UK Foreign Secretary Lammy and Defence Secretary John Healey committed to joint initiatives and advocacy on multilateral reform, including support for the UN Secretary-General's UN80 initiative to modernize UN structures and delivery.³³⁴⁷

On 25 July 2025, the UK released a joint statement with Australia after their Ministerial Consultations, which included an emphasis on reforming international institutions such as the UN system through the UN80 Initiative, the WTO and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to strengthen effectiveness and representation.³³⁴⁸

On 28 July 2025, the UK and Egypt co-chaired the working group, "Humanitarian Action and Reconstruction," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."³³⁴⁹ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates the UK's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 30 July 2025, UK Deputy Political Coordinator Caroline Quinn spoke about the need to ensure that UN peacekeeping operations have the tools to deliver effective political solutions, which the UK is ready to support.³³⁵⁰

On 6 August 2025, Deputy Political Coordinator Quinn urged full implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540 and offered UK assistance to improve national legal and regulatory controls over chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear materials.³³⁵¹

On 7 August 2025, Deputy Political Coordinator Quinn pressed for coordinated regional and UN action to prioritize security, growth and prosperity across West Africa and the Sahel region at the UN Security Council, reinforcing multilateral crisis-management architecture.³³⁵² This demonstrates the UK's support for UN-regional organization coordination to improve institutional effectiveness.

On 8 August 2025, the UK, along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.³³⁵³ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

³³⁴⁷ Statement on Australia-UK Ministerial Consultations, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-on-australia-uk-ministerial-consultations-aukmin-july-2025>

³³⁴⁸ Statement on Australia-UK Ministerial Consultations (AUKMIN) July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-on-australia-uk-ministerial-consultations-aukmin-july-2025>

³³⁴⁹ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

³³⁵⁰ Peace operations should be equipped with the tools they need to deliver political solutions: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/peace-operations-should-be-equipped-with-the-tools-they-need-to-deliver-political-solutions-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁵¹ The United Kingdom reiterates its call for all States to fully implement their obligations under Resolution 1540, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-reiterates-its-call-for-all-states-to-fully-implement-their-obligations-under-resolution-1540-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-coun>

³³⁵² The UK encourages all parties to remain committed to prioritising security, growth, and prosperity across the region: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-encourages-all-parties-to-remain-committed-to-prioritising-security-growth-and-prosperity-across-the-region-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-c>

³³⁵³ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-on-hong-kong-arrest-warrants.html>

On 8 August 2025, the UK's Permanent Representative to the WTO and UN Kumar Iyer reaffirmed the UK's commitment to ensure that the WTO could continue to be an effective international financial organization.³³⁵⁴

On 10 August 2025, Ambassador Kariuki condemned Israel's escalation in Gaza at the UN Security Council, showing the United Kingdom's ongoing commitment towards meeting the principles of the UN Charter and international law.³³⁵⁵

On 11 August 2025, Ambassador Kariuki stated the UK's commitment to work with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at the UN Security Council on Maritime Security. Kariuki stated that the UK is leading member states of the IMO and the maritime industry to develop a maritime cyber code to strengthen the resilience of ports, ships and the digital ecosystem.³³⁵⁶

On 29 August 2025, the UK voted in favour of the UNSC resolution on the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) allowing UNIFIL to operate for an additional 16 months before orderly withdrawal.³³⁵⁷ Ambassador Kariuki expressed disappointment in the Council's decision to withdraw before the full implementation of the resolution despite evidence-based assessment on the impact of UNIFIL's withdrawal posing a security risk.

On 9 September 2025, Ambassador Kariuki underscored the importance of UN peace operations in advancing international peace and security during the UNSC meeting on the future of Peace Operations.³³⁵⁸ He provided recommendations to improve the performance of UN peace operations including providing training and equipment, upholding performance and conduct standards. Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK's commitment to bolstering UN peace operations.

On 11 September 2025, Prime Minister of the UK Keir Starmer in call with President Emmanuel Macron condemned Russia's violation of NATO airspace and reiterated their commitment to defending NATO from Russia's threats.³³⁵⁹

³³⁵⁴ WTO General Council July 2025: UK Statements, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/wto-general-council-july-2025-uk-statements>

³³⁵⁵ The Government of Israel's decision to further escalate its military operations in Gaza is wrong: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-government-of-israels-decision-to-further-escalate-its-military-operations-in-gaza-is-wrong-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁵⁶ Collective action is vital to secure the safety of our seas for future generations: UK statement at the UN security council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025 <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/collective-action-is-vital-to-secure-the-safety-of-our-seas-for-future-generations-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁵⁷ The United Kingdom voted in favour of today's resolution, which allows UNIFIL to operate for 16 months before an orderly withdrawal: UK explanation of vote at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-voted-in-favour-of-todays-resolution-which-allows-unifil-to-operate-for-16-months-before-an-orderly-withdrawal-uk-explanation-of--2>

³³⁵⁸ UN peace operations are a critical and unique tool for advancing international peace and security: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/un-peace-operations-are-a-critical-and-unique-tool-for-advancing-international-peace-and-security-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁵⁹ PM calls with President Macron of France and Chancellor Merz of Germany: 11 September 2025, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-calls-with-president-macron-of-france-and-chancellor-merz-of-germany-11-september-2025>

On 23 September 2025, the UK, together with the other G7 countries' foreign ministers, issued a joint statement recognizing the fundamental need for UN reform and expressing willingness to participate in the process.³³⁶⁰

On 24 September 2025, UK Deputy Prime Minister David Lammy addressed the UN Security Council on artificial intelligence, urging global cooperation to ensure AI strengthens peace and security.³³⁶¹ He welcomed the UN Secretary-General's report on military AI, reaffirming international law as the foundation for responsible use and highlighting the UK's leadership through the AI Security Institute and International AI Safety Report, demonstrating the UK's commitment to institutional reform and rules-based multilateralism within the UN system.

On 25 September 2025, UK Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper reaffirmed the UK's commitment to multilateralism and institutional reform at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in New York.³³⁶² Cooper emphasized defending the UN Charter and strengthening cooperation for global peace and prosperity. These actions demonstrate the UK's commitment to institutional representativeness and effectiveness within the multilateral system.

On 1 October 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers and the High Representative of the European Union released a statement in support of the reimposition of UNSC sanctions and restrictions against Iran due to the government's failure to meet requirements under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).³³⁶³ This demonstrates the ministers' commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 1 October 2025, UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations James Kariuki reaffirmed the United Kingdom's support for UN-led diplomacy and multilateral conflict resolution during the UN Security Council meeting on Gaza.³³⁶⁴ Kariuki noted the UK's reiterated condemnation of Hamas' actions and Israel's disproportionate military response and urged Israel to lift aid restrictions in line with international humanitarian law. He also reaffirmed the UK's recognition of the State of Palestine as part of its commitment to a two-state solution. These actions demonstrate the UK's support for rules-based multilateralism and institutional effectiveness within the UN system.

On 6 October 2025, Ambassador and Permanent Representative Kumar Iyer stated the importance of WTO reform and remains committed to supporting the focus of the MC14 as a reform Ministerial Conference during

³³⁶⁰ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/joint-g7-foreign-ministers-statement--meeting-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-the-margins-of-the-high-level-week-at-the-united-nations-general-assembly.html>

³³⁶¹ We must ensure AI strengthens peace and security: UK Statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-ensure-ai-strengthens-peace-and-security-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁶² We must all keep alive the principles of multilateralism: UK Statement at the G20 Foreign Minister's meeting, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-all-keep-alive-the-principles-of-multilateralism-uk-statement-at-the-g20-foreign-ministers-meeting>

³³⁶³ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

³³⁶⁴ The path to peace in Gaza must be through dialogue and diplomacy, not further bloodshed: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (New York) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-path-to-peace-in-gaza-must-be-through-dialogue-and-diplomacy-not-further-bloodshed-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

the WTO General Council.³³⁶⁵ He reiterated the UK's priorities for WTO reform being decision-making, Special and Differential Treatment (S&DT) and market-distorting practices.

On 7 October 2025, Deputy Director Partnerships Rurik Marsden delivered a statement at the 76th session of the UNHCR Executive Committee.³³⁶⁶ He reiterated the UK's commitment to endorsing the UNHCR's role in upholding protection standards and the UNHCR's sustainable responses initiative. Deputy Director Marsden highlighted integrating the UN80 and Humanitarian Reset proposals into the UNHCR to modernize its operations.

On 7 October 2025, UK Ambassador to the General Assembly Archie Young reaffirmed the UK's commitment to strengthening United Nations – African Union cooperation during the United Nations Security Council meeting on Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union.³³⁶⁷ Ambassador Young endorsed closer coordination under the UN80 reform agenda, supported the implementation of Resolution 2719 on African-Union-led peace operations, and announced the United Kingdom's USD22 million contribution to the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia. These actions demonstrate the UK's commitment to institutional effectiveness, representativeness, and accountability through strengthened regional and multilateral partnerships.

On 8 October 2025, members of the G7 and the Nordic-Baltic 8++ (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) released a joint statement committing to enhance cooperation and advance efforts on disrupting and deterring global shadow fleet activity.³³⁶⁸ Members further reaffirmed their commitment to upholding international law such as the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and acting in accordance with International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization conventions and resolutions.

On 16 October 2025, Minister for Development Jennifer Chapman issued a series of remarks on institutional legitimacy and governance at the Development Committee plenary during the World Bank Group (WBG) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) 2025 Annual Meetings.³³⁶⁹ She reiterated the importance of the Shareholding Review, reconfiguring the Committee to give more voting power to low-income countries and developing long-term foresight to safeguard the Bank's legitimacy.

On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further collaboration within the G7.³³⁷⁰ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral

³³⁶⁵ WTO General Council October 2025: UK Statement, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (Geneva) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/wto-general-council-october-2025-uk-statement>

³³⁶⁶ UK statement at the 76th session of the UNHCR Executive Committee, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (Geneva) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/uk-statement-at-the-76th-session-of-the-unhcr-executive-committee>

³³⁶⁷ The United Kingdom welcomes the sustained cooperation between the AU and the UN: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth, & Development Office (New York) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-welcomes-the-sustained-cooperation-between-the-au-and-the-un-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁶⁸ Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

³³⁶⁹ World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund 2025, Development Committee plenary: Baroness Chapman's remarks, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/world-bank-group-and-international-monetary-fund-2025-development-committee-plenary-baroness-chapmans-remarks>

³³⁷⁰ G7 Development Ministers' Chair's Summary – Fostering partnerships for economic prosperity, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-development-ministers-chairs-summary--fostering-partnerships-for-economic-prosperity.html>

institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as “structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency.”

On 22 October 2025, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States as a part of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team issued their second joint statement on the unlawful military cooperation between North Korea and Russia, in violation of UNSC resolutions (UNSCRs).³³⁷¹ The report underscores the UK’s commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report calls on the UNSC to reimplement the Panel of Experts to maintain international security and hold the North Korea accountable in its violation and evasion of UN sanctions.

On 22 October 2025, Ambassador Iyer underscored the importance of revitalizing the multilateral trading system through reforming the WTO and modernizing the UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on behalf of the JUSCANZ Group at the 16th UN Conference on Trade and Development.³³⁷² He further reiterated the Group’s support for the UN80 reform initiatives that re-align the UN on its core priority areas.

On 23 October 2025, the Ministers and high representatives of Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay participated at the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies.³³⁷³ The Joint Declaration demonstrates the UK’s commitment to upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, UN principles and the UNSC Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security agenda), advancing institutional reform of the UN and strengthening multilateral engagement.

On 23 October 2025, Ambassador Holland underscored the role of the OSCE as a platform for participating States to engage in “deterrence and risk-reduction messaging” and a “forum for genuine dialogue” in response to Russia’s use of OSCE to spread disinformation.³³⁷⁴

On 24 October 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK’s commitment to reforming the UNSC to be “more representative of the world today,” through extending permanent membership status for Africa and permanent seats for Germany, Japan, India and Brazil.³³⁷⁵ Minister Kariuki underscored the importance of all UN member states’ obligation to act in compliance with the UN Charter.

³³⁷¹ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

³³⁷² UNCTAD Conference statement, October 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (Geneva) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/unctad-conference-statement-october-2025>

³³⁷³ Paris Joint Political Declaration on Achieving Gender Equality, Promoting Human Rights of All Women and Girls and Strengthening a Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy under the auspices of the 4th Ministerial Conference on Feminist Foreign Policies in Paris, October 22 and 23 2025, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/paris-joint-political-declaration-on-achieving-gender-equality-promoting-human-rights-of-all-women-and-girls-and-strengthening-a-feminist-approach-.html>

³³⁷⁴ Russia still refuses to engage seriously on peace and continues to undermine the OSCE as a platform for dialogue: UK statement to the OSCE, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (Vienna) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/russia-still-refuses-to-engage-seriously-on-peace-and-continues-to-undermine-the-osce-as-a-platform-for-dialogue-uk-statement-to-the-osce>

³³⁷⁵ The UN’s founding purposes and principles are as essential today as they were 80 years ago: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uns-founding-purposes-and-principles-are-as-essential-today-as-they-were-80-years-ago-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

On 30 October 2025, UK Legal Adviser at the UNGA Sally Langrish reiterated the UK's support for the ICJ.³³⁷⁶ She commended the ICJ's handling of contentious cases, its role in advisory proceedings and "the Court's impartiality, independence and legal rigor" to maintaining the credibility of the international legal system. Legal Adviser Langrish called on States to accept the Court's jurisdiction, bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the ICJ.

On 30 October 2025, Permanent Representative to the WTO and the UN Kumar Iyer reiterated the urgency in WTO reform during the UK Closing Statement at the UK's Trade Policy Review at the WTO.³³⁷⁷

On 31 October 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reiterated the UK's support for the UN Verification Mission and called on UNSC members to voting for the resolution on the Colombia UNSCR.³³⁷⁸

On 31 October 2025, Ambassador Kariuki reaffirmed the UK's support for UN Support Mission in Libya's (UNSMIL) efforts to advance a Libyan-led and Libyan-owned political process.³³⁷⁹ He further encouraged all parties to engage with the UN roadmap towards "free, fair, transparent, and inclusive elections."

On 4 November 2025, UK Spokesperson and Counsellor Letisha Lunin issued a statement on information integrity and the role of the UN at the UN Fourth Committee on Information Integrity.³³⁸⁰ She reiterated the responsibility of UN member states to protect the integrity of the UN as a trusted source of information. Spokesperson Lunin reaffirmed the UK's commitment to protecting the integrity of the UN by exposing Russian disinformation and sanctioning the Russian state-funded Social Design Agency.

On 5 November 2025, UK Minister Counsellor Jennifer MacNaughtan reiterated the UK's support for UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) at the UNSC meeting.³³⁸¹ She highlighted the critical role of the UNISFA in community peace initiatives. Counsellor MacNaughtan stated the UK's commitment to further engaging in the renewal of the UNISFA's mandate for maintaining peace in South Sudan.

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³³⁷⁶ The United Kingdom remains a steadfast supporter of the International Court of Justice: UK statement at the UN General Assembly, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-remains-a-steadfast-supporter-of-the-international-court-of-justice-uk-statement-at-the-un-general-assembly>

³³⁷⁷ United Kingdom's Trade Policy Review. Closing Statement from the UK, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/united-kingdoms-trade-policy-review-closing-statement-from-the-uk>

³³⁷⁸ The UN Verification Mission has been critical to the implementation of the 2016 Peace Agreement in Colombia: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-un-verification-mission-has-been-critical-to-the-implementation-of-the-2016-peace-agreement-in-colombia-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁷⁹ The UK reiterates its full support for UNSMIL's efforts to advance the political process in Libya: UK Explanation of Vote at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-reiterates-its-full-support-for-unsmils-efforts-to-advance-the-political-process-in-libya-uk-explanation-of-vote-at-the-un-security-council>

³³⁸⁰ The UK is deeply concerned by the growing threats to information integrity: UK Statement at the UN Fourth Committee, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-is-deeply-concerned-by-the-growing-threats-to-information-integrity-uk-statement-at-the-un-fourth-committee>

³³⁸¹ The United Kingdom reiterates its full support for UNISFA's critical role in Abyei: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-reiterates-its-full-support-for-unisfas-critical-role-in-abyei-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

Korea's cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.³³⁸² The report underscores Germany's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 5 November 2025, Defence Minister Alistair Carns and Minister for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories Stephen Doughty stated the UK Carrier Strike Group will strengthen NATO Security through exercises in the Mediterranean and the Indo-Pacific Region.³³⁸³ This initiative aims to strengthen NATO's air capabilities and boost the effectiveness of the Alliance.

The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. The UK has taken moderate action in reforming UN bodies and international organizations such as NATO and OSCE. It has also taken steps to address the key criteria of institutional representation, institutional effectiveness and institutional transparency and accountability. However, it has not taken strong action to reform a UN body or a relevant international organization.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of 0.

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United States: –1

The United States has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 6 December 2024, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies including the United Kingdom released a joint statement to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on Russia's invasion of Ukraine where members reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining channels of communication to "to manage and mitigate risk, prevent escalation and build trust and confidence" and align with the principles of transparency at the OSCE Ministerial Council.³³⁸⁴

On 20 January 2025, President Donald Trump issued an Executive Order pausing US foreign aid for 90 days, affecting approximately USD5 billion in governance and transparency-related programs globally.³³⁸⁵ Secretary of State Marco Rubio subsequently approved selective waivers but drew criticism for interrupting these critical programs, impacting nearly 280 US-assisted governance and transparency initiatives worldwide.

On 4 February 2025, President Donald Trump issued an executive order stating that the US would not participate in the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHRC), would conduct a review of its membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and would not make any payments to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near

³³⁸² Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

³³⁸³ UK Carrier Strike Group returns to the Mediterranean, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development office (New York) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-carrier-strike-group-returns-to-the-mediterranean>

³³⁸⁴ Thirty-First Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Malta) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.osce.org/files/f/documents/3/9/582397.pdf>

³³⁸⁵ US Overseas Governance and Accountability Assistance is Critical to Achieving US Foreign Policy Goals, Transparency International US (Washington D.C.) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://us.transparency.org/resource/u-s-overseas-governance-and-accountability-assistance-is-critical-to-achieving-u-s-foreign-policy-goals/>

East (UNRWA).³³⁸⁶ Additionally, a review of all international intergovernmental organizations such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) were to be reviewed within 180 days.

On 6 February 2025, the White House announced the implementation of sanctions against the International Criminal Court (ICC) due to its illegitimate actions, which are deemed to unfairly target the United States and Israel.³³⁸⁷ The White House also added that the U.S. would oppose actions taken by the ICC against the U.S., running counter to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law.

On 18 February 2025, Ambassador Dorothy Shea emphasized reform at a UN Security Council debate.³³⁸⁸ She criticized inefficiencies in UN institutions, including those managing multi-billion-dollar humanitarian aid programs, explicitly urging greater transparency and fiscal accountability.

On 22 February 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio did not participate in the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³³⁸⁹ This action is antithetical to the commitment and undermines global governance initiatives.

On 4 March 2025, US representative on the United Nations Loss and Damage Fund board Rebecca Lawlor announced the US's withdrawal from the board of the fund, which is a multilateral climate finance mechanism established to compensate vulnerable countries for climate-induced losses.³³⁹⁰ The decision involved the resignation of the primary and alternate US board members without replacement. This withdrawal undermines the operational legitimacy of the fund and weakens global efforts to ensure equitable climate governance.

On 8 March 2025, the US formally announced that it would deny all future funding to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), citing the Kemp-Kasten Amendment as legal justification.³³⁹¹ This decision terminated over USD335 million in humanitarian health grants, eliminating one of the most significant funding streams for maternal care, reproductive health and gender-based violence prevention in over 20 conflict-affected countries.

On 13 March 2025, Counselor for Economic and Social Affairs at the US Mission to the UN Edward Hartney announced the US rejects the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, citing concerns over national sovereignty.³³⁹² This decision marked a significant departure from international commitments to address global challenges collectively, such as poverty, inequality and climate change.

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity. The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to "a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources." The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the "Emerging

³³⁸⁶ Withdrawing the United States from and Ending Funding to Certain United Nations Organizations and Reviewing United States Support to All International Organizations, The White House (Washington D.C.) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 27 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/withdrawing-the-united-states-from-and-ending-funding-to-certain-united-nations-organizations-and-reviewing-united-states-support-to-all-international-organizations/>

³³⁸⁷ Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court, The White House (Washington D.C.) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/imposing-sanctions-on-the-international-criminal-court/>

³³⁸⁸ Remarks at a UN Security Council Open Debate on Practicing Multilateralism, Reforming and Improving Global Governance, United States Mission to the United Nations (New York) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://usun.usmission.gov/remarks-at-a-un-security-council-open-debate-on-practicing-multilateralism-reforming-and-improving-global-governance/>

³³⁸⁹ G20 Meeting a Success Despite US Absence, Priorities Backed, G20 South Africa (Johannesburg) 22 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://g20.org/news/g20-meeting-a-success-despite-us-absence-priorities-backed/>

³³⁹⁰ United States quits board of UN climate loss and damage fund, Reuters (New York) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/united-states-quits-board-un-climate-damage-fund-letter-shows-2025-03-07/>

³³⁹¹ United States Government cuts future funding for UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund (New York) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.unfpa.org/press/statement-response-united-states-decision-deny-future-funding-unfpa>

³³⁹² U.S. Rejects UN Sustainable Development Goals, Seneca ESG (Singapore) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://senecaesg.com/insights/u-s-rejects-un-sustainable-development-goals/>

Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight,” “Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security,” “Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources” and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for “Ukraine’s long-term prosperity and security,” “Regional peace and stability in the Middle East,” “Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific,” “Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela,” “Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo” and “Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage.” The joint statement reflects the G7’s commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 2 April 2025, President Trump announced a sweeping tariff policy dubbed “Liberation Day,” imposing a universal ten per cent tariff on all imports, with higher rates for specific countries, including a 54 per cent effective tariff on Chinese goods.³³⁹³ This move, justified under a declared national emergency, undermines the World Trade Organizations’ (WTO) principles and escalates global trade tensions.

On 25 April 2025, Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent participated in bilateral discussions with Indonesian Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati during the G20 and IMF Spring Meetings in Washington D.C. ³³⁹⁴ The meeting focused on the future of multilateral trade and financial institutions, with particular attention to proposed reforms at the WTO.

On 27 May 2025, Argentine Minister of Health Mario Lugones and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and released a joint statement about their withdrawal from the WHO, citing the lack of reforms, transparency, excessive economic demands and increased politicization of the WHO as reasons for their withdrawal.³³⁹⁵

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On 4 June 2025, the U.S. vetoed a UNSC resolution because it was deemed to target Israel.³³⁹⁷ Secretary Rubio emphasized that the U.S. would not support a resolution that does not condemn Hamas, asking Hamas to leave Gaza or disarm, as well as not respect Israel’s right to self-defence and called on the UN to return to its original principles of promoting peace and security.

³³⁹³ Trump imposes 10 percent universal tariff, higher for top trade partners, Politico (Washington D.C.) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/04/02/trump-tariff-trade-partners-liberation-day-00267350>

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³³⁹⁵ Joint Statement with Argentina Health Minister, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/us-argentina-withdraw-who.html>

³³⁹⁶ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the first report covering DPRK-Russia Military Cooperation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-first-report-covering-dprk-russia-military-cooperation>

³³⁹⁷ Veto of the United Nations Security Council Resolution on Gaza, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/06/veto-of-the-united-nations-security-council-resolution-on-gaza/>

On 6 June 2025, Secretary Rubio announced the sanctioning of four ICC judges, including Solomy Balungi Bossa, Luz Del Carmen Ibanez Carranza, Reine Adelaide Sophie Alapini Gansou and Beti Hohler, citing their “abuse of power” during cases related to Afghanistan and Israel for their decision, rejecting international law.³³⁹⁸

On 25 June 2025, Secretary Rubio met with the G7 foreign ministers ahead of the NATO Summit to discuss Iran’s nuclear proliferation and cooperating to work towards a free and open Indo-Pacific region.³³⁹⁹

On 30 June 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers, including the U.S., released a statement endorsing the ceasefire between Israel and Iran and condemning Iran for their use of nuclear weapons under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).³⁴⁰⁰

On 10 July 2025, Secretary Rubio emphasized the importance of the ASEAN-U.S. partnership and reiterated the U.S.’s commitment to working with ASEAN on regional and global issues at the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference.³⁴⁰¹

On 15 July 2025, Donald Trump’s pick for US Ambassador to the United Nations, Mike Waltz, spoke before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.³⁴⁰² Waltz emphasized the need for sweeping reforms at the UN, including staff reductions of around 20 per cent, as outlined in Secretary-General Guterres’s UN80 reform plan. He framed the UN as having strayed from its founding mission of peacekeeping and vowed to aggressively counter China’s influence while demanding greater transparency.

On 22 July 2025, the Trump administration announced that the US would withdraw from UNESCO again, the second such exit, citing misalignment with US values and claims of the agency advancing “woke” or anti-Israel positions.³⁴⁰³ This withdrawal is scheduled to take effect at the end of December 2026. Director-General Audrey Azoulay expressed regret but noted the move was anticipated and that the agency had taken steps to buffer financial impacts.³⁴⁰⁴ This decision further diminishes US influence in global cultural diplomacy and could open space for rivals like China to expand their role.

On 8 August 2025, the US, along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.³⁴⁰⁵ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

³³⁹⁸ Imposing Sanctions in Response to the ICC’s Illegitimate Actions Targeting the United States and Israel, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/imposing-sanctions-in-response-to-the-iccs-illegitimate-actions-targeting-the-united-states-and-israel>

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³⁴⁰⁰ Joint Statement of the G7 Foreign Ministers on Iran and the Middle East, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/joint-statement-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-iran-and-the-middle-east.html>

³⁴⁰¹ Secretary of State Marco Rubio at the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference with the United States, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/07/secretary-of-state-marco-rubio-at-the-asean-post-ministerial-conference-with-the-united-states/>

³⁴⁰² Trump’s UN envoy pick Waltz says US needs strong voice to counter China, Reuters (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/china/trumps-un-envoy-pick-waltz-says-us-needs-strong-voice-counter-china-2025-07-15>

³⁴⁰³ Trump withdraws US from ‘woke’ UNESCO for second time, Politico (Washington D.C.) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/07/22/trump-unesco-withdrawal-united-nations-00466759>

³⁴⁰⁴ UNESCO Statement on United States withdrawal, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-statement-us-withdrawal-2025>

³⁴⁰⁵ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-on-hong-kong-arrest-warrants.html>

On 23 September 2025, the United States, together with the other G7 countries' foreign ministers, issued a joint statement recognizing the fundamental need for UN reform and expressing willingness to participate in the process.³⁴⁰⁶

On 23 September 2025, President Donald Trump addressed the UN General Assembly and declared that climate change is “the greatest con job” in the world, rejecting global projections and warning of negative impacts from climate policy.³⁴⁰⁷ This public skepticism diminishes the U.S.'s representation and moral authority in climate governance.

On 1 October 2025, the G7 Foreign Ministers and the High Representative of the European Union released a statement in support of the reimposition of UNSC sanctions and restrictions against Iran due to the government's failure to meet requirements under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).³⁴⁰⁸ This demonstrates the ministers' commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 17 October 2025, the G7 Development Ministers convened on the peripheries of the annual World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington D.C. to identify opportunities for further collaboration within the G7. ³⁴⁰⁹ The Ministers also underscored the importance of reforms to multilateral institutions focus on institutional performance and outcomes such as “structural realignment, mandate streamlining, and enhanced efficiency.”

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On 1 November 2025, APEC Leaders from Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam released the APEC Leaders' Declaration 2025.³⁴¹¹ Leaders reiterated their commitment to advancing structural reforms that strengthen innovation, productivity and economic vitality.

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³⁴⁰⁷ Trump tells UN that climate change is 'greatest con job' globally, Reuters (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/cop/trump-tells-un-that-climate-change-is-con-job-2025-09-23>

³⁴⁰⁸ G7 Foreign Ministers Statement on Iran Sanctions Snapback, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/g7-foreign-ministers-statement-on-iran-sanctions-snapback.html>

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³⁴¹⁰ Joint Statement of the Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT) on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-multilateral-sanctions-monitoring-team-msmt-report-covering-dprk-cyber-and-it-worker-activities>

³⁴¹¹ 2025年亚太经合组织领导人庆州宣言（摘要），中华人民共和国常驻联合国代表团 (Beijing) 1 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/zgyw/202511/t20251101_11745424.htm

Korea's cyber and information technology activities that violate UNSCRs.³⁴¹² The report underscores Germany's commitment to the full implementation of UNSCRs. Further, the report called on the UNSC to re-establish the Panel of Experts to bolster the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

The United States has not complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. The G20 member has verbally committed to reforming governance structures, however, policy shifts and widespread withdrawals from multilateral organizations and meetings undermine are actions antithetical to the commitment.

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .³⁴¹³

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African Union: 0

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 10 December 2024, the African Union (AU) delegation represented by Legal Counsel of the AU Hajer Gueldich and Makan Moïse Mbengue delivered a statement at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the obligations of states with regards to the legal consequences of failing to address climate change.³⁴¹⁴ The AU delegation affirmed the application of the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and accountability mechanisms for major emitting states. The address demonstrates the AU's commitment to bolstering the international legal order and the institutional effectiveness of the ICJ.

On 23 February 2025, the AU delegation attended the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting where they stated key areas of focus under South Africa's G20 Presidency: 1) "Inclusive Economic Growth, Industrialization, Employment, and Inequality," 2) "Food Security and Agriculture," 3) "Artificial Intelligence, Data Governance, and Innovation," 4) "Compact with Africa (CWA)," 5) "Cost of Capital Commission" and 6) "G20 @20 Review Process."³⁴¹⁵ This highlights the AU's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness in global governance and decision-making processes of the G20.

On 17 April 2025, Chairperson of the AU Commission Mahmoud Ali Youssouf met with the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) where they discussed enhancing strategic

³⁴¹² Multilateral Sanctions Monitoring Team (MSMT): Joint Statement on the Report Covering DPRK Cyber and IT Worker Activities, Federal Foreign Office (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2741814-2741814>

³⁴¹³ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.usa.gov/>, <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>, <https://2021-2025.state.gov/press-releases/>, <https://web.archive.org/web/20250116154937/https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>, <https://web.archive.org/web/20250101021131/https://www.congress.gov/>, <https://web.archive.org/web/20250101061622/http://www.senate.gov/>, <https://www.senate.gov/>, <https://www.house.gov/>, <https://www.usatoday.com/>, <https://www.wsj.com/>, <https://www.msnbc.com/>, <https://www.osce.org/>, <https://us.transparency.org/>, <https://usun.usmission.gov/>, <https://g20.org/>, <https://www.reuters.com/>, <https://www.unfpa.org/>, <https://senecaesg.com/>, <https://www.politico.com/>, <https://indonesiabusinesspost.com/> and <https://www.dfat.gov.au/>.

³⁴¹⁴ The African Union (AU) Delivered a Landmark Oral Statement at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on Climate Justice, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

³⁴¹⁵ African Union Delegation Attends 1st G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Under South Africa's G20 Presidency, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250223/african-union-delegation-attends-1st-g20-foreign-ministers-meeting-under>

cooperation between the AU and UNOPS in the areas of “peace & security, governance, health systems strengthening, infrastructure and pandemic preparedness.”³⁴¹⁶

On 28 April 2025, AUC Chairperson Youssouf met with the UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region Huang Xia where they reaffirmed their commitment to an AU-UN partnership and focusing on coordinated regional and international peacekeeping efforts to pursue peace and stability.³⁴¹⁷

On 7 March 2025, members of the bureau of the Committee of the Directors general of the National Statistics offices and representatives from the African Union Institute for Statistics (AU STATFRIC) participated in the 56th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.³⁴¹⁸ This demonstrates the AU’s commitment to supporting the work of the UN Statistical Commission in setting global statistical standards and its role in wider UN processes.

On 7 March 2025, the AU and the United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO) signed the Spotlight Initiative Africa Regional Programme 2.0 (SIARP) Agreement to formalize the AU-UNDCO strategic partnership.³⁴¹⁹ This agreement builds on SIARP 1.0 on driving action towards gender equality and promoting women’s empowerment. It aims to consolidate cooperation between the AU, the EU and the UN through policy harmonization and capacity building. This initiative demonstrates the AU’s commitment to multilateral cooperation and bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 11 March 2025, the African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council, the United Nations on the Status of Women and the European Economic and Social Committee reaffirmed their commitment to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.³⁴²⁰ This demonstrates the AU’s commitment to gender equality policy frameworks and bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 3 May 2025, Representatives for the AU Hajer Gueldich and Mamadou Hébié addressed the ICJ regarding actions committed by Israel that violate international laws and the operation of international organizations such as the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.³⁴²¹ This demonstrates the AU’s commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 16 May 2025, AUC Chairperson Youssouf met with the Secretary-General of the UN António Guterres where they reaffirmed enhancing strategic partnerships between the AU and the UN focusing on political processes, preventive diplomacy and peace support operations.³⁴²²

³⁴¹⁶ AU Commission Chairperson Meets UNOPS Executive Director to Strengthen Strategic Cooperation, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250417/chairperson-met-un-usg-executive-director-unops>

³⁴¹⁷ AUC Chairperson met with the UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region, Mr. Huang Xia., African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250428/chairperson-met-un-special-envoy-great-lakes-region>

³⁴¹⁸ African Union takes part in the 56th session of the UN Statistical Commission, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250307/african-union-takes-part-56th-session-un-statistical-commission>

³⁴¹⁹ African Union and the United Nations Signs the Spotlight Initiative Africa Regional Programme 2.0 Agreement. African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250307/african-union-and-united-nations-signs-spotlight-initiative-africa-regional>

³⁴²⁰ Joint EESC-AU ECOSOC Declaration for the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) / Beijing+30, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250311/joint-eesc-au-ecosoc-declaration-un-commission-status-women-csw69-beijing30>

³⁴²¹ African Union Addresses International Court of Justice on Humanitarian Crisis in Occupied Palestinian Territory, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 3 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250503/african-union-addresses-international-court-justice-humanitarian-crisis>

³⁴²² AUC Chairperson met with H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the UN, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250516/auc-chairperson-met-he-antonio-guterres-secretary-general-un>

On 22 May 2025, the AUC on International Law (AUCIL) invited media representatives to their 11th Forum, which focused on Africa's efforts towards WTO reform.³⁴²³

On 24 May 2025, the AU and the World Health Organization (WHO) renewed their strategic partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding at the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.³⁴²⁴ This agreement reaffirms the AU's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the WHO in advancing health security, strengthening regulatory harmonization and responses in humanitarian crisis and emergencies and implementing frameworks for disease prevention and control.

On 4 June 2025, Zambia's Foreign Minister Mulambo Haimbe emphasized the importance of reforming the UNSC, especially for fairer representation, as Africa is the only continent without permanent representation at the UNSC at the 13th Ministerial Meeting of the African Union's Committee of Ten (C10).³⁴²⁵

On 4 July 2025, AUC Chairperson Youssouf met with the President of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi where both parties reiterated their commitment towards strengthening their partnership to tackle transnational crime and international law in Africa.³⁴²⁶

On 7 July 2025, Angolan President and Chairperson of the African Union João Lourenço emphasized the importance of reforming global governance institutions to better reflect the changes the geopolitical landscape and international order have gone through since the UN's inception.³⁴²⁷

On 22 July 2025, AUC Deputy Chairperson Selma Haddadi met with UN Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support Atul Khare and emphasized the importance of strengthening ties between the AU and UN through knowledge exchange and strategic partnerships.³⁴²⁸

On 24 July 2025, the AU delegation attended the Third G20 Sherpa Meeting ahead of the 2025 G20 Summit, where there were discussions about reforming the international financial system, including the G20 Common Framework for Debt Treatment.³⁴²⁹

On 28 July 2025, AUC Chairperson Youssouf met with the World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director Cindy McCain and reiterated the AU's interest in working with the WFP to address challenges around food security.³⁴³⁰

³⁴²³ 11TH AUCIL FORUM under the theme: "International Law, WTO Reform and Implementation of the AfCFTA", African Union (Addis Ababa) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://au.int/fr/node/44488>

³⁴²⁴ African Union and World Health Organization renew strategic partnership to drive impact and strengthen health systems in Africa, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 24 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

³⁴²⁵ Africa continues its push for permanent seat on UN Security Council, Anadolu Ajansi (Lusaka) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/africa-continues-its-push-for-permanent-seat-on-un-security-council/3588993>

³⁴²⁶ AUC Chairperson received H.E. Dr. Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi, President of INTERPOL, African Union (Addis Ababa) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250704/auc-chairperson-received-he-dr-ahmed-naser-al-raisi-president-interpol>

³⁴²⁷ African Union Chairperson calls for greater inclusion at BRICS summit in Rio, APA News (Luanda) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. <https://apanews.net/african-union-chairperson-calls-for-greater-inclusion-at-brics-summit-in-rio/>

³⁴²⁸ AUC Deputy Chairperson met with H.E. Mr. Atul Khare, UN Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support, African Union (Addis Ababa) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250722/auc-deputy-chairperson-met-un-under-secretary-general-operational-support>

³⁴²⁹ African Union Joins Third G20 Sherpa Meeting to Advance Africa's Priorities Ahead of the G20 2025 Leaders' Summit, African Union (Addis Ababa) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250724/african-union-joins-third-g20-sherpa-meeting-advance-africas-priorities-ahead>

³⁴³⁰ AUC Chairperson met with @WFP Executive Director H.E. @CindyMcCain, African Union (Addis Ababa) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250728/auc-chairperson-met-wfp-executive-director-he-cindymccain>

On 29 July 2025, AUC Chairperson Youssouf met with the UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed and reiterated their commitment to the AU-UN Framework Agreement, which aims to strengthen partnership for peace and security.³⁴³¹

On 29 July 2025, AUC Chairperson Youssouf met with Director General of the Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS) Ambassador Berik Aryn and discussed bolstering AUC-UN cooperation to tackle food security and transform agriculture, which are a part of the AU Agenda 2063.³⁴³²

On 29 June 2025, the AU released details for the 13th High-Level Dialogue on Human Rights, Democracy and Governance.³⁴³³ The rationale for this year's theme, "Justice for Africans and people of African Descent through reparations," aims to allow AU member states to discuss how to bolster stronger relations within the UN system.

On 8 August 2025, Deputy Chairperson Haddadi met with WHO Africa's Director Mohamed Yakub Janabi to discuss strengthening collaboration between the AU and WHO.³⁴³⁴

On 13 August 2025, the AU, with South Africa, the AU Commission, the AU-Continental Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP), AU-AIP International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa and the African Union Development Agency–New Partnership for Africa's Development convened the 2025 AU-AIP Water Investment Summit in the context of South Africa's G20 Presidency, aiming to accelerate investments into African water and sanitation programmes by promoting a pipeline of investible projects and enabling an environment for landmark investment partnerships and transformative financing.³⁴³⁵ This demonstrates the AU's commitment to advancing efforts towards inclusive and sustainable economic growth and social advancement.

On 21 September 2025, the UN, EU and AU reaffirmed their commitment to peace and sustainable development in Africa and to multilateralism as "the most effective way to address today's challenges."³⁴³⁶ They also pledged deeper trilateral cooperation to advance African-led solutions to peace and security challenges.

On 7 October 2025, the AU participated in the AU-EU 20th Human Rights Dialogue in Brussels.³⁴³⁷ The Dialogue concluded with the release of a Joint Communiqué that reaffirmed the principle of universality and mutually reinforcing nature of all human rights to continue guiding the EU's and AU's joint efforts in the multilateral sphere to strengthen the right to development. They underlined the importance of joint programs addressing youth and continuing the Dialogue annually to jointly assess the state of Human Rights in Europe and Africa.

³⁴³¹ AUC Chairperson received UN Deputy Secretary-General H.E. Amina J. Mohammed, African Union (Addis Ababa) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250729/auc-chairperson-received-un-deputy-secretary-general-he-amina-j-mohammed>

³⁴³² AUC Chairperson met with H.E. Amb. Berik Aryn, Director General of Islamic Organization for Food Security (IOFS), on the margins of #UNFSS+4, African Union (Addis Ababa) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250729/auc-chairperson-met-he-amb-berik-aryn-director-general-iofs>

³⁴³³ 13th High Level Dialogue on Human Rights, Democracy and Governance: Trends, Challenges and Prospects, African Union (Addis Ababa) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20250729/13th-high-level-dialogue-human-rights-democracy-and-governance>

³⁴³⁴ AUC Deputy Chairperson received @WHOAFRO Director Prof. Mohamed Yakub Janabi, African Union (Addis Ababa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250808/auc-deputy-chairperson-received-whoafro-director-prof-mohamed-yakub-janabi>

³⁴³⁵ African Union-AIP Water Investment Summit 2025, African Union (Addis Ababa) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20250813/african-union-aip-water-investment-summit-2025>

³⁴³⁶ UN, AU, and EU leaders pledge joint push for peace and development in Africa, UN News (New York) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/09/1165905>

³⁴³⁷ AU-EU: Joint communiqué on the 20th Human Rights Dialogue, 7 October 2025, Brussels, Belgium, African Union (Brussels) 12 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.peaceau.org/en/article/au-eu-joint-communique-on-the-20th-human-rights-dialogue-7-october-2025-brussels-belgium>

On 20 October 2025, the AU and the UN held the Third Retreat of the AU Special Representatives/Permanent Representatives of the Chairperson of the Commission SRCCs/PRs and the UN Special Representatives/Special Envoys/Personal Envoys of the Secretary-General (SRSGs/SESGs/PESGs) under the theme of “Strengthening Collaboration in Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.”³⁴³⁸ Participants underscored the importance of reforming global governance architecture such as the UNSC and Bretton Woods institutions.

The African Union has partially complied in its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. The African Union has taken moderate action to reform international organizations such as the ICJ, the WHO, the G20 and relevant UN bodies. In addition, it has taken steps to meet the key criteria of institutional effectiveness. However, it has not taken strong action to reform other international organizations or advocate for reform under the criteria of transparency and accountability.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

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European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, with renewed institutions and a reformed governance that is more representative, effective, transparent and accountable, reflecting the social, economic and political realities of the 21st century.

On 24 November 2024, Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders delivered a statement at the 13th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights.³⁴³⁹ He stated the importance of international frameworks including the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines. Commissioner Reynders further supported the development of a Legally Binding Instrument on Business and Human Rights at the UN level to bolster institutional effectiveness and institutional transparency and accountability.

On 5 December 2024, the EU and the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) reached an agreement on a partnership agreement.³⁴⁴⁰ This initiative promotes the institutional effectiveness of MERCOSUR through advancing and removing barriers to economic growth and sustainable development.³⁴⁴¹ It bolsters the institutional transparency and accountability of MERCOSUR through the implementation of a dispute settlement mechanism involving external representatives and a commitment towards regulatory transparency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs). The partnership aligns with international standards and regulations, upholding the legitimacy and effectiveness of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

On 6 January 2025, Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security; Interinstitutional Relations and Transparency Maroš Šefčovič stated the EU’s commitment to revitalizing the World Trade Organization

³⁴³⁸ JOINT STATEMENT: The Third Retreat of the African Union SRCCs/PRs and United Nations SRSGs/SESGs “Strengthening Collaboration in Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa” Aswan, Egypt, 20 October 2025, African Union Peace and Security Department (Aswan) 6 November 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.peaceau.org/en/article/joint-statement-the-third-retreat-of-the-african-union-srccs-prs-and-united-nations-srsgs-sesgs-strengthening-collaboration-in-conflict-prevention-and-resolution-in-africa-aswan-egypt-20-october-2025>

³⁴³⁹ Video statement by Commissioner Reynders for the opening plenary of the 13th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights, European Commission (Geneva) 24 November 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_24_6082

³⁴⁴⁰ EU and Mercosur reach political agreement on groundbreaking partnership, European Commission (Brussels) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6244

³⁴⁴¹ Questions and answers on the EU-Mercosur partnership agreement *, European Commission (Brussels) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/qanda_24_6245

(WTO) through strengthening rules-based trade; promoting the WTO's role on industrial policies; a level-playing field and economic security.³⁴⁴²

On 19 January 2025, Commissioner for Defence and Space Andrius committed to strengthening cooperation with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and implement information sharing mechanisms on NATO capability targets at the meeting of the North Atlantic Council.³⁴⁴³ This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness and institutional transparency and accountability of NATO.

On 21 January 2025, Commissioner Kubilius reaffirmed the EU's support for and collaboration with NATO and the European Defence Agency in assessing defense capabilities and setting defense targets.³⁴⁴⁴

On 4 February 2025, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and the International Labor Organization (ILO) held a joint high-level conference: 'Social Justice in the Digital Era: AI's impact on work and society' with the agenda of 'how AI can contribute to inclusive labor markets, decent work, and social justice.'³⁴⁴⁵ The conference concluded with a call for multilateral cooperation. The EESC and ILO also committed to continued collaboration with the Global Coalition for Social Justice, ensuring that AI governance remains a key priority for policymakers across Europe and beyond.

On 8 February 2025, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen stated the importance of bolstering collective efforts between the EU and NATO to secure critical network infrastructure at the joint press conference at the Synchronisation Baltic Connectors opening event.³⁴⁴⁶ President von der Leyen outlined four key priorities including prevention, detection, fast response and repair and deterrence. This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of NATO defense capabilities.

On 10 February 2025, Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection Michael McGrath reaffirmed the EU's support for the International Court of Justice (ICJ) as the principal judicial organ of the UN and its contribution to maintaining international rules-based order.³⁴⁴⁷ Commissioner McGrath further reiterated the binding force of and compliance to ICJ decisions. This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the ICJ.

On 11 February 2025, the European Commission adopted the 2025 work programme where the EU committed to investing strategically through NATO partnership to "enhance crisis anticipation and resilience" and reinforce collective defense and security.³⁴⁴⁸

³⁴⁴² Remarks by Commissioner Šefčovič following his visit to the World Trade Organization, European Commission (Geneva) 6 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_61

³⁴⁴³ Speech by Commissioner Kubilius at the meeting of the North Atlantic Council, 20 January 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 19 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_296

³⁴⁴⁴ Commissioner Kubilius's speech at the European Defence Agency Annual Conference, 22 January 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_313

³⁴⁴⁵ EESC and ILO join forces to shape a fair and inclusive AI-driven future at high-level conference, European Economic and Social Committee (Brussels) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 1 April 2025.

³⁴⁴⁶ Statement by President von der Leyen at the joint press conference at the Synchronisation Baltic Connectors opening event, European Commission (Vilnius) 8 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_452

³⁴⁴⁷ Commissioner McGrath delivers remarks at the European plenary debate, "Protecting the system of international justice and its institutions, in particular the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice, European Commission (Brussels) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_521

³⁴⁴⁸ A bolder, simpler, faster Union: the 2025 Commission work programme, European Commission (Brussels) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_466

On 12 February 2025, Commissioner for Climate, Net Zero and Clean Growth Wopke Hoekstra stated the importance of increasing system compatibility and collaboration with NATO to address global geopolitical challenges at the Munich European Conference.³⁴⁴⁹

On 11 March 2025, Foreign Policy Chief Kaja Kallas called for multilateralism and urged reform of the UN Security Council (UNSC) in a speech at the annual session on UN-EU cooperation.³⁴⁵⁰ She reaffirmed the EU's commitment to multilateral solutions and held reform of the Security Council as a necessary condition for the fulfillment of the responsibilities of ensuring the maintenance of international peace and security.

On 12 March 2025, President von der Leyen and President of the European Council António Costa met with President of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa where the leaders issued a joint statement on a renewed commitment to multilateral cooperation of international organizations at the 8th Summit between the EU and South Africa.³⁴⁵¹ The leaders committed to strengthening the G20, reforming the UNSC to include underrepresented regions and reforming the WTO to improve its governance and align with today's realities.

On 14 March 2025, G7 Foreign Ministers released the G7 Foreign Ministers' Declaration on Maritime Security and Prosperity. The ministers reaffirmed the G7's commitment to "a free, open, and secure maritime domain based on the rule of law that strengthens international security, fosters economic prosperity, and ensures the sustainable use of marine resources." The ministers also reiterated their commitment to tackling the "Emerging Threat on Safe Seas and Freedom of Navigation and Overflight," "Safe Shipping and Supply Chain Security," "Sustainable Stewardship of Maritime Resources" and partnerships. This reflects their commitment to promoting dialogue between G7 members and stakeholders and bolstering the institutional effectiveness on matters related to maritime security and prosperity. They also released a joint statement that reaffirmed G7 support for "Ukraine's long-term prosperity and security," "Regional peace and stability in the Middle East," "Cooperation to increase security and resilience across the Indo-Pacific," "Building stability and resilience in Haiti and Venezuela," "Supporting lasting peace in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and "Strengthening sanctions and countering hybrid warfare and sabotage." The joint statement reflects the G7's commitment to strengthening the institutional effectiveness of the G7.

On 3 April 2025, the EU, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan signed a joint declaration following the first EU-Central Asia Summit, committing to upholding the principles of the UN Charter and the principles of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.³⁴⁵² This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness and effectiveness of the UN and the OSCE through engaging with Central Asian countries and strengthening cooperation.

On 4 April 2025, President Costa and President von der Leyen reaffirmed their support for the accession of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan to the WTO.³⁴⁵³ This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional representativeness of the WTO.

³⁴⁴⁹ Keynote speech by Commissioner Hoekstra at Münchner Europakonferenz, European Commission (Munich) 12 February 2025. Translation by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_512

³⁴⁵⁰ United Nations: Speech by High Representative Kaja Kallas at the annual UN Security Council session on EU-UN cooperation, European Union External Action (New York) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/united-nations-speech-high-representative-kaja-kallas-annual-un-security-council-session-eu-un_en

³⁴⁵¹ EU - South Africa Summit Declaration, European Commission (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_773

³⁴⁵² Joint Declaration following the First European Union-Central Asia Summit, European Commission (Samarkand) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_980

³⁴⁵³ Joint press release on the EU-Central Asia Summit, European Commission (Samarkand) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_983

On 20 May 2025, Commissioner for Equality Hadja Lahbib reaffirmed the EU's commitment to international rules-based order rooted in the principles of the United Nations and committed to collaborating with UN agencies and international NGOs to reform the humanitarian system at the European Humanitarian Forum.³⁴⁵⁴

On 16 June 2025, the EU released a statement alongside the G7 Leaders, which included a section on working towards removing investment barriers in development finance institutions for low-and middle-income countries, showing the EU's commitment towards increasing representation within international organizations.³⁴⁵⁵

On 16 June 2025, the EU coordinated with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the 32nd Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting in Jakarta, where both sides reiterated their commitment to bolster the rules-based multilateral system and endorse international norms and laws.³⁴⁵⁶

On 17 June 2025, President von der Leyen participated in the G7 Summit, hosting press conferences about the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as emphasizing international cooperation between the G7 partners for global economic security and political issues.³⁴⁵⁷

On 22 June 2025, President von der Leyen held a discussion with President Costa and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney about the ongoing support the two parties had been providing to Ukraine in the context of Canada's G7 Presidency and in NATO, as well as the deepening of partnership through Horizon Europe and the EU-Canada Industrial Policy Dialogue.³⁴⁵⁸

On 23 June 2025, President von der Leyen met with President Zelenskyy of Ukraine, NATO Secretary-General Rutte and President Costa and promised continued support from the EU as well as G7 foreign ministers for Ukraine, as it fights to protect international values and principles.³⁴⁵⁹

On 23 June 2025, President von der Leyen called for strengthening cooperation within the EU with NATO allies as well as continuing coordinated support towards Ukraine, for a stronger and safer NATO and Europe.³⁴⁶⁰

On 24 June 2025, the EU released a joint press release about the importance of discussing reforming global health governance, pointing to how the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Gavi), which is

³⁴⁵⁴ Closing Speech by Commissioner Lahbib at the European Humanitarian Forum, European Commission (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_1300

³⁴⁵⁵ G7 Leaders' statements, European Commission (Kananaskis) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1552

³⁴⁵⁶ Joint Press Release of the 32nd ASEAN-EU Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Jakarta) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://asean.org/joint-press-release-of-the-32nd-asean-eu-joint-cooperation-committee-jcc-meeting/>

³⁴⁵⁷ President von der Leyen participates in the G7 Summit with focus on global economic security and geopolitics, European Commission (Brussels) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ac_25_1562

³⁴⁵⁸ Statement by President von der Leyen at the joint press conference with President Costa and Prime Minister Carney of Canada, European Commission (Brussels) 22 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1596

³⁴⁵⁹ Statement by President von der Leyen with President Zelenskyy, NATO Secretary-General Rutte and President Costa, European Commission (The Hague) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1609

³⁴⁶⁰ Speech by President von der Leyen at the opening session of the NATO Summit Defence Industry Forum, European Commission (The Hague) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_1606

undergoing reform through Gavi Leap, is an effective model to follow for pursuing reform for global health institutions.³⁴⁶¹

On 2 July 2025, Commissioner for the Mediterranean Dubravka Šuica spoke about the importance of women's economic empowerment in Europe and recognized the UN system for being instrumental in the effort to ensure gender equality.³⁴⁶² Commissioner Šuica also emphasized the EU's willingness to partner with the UN through the UN Spotlight Initiative to continue working towards ending violence against women and girls.

On 22 July 2025, the EU released a joint statement after the EU-Japan Summit, which emphasized both parties' commitment towards working with others to solve international challenges and foster an effective, representative and fair global governance system, in particular through upholding multilateralism, international law and the UN Charter.³⁴⁶³

On 23 July 2025, President von der Leyen and President Costa discussed matters of trade, investment, market access, export controls, the Russia-Ukraine War and climate change with President of China Xi Jinping during the EU-China Summit.³⁴⁶⁴ Both parties committed to finding pragmatic solutions despite differences, and the EU reaffirmed its readiness to enhance bilateral cooperation.

On 27 July 2025, Commissioner Šuica expressed support for the two-state solution for Palestine, citing that it aligns with international law.³⁴⁶⁵ Commissioner Šuica also pledged the EU's support to both Israel and Palestine to work together in ensuring a fair and effective end to the war.

On 28 July 2025, the EU and the Arab League co-chaired the working group, "Peace Day Effort," during the UN "High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution."³⁴⁶⁶ The high-level plenary meeting and working groups facilitated discussions and consensus-building on concrete steps for international engagement and humanitarian action. This demonstrates the EU's commitment to bolstering the institutional effectiveness of the UN.

On 8 August 2025, the EU, along with G7 members in the G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) released a statement following the Hong Kong Arrest Warrants.³⁴⁶⁷ This statement highlighted the role of the G7 RRM as a protection for state sovereignty and the need for the RRM to protect these rights and freedoms.

On 29 August 2025, the Ambassador of the EU to the UN Stavros Lambrinidis reaffirmed continuing political, financial, economic, humanitarian, military and diplomatic support to Ukraine and stated that Russia should be held fully accountable for its acts of aggression in violation of the UN Charter and international law at the UN

³⁴⁶¹ Joint press release: World leaders recommit to immunisation amidst global funding shortfall, European Commission (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 16 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1626

³⁴⁶² Speech by Commissioner Šuica at the UN Spotlight Initiative Ending Violence Against Women and Girls, European Commission (Seville) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_1729

³⁴⁶³ Joint statement following the EU-Japan Summit 2025, European Commission (Tokyo) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1890

³⁴⁶⁴ Statement by President von der Leyen with President Costa following the EU-China Summit, European Commission (Beijing) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1903

³⁴⁶⁵ Remarks by Commissioner Šuica at the high-level conference on the two-state solution for Palestine, European Commission (New York) 27 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_1925

³⁴⁶⁶ High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, United Nations (New York) n.d. Access Date: 25 September 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/high-level-conference-two-state-solution-july2025>

³⁴⁶⁷ G7 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Statement on Hong Kong Arrest Warrants, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/g7-rapid-response-mechanism-rrm-statement-on-hong-kong-arrest-warrants.html>

Security Council on Maintenance of Peace and Security of Ukraine.³⁴⁶⁸ This demonstrates the EU's commitment to upholding accountability in multilateral institutions and its commitment to bilateral partnerships.

On 12 September 2025, the EU Delegation along with 48 other countries issued a joint press statement condemning the largest violation of Polish airspace by Russian drones since the beginning of the war in Ukraine and called for the Russian Federation to abide by the obligations enshrined in the Charter of the UN, showing the EU's commitment towards upholding international law and the principles of the UN Charter.³⁴⁶⁹

On 17 September 2025, Australia and the EU released a joint press statement following the 7th Australia-EU Joint Committee Meeting.³⁴⁷⁰ In this statement, Australia and the EU committed to cooperating in order to deeply reform the World Trade Organization.

On 21 September 2025, the UN, EU and the African Union (AU) reaffirmed their commitment to peace and sustainable development in Africa and to multilateralism as “the most effective way to address today's challenges.”³⁴⁷¹ They also pledged deeper trilateral cooperation to advance African-led solutions to peace and security challenges.

On 22 September 2025, the Africa-Europe Women Leaders Network meeting occurred to jointly drive a shared agenda for the 7th AU-EU Summit and build on the group's current advocacy efforts for sustainable development and finance.³⁴⁷²

On 23 September 2025, the European Union, together with the G7 countries' foreign ministers, issued a joint statement recognizing the fundamental need for UN reform and expressing willingness to participate in the process.³⁴⁷³

On 23 September 2025, Indian External Affairs Minister Jaishankar attended an informal meeting of EU Foreign Ministers hosted by the EU High Representative of Foreign Affairs Kaja Kallas at the UNGA to discuss Ukraine conflict, Gaza situation, multilateralism, energy and India-EU relations.³⁴⁷⁴

³⁴⁶⁸ EU Statement – UN Security Council: Maintenance of Peace and Security of Ukraine, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York (New York) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025.

https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/eu-statement—un-security-council-maintenance-peace-and-security-ukraine-14_en?s=63

³⁴⁶⁹ Joint statement by 48 countries and the EU Delegation ahead of an emergency Security Council Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland (New York) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025.

<https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/joint-statement-by-48-countries-and-the-eu-delegation-ahead-of-an-emergency-security-council-meeting>

³⁴⁷⁰ Joint press statement on the 7th Australia-EU Joint Committee Meeting, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-press-statement-7th-australia-eu-joint-committee-meeting>

³⁴⁷¹ UN, AU, and EU leaders pledge joint push for peace and development in Africa, United Nations News (New York) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/09/1165905>.

³⁴⁷² AEF at the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA80), Africa Europe Foundation (New York) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. [https://www.africaeuropefoundation.org/areas-of-action/aef-at-the-80th-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-\(unga80\)/](https://www.africaeuropefoundation.org/areas-of-action/aef-at-the-80th-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-(unga80)/)

³⁴⁷³ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/joint-g7-foreign-ministers-statement--meeting-of-the-g7-foreign-ministers-on-the-margins-of-the-high-level-week-at-the-united-nations-general-assem.html>

³⁴⁷⁴ Jaishankar meets EU ministers at UNGA, discusses Ukraine, Gaza, The Federal Voice of the States (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://thefederal.com/category/news/jaishankar-eu-ministers-unga-ukraine-gaza-trade-208118>

On 23 September 2025, the EU Directorate-General for Communication stated that the focus of EU engagement in the 80th UNGA is to renew its commitment to multilateralism based on international law and to deepen partnerships across regions.³⁴⁷⁵

On 26 September 2025, European Council President Antonio Costa affirmed the EU's stance in favor of multilateralism at the 80th session of the UN General Assembly in New York, vowing that the EU "will remain a steadfast defender of multilateralism" and warned against a chaotic and violent future in the absence of multilateralism.³⁴⁷⁶

On 7 October 2025, the AU-EU 20th Human Rights Dialogue happened in Brussels, resulting in a Joint Communique that reaffirmed the principle of universality and mutually reinforcing nature of all human rights to continue guiding EU's and AU's joint efforts in the multilateral sphere to strengthen the right to development.³⁴⁷⁷ They underlined the importance of joint programs addressing youth and continuing the Dialogue annually to jointly assess the state of Human Rights in Europe and Africa.

On 8 October 2025, members of the G7 and the Nordic-Baltic 8++ (Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom) released a joint statement committing to enhance cooperation and advance efforts on disrupting and deterring global shadow fleet activity.³⁴⁷⁸ Members further reaffirmed their commitment to upholding international law such as the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and acting in accordance with International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization conventions and resolutions.

On 9 October 2025, President Ramaphosa reaffirmed South Africa and the EU's working relationship, as well as their shared commitment towards multilateralism, UN reform as well as protecting and upholding the principles of the UN Charter such as human rights, sustainability and peace.³⁴⁷⁹

On 15 October 2025, the European Commission and the High Representative proposed the "Preserving Peace – Defence Readiness Roadmap 2030" to strengthen European defence capabilities, which in turn advances NATO capability targets.³⁴⁸⁰

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to work for a reinvigorated and strengthened multilateral system, rooted in the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and international law. The European Union has taken strong action to reform international organizations such as MERCOSUR and aligned with the key criteria of institutional effectiveness and transparency and accountability. It has taken several moderate actions to bolster the OSCE, G7, NATO, UNSC and ICJ through verbal reaffirmations.

³⁴⁷⁵ EU's Costa warns world faces 'chaotic and violent' future without multilateralism, Anadolu Ajansi (London) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/eu-s-costa-warns-world-faces-chaotic-and-violent-future-without-multilateralism/3699463>

³⁴⁷⁶ 80th UN General Assembly: EU renews commitment to multilateralism, European Commission (Brussels) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. https://commission.europa.eu/news-and-media/news/80th-un-general-assembly-eu-renews-commitment-multilateralism-2025-09-23_en

³⁴⁷⁷ AU-EU: Joint communique on the 20th Human Rights Dialogue, 7 October 2025, Brussels, Belgium, African Union (Brussels) 12 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.peaceau.org/en/article/au-eu-joint-communique-on-the-20th-human-rights-dialogue-7-october-2025-brussels-belgium>

³⁴⁷⁸ Joint statement: Shadow Fleet Task Force, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/joint-statement-shadow-fleet-task-force.html>

³⁴⁷⁹ President Cyril Ramaphosa: Media briefing on working visit to European Union, Brussels, Belgium, South African Government (Brussels) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/president-cyril-ramaphosa-media-briefing-working-visit-european-union>

³⁴⁸⁰ Commission and High Representative present new Defence Roadmap to strengthen European defence capabilities, European Commission (Brussels) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2396

Thus, European Union receives a score of +1.

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5. Climate Change: Greenhouse Gas Reduction

“We recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 C pathways.”

G20 Rio Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina	–1		
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany		0	
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy		0	
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico		0	
Russia	–1		
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States		0	
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.33 (67%)	

Background

Since 2012, the G20 has made tackling climate change and its related challenges a primary objective, with mitigating greenhouse gas emissions becoming an increasingly vital element in efforts to address this global issue.³⁴⁸¹ Robust emissions reduction strategies are crucial for a resilient and sustainable future, as evidence shows that unchecked emissions exacerbate global warming and extreme weather conditions, disproportionately affecting disadvantaged communities.³⁴⁸²

Considering this objective, participants of the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) adopted the Paris Agreement on 12 December 2015, in Paris, France.³⁴⁸³ The Paris Agreement aims to keep global average temperatures below 2°C above pre-industrial levels, with parties of the agreement pledging to take efforts to prevent an increase in global average temperatures beyond 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. The implementation of the Paris Agreement has been mentioned at every G20 summit since it entered into force on 4 November 2016.

³⁴⁸¹ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

³⁴⁸² Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/syr/downloads/report/IPCC_AR6_SYR_FullVolume.pdf

³⁴⁸³ The Paris Agreement, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement>

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to address climate change and welcomed the outcome of the 17th session of COP to the UNFCCC.³⁴⁸⁴

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to the Paris Agreement and pledged to bring it into force through the emphasis of equity, climate finance, clean energy access and investment in low-greenhouse gas (GHG) energy.³⁴⁸⁵ G20 leaders also committed to strengthening international cooperation on climate mitigation and adaptation.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders declared the Paris Agreement irreversible and adopted the Climate and Energy Action Plan.³⁴⁸⁶ The leaders committed to implementing their countries' Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and supporting developing countries. Leaders pledged financial and technological support for sustainable growth and low-emission strategies.³⁴⁸⁷

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders stressed the need for inclusive climate finance and clean technologies.³⁴⁸⁸ They committed to strengthening climate adaptation and mitigation efforts, supporting developing countries and aligning financial flows with the Paris Agreement. G20 leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to NDCs, with a goal to communicate, update or maintain their NDCs by 2020.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to tackling climate change while ensuring energy security and economic growth.³⁴⁸⁹ Paris Agreement signatories reaffirmed their commitment to full implementation, stressing financial support for developing countries.

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders pledged to accelerate climate mitigation, adaptation and finance, reaffirming the Paris Agreement.³⁴⁹⁰ They emphasized net-zero emissions by mid-century, strengthened NDCs and promoted clean energy access. G20 leaders also committed to scaling up climate finance, aiming to provide USD100 billion for this objective to developing countries.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to the Paris Agreement and pledged to strengthen its implementation.³⁴⁹¹ They aimed to align NDCs with global temperature goals and scale up climate mitigation, adaptation and loss and damage efforts. G20 leaders also stressed the need for finance, technology and sustainable consumption to support climate action.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders resolved to accelerate efforts toward the Paris Agreement and pursue inclusive, sustainable growth.³⁴⁹² They committed to stronger NDC targets, reaffirmed their net-zero commitments and called for enhanced climate finance. G20 leaders also stressed ambitious, science-based action to limit the global average temperature increase to 1.5°C.

³⁴⁸⁴ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

³⁴⁸⁵ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

³⁴⁸⁶ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

³⁴⁸⁷ G20 Hamburg Climate and Energy Action Plan for Growth, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-g20-climate-and-energy.html>

³⁴⁸⁸ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

³⁴⁸⁹ Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

³⁴⁹⁰ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

³⁴⁹¹ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

³⁴⁹² G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 09 September 2023. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders emphasized sustainable development as key to tackling climate change and biodiversity loss.³⁴⁹³ They reaffirmed the Paris Agreement’s global average temperature goals and committed to net-zero emissions by 2050. G20 leaders also welcomed the outcome of the 28th session of COP, emphasizing the UAE Consensus and the first Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement (GST-1).

Commitment Features

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, leaders committed to “recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.”³⁴⁹⁴ This commitment is informed by the Paris Agreement which is a “legally binding international treaty on climate change” that calls on members to address global climate change, in accordance with national circumstances.³⁴⁹⁵ One of the overarching goals of the Paris Agreement, which was adopted on 12 December 2015 and entered into force on 4 November 2016, is focused on “holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change.”³⁴⁹⁶ This goal can be seen as informing G20 members’ commitment to deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Overall, this scope of this commitment is limited to climate mitigation and does not include climate adaptation or financing.

Definitions and Concepts

“Need” is understood to express an obligation and can be interpreted as “we commit to.”³⁴⁹⁷

“Climate change” is understood to mean “a change of climate which is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and which is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods.”³⁴⁹⁸

“Greenhouse gas emissions” are “gases which exist in earth’s atmosphere and trap the sun’s radiation, producing heat and allowing for life to exist on earth. These gases include water vapour; carbon dioxide; methane nitrous oxide and ozone. Human activity of burning fossil fuels, deforestation and intense agriculture and animal husbandry, all add huge quantities of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, trapping earth’s heat and exacerbating climate change.”³⁴⁹⁹

According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, “broad transformations in the energy; industry; transport; buildings; and agriculture, forestry and other land-use (AFOLU) sectors” are necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.³⁵⁰⁰ Across sectors, mitigation measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions focus on “decreasing the amount of emissions released into the atmosphere and...reducing the current concentration of carbon dioxide (CO₂) by enhancing sinks.”³⁵⁰¹ “Sinks” can be

³⁴⁹³ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

³⁴⁹⁴ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

³⁴⁹⁵ The Paris Agreement, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement>

³⁴⁹⁶ Paris Agreement, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. https://unfccc.int/files/meetings/paris_nov_2015/application/pdf/paris_agreement_english_.pdf

³⁴⁹⁷ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 8 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

³⁴⁹⁸ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 8 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

³⁴⁹⁹ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 8 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

³⁵⁰⁰ Global Warming of 1.5°C, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Geneva) 2018. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2022/06/SR15_Full_Report_HR.pdf

³⁵⁰¹ Introduction to Mitigation, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://unfccc.int/topics/introduction-to-mitigation>

understood to mean “reservoir[s] (natural or human, in soil, ocean, and plants) where a greenhouse gas, an aerosol or a precursor of a greenhouse gas is stored. Note that UNFCCC Article 1.8 refers to a sink as any process, activity or mechanism which removes a greenhouse gas, an aerosol or a precursor of a greenhouse gas from the atmosphere.” Examples of sinks include forests, oceans, soils and wetlands as well as carbon capture and mineral sequestration technologies.³⁵⁰²

“Deep” is understood to mean “intense, profound; great in measure or degree.”³⁵⁰³ For this commitment, “deep” refers to substantial reductions in greenhouse gas emissions that support the target of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 and reduce emissions for other major greenhouse gases like methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulphur hexafluoride.³⁵⁰⁴ Net-zero carbon emissions “are achieved when anthropogenic CO₂ emissions are balanced globally by anthropogenic CO₂ removals over a specified period. Net zero CO₂ emissions are also referred to as carbon neutrality.”

“Rapid” is understood to mean “moving, progressing, or occurring with speed.”³⁵⁰⁵ Any actions taken during the compliance period for the Rio de Janeiro Cycle will be seen as satisfying the rapid component of the commitment.

“Sustained” is understood to mean “continuing for a long time.”³⁵⁰⁶ As sustained greenhouse gas emissions are difficult to measure in the short-term, this commitment will rely on the criteria for “deep” emissions reductions to measure compliance. However, actions that outline long-term commitments or plans can be seen as advancing sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

“1.5°C pathways” is understood to mean “pathway[s] of emissions of greenhouse gases and other climate forcers that [provide] an approximately one-in-two to two-in-three chance, given current knowledge of the climate response, of global warming either remaining below 1.5°C or returning to 1.5°C by around 2100 following an overshoot.”³⁵⁰⁷ In this sense, “overshoot” refers to the “temporary exceedance of a specified level of global warming, such as 1.5°C. Overshoot implies a peak followed by a decline in global warming, achieved through anthropogenic removal of CO₂ [carbon dioxide] exceeding remaining CO₂ emissions globally.”

“Global” refers to, or involves, “the entire world.”³⁵⁰⁸

“National circumstances” are understood to mean “the national or, as relevant, regional development priorities, objectives and circumstances that serve as the basis for addressing issues relating to climate change.”³⁵⁰⁹ These may include geographical characteristics, population, economy, education, information relating to Articles 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and any additional information considered relevant. National circumstances are “critical for understanding a country’s vulnerability, its capacity and its options for adapting to the adverse effects of climate change, as well as its options for addressing its GHG emissions within the broader context of sustainable development.”

³⁵⁰² Global Warming of 1.5°C, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Geneva) 2018. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2022/06/SR15_Full_Report_HR.pdf

³⁵⁰³ Deep, Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. https://www.oed.com/dictionary/deep_adj

³⁵⁰⁴ Global Warming of 1.5°C, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Geneva) 2018. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2022/06/SR15_Full_Report_HR.pdf

³⁵⁰⁵ Rapid, Collins Dictionary (Glasgow) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/rapid>

³⁵⁰⁶ Sustained, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sustained>

³⁵⁰⁷ Global Warming of 1.5°C, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/>

³⁵⁰⁸ Global, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/global>

³⁵⁰⁹ REPORTING ON CLIMATE CHANGE user manual for the guidelines on national communications from non-Annex I Parties, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. https://unfccc.int/resource/userman_nc.pdf

“Nationally determined manner” refers to NDCs, which are an integral part of the Paris Agreement, per Article 4 paragraph 2 of the agreement.³⁵¹⁰ In NDCs, parties to the Paris Agreement outline their plans to reduce national emissions and address the impacts of climate change. NDCs take into account national circumstances, especially for developing countries, to ensure that the Paris Agreement is implemented in a “facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respectful of national sovereignty, and avoid placing undue burden on Parties.”³⁵¹¹

General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment requires G20 members to support “deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.”³⁵¹² This commitment is understood to have three dimensions and several sub-parts requiring deep or substantial 1) reductions in carbon emissions to support net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, 2) reductions in the following major non-carbon greenhouse gas emissions: a) methane, b) nitrous oxide c) hydrofluorocarbons, d) perfluorocarbons and e) sulphur hexafluoride and 3) greenhouse gas reductions in the following sectors: a) energy, b) industry, c) transport, d) buildings and e) agriculture, forestry and other land use.

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action across all three commitment dimensions for deep 1) reductions in carbon emissions to support net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, 2) reductions in the following major non-carbon greenhouse gas emissions: a) methane, b) nitrous oxide c) hydrofluorocarbons, d) perfluorocarbons and e) sulphur hexafluoride and 3) greenhouse gas reductions in the following sectors: a) energy, b) industry, c) transport, d) buildings and e) agriculture, forestry and other land use.

To fulfil the requirements for full compliance, the G20 member must take strong action across Part 1 and most of Parts 2 and 3 of the commitment. Examples of strong action include schemes to dramatically reduce energy usage or advance clean energy transitions in transportation systems, investment programmes to increase carbon sequestration in soils to support carbon dioxide removal, expanding forest areas or other carbon sinks, capturing methane emissions from landfills, projects to increase solar, wind or other renewable energy capacities and bilateral partnerships to improve energy efficiency in the industry and building sectors.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action across Part 1 of the commitment and at least four of the ten sub-parts outlined in Part 2 and Part 3, or if the G20 member takes weak action across most of the commitment criteria. Examples of weak actions include verbal reaffirmations towards the commitment, releasing statements that acknowledge the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, participating in bilateral meetings where the topic is discussed, or taking actions that have insignificant impacts on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1, will be given to a G20 member that fails to take action towards the commitment or only takes weak action across a few of the commitment criteria or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.

³⁵¹⁰ Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nationally-determined-contributions-ndcs>

³⁵¹¹ The Paris Agreement, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement>

³⁵¹² G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member has failed to take action towards the commitment or has only taken weak action across a few of the commitment criteria or has taken action directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member has taken strong action across Part 1 and at least four of the then sub-parts in Parts 2 and 3 of the commitment, or the G20 member has taken weak action across most of the commitment criteria.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action across most of the commitment criteria to support deep 1) reductions in carbon emissions to support net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, 2) reductions in the following major non-carbon greenhouse gas emissions: a) methane, b) nitrous oxide c) hydrofluorocarbons, d) perfluorocarbons and e) sulphur hexafluoride and 3) greenhouse gas reductions in the following sectors: a) energy, b) industry, c) transport, d) buildings and e) agriculture, forestry and other land use.

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Argentina: -1

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 2 December 2024, Argentina announced that Transportadora Gas del Sur will expand the Perito Moreno Gas Pipeline to increase natural gas transportation in the country.³⁵¹³ This action is expected to result in the transportation of an additional 14 million cubic meters of gas per day. This is antithetical to the commitment which requires strong action to reduce carbon emissions to support net-zero emissions by 2050.

On 24 January 2025, the Energy Secretariat of the Ministry of Economy announced Resolution 15/2025 which further deregulates the Liquefied Petroleum Gas market.³⁵¹⁴ While this action intends to increase competitiveness and reduce barriers, it also eliminates regulations preventing fracking in certain areas and establishing maximum gas quotas. This action is antithetical to the commitment which requires strong action to reduce carbon emissions as it is expected to result in increased production, with less sustainable regulations.

On 5 February 2025, President Javier Milei stated that he is considering withdrawing Argentina from the Paris Agreement.³⁵¹⁵ President Milei also called the agreement a “fraud,” rejecting the idea that human activities impact climate change.

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Argentina has not taken any action to advance the commitment. However, it has taken actions that are antithetical to the commitment which is focused on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

³⁵¹³ El Gobierno declaró de Interés Público Nacional la ampliación del Gasoducto Perito Moreno, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 June 2025.

³⁵¹⁴ El Gobierno Nacional inicia el proceso de desregulación del mercado del Gas Licuado de Petróleo para impulsar la competencia, Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 24 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-inicia-el-proceso-de-desregulacion-del-mercado-del-gas-licuado-de>

³⁵¹⁵ Milei says he's considering taking Argentina out of Paris Agreement, Buenos Aires Times (Buenos Aires) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/milei-says-hes-considering-taking-argentina-out-of-paris-agreement.phtml>

Thus, Argentina receives a score of -1 .³⁵¹⁶

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Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 21 November 2024, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry announced AUD1.8 million in grants through the Carbon Farming Outreach Program.³⁵¹⁷ These grants will go towards research and development to determine how to reduce emissions within the agricultural sector.

On 28 November 2024, Parliament passed three bills under the Future Made in Australia agenda.³⁵¹⁸ The laws establish the voluntary Guarantee of Origin scheme to certify renewable energy and low-emissions products, help Australian producers accurately represent embedded emissions and facilitate investment in clean energy projects.

On 6 December 2024, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water released its First Nations Clean Energy Strategy.³⁵¹⁹ Developed with input from First Nations individuals, the Strategy provides a five-year national framework to guide investment, influence policy and support First Nations participation in the clean energy transition.

On 6 December 2024, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) allocated AUD50 million to Bank Australia as part of the Household Energy Upgrades Fund program.³⁵²⁰ This funding will enable up to AUD100 million in green loans, including a lean Energy Home Loan, to increase the use of renewable energy.

On 9 December 2024, the CEFC invested USD75 million in “global alternative investment manager Resource Capital Funds” to support Australia’s emerging critical mineral supply chain.³⁵²¹ This investment will help decarbonize Australia’s critical mineral supply chain while advancing clean energy.

On 11 December 2024, Minister for Climate Change and Energy Chris Bowen announced 19 renewable energy projects expected to increase renewable energy capacity by 6.4 gigawatts.³⁵²² These projects will focus on solar, hydro and hybrid technologies with many incorporating battery storage facilities.

³⁵¹⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources:

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/economia>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/economia/energia>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/seguridad>, <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/>, <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/>, <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar> and <https://www.batimes.com.ar/>.

³⁵¹⁷ Find the gap: Emissions information for farm businesses, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Canberra) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/news/find-the-gap>

³⁵¹⁸ Australia Passes Legislation to Help Secure a Net-Zero Future, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Canberra) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://international.austrade.gov.au/en/news-and-analysis/news/australia-passes-legislation-to-help-secure-a-net-zero-future>

³⁵¹⁹ First Nations Clean Energy Strategy, Department of Energy (Canberra) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-12/First%20Nations%20Clean%20Energy%20Strategy.pdf>

³⁵²⁰ HEUF delivers green home loans for renovations with Bank Australia, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/heuf-delivers-green-home-loans-for-renovations-with-bank-australia/>

³⁵²¹ CEFC invests in homegrown critical minerals to strengthen clean energy supply chain, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-invests-in-homegrown-critical-minerals-to-strengthen-clean-energy-supply-chain>

³⁵²² Australia’s clean energy transformation boosted by 19 projects, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.dcccew.gov.au/about/news/australias-clean-energy-transformation-boosted-by-19-projects>

On 18 December 2024, the CEFC announced AUD100 million for three new clean energy assets.³⁵²³ The assets are expected to increase renewable energy capacity by 1.3 gigawatts and battery storage capacity by 611 megawatts. This will advance the net zero transition by increasing clean energy capabilities.

On 16 January 2025, the CEFC announced an AUD100 million investment for an innovating financing mechanism called the built-to-rent strategy.³⁵²⁴ This strategy focuses on building energy efficient and electric homes which can be powered with renewable energy. This action contributes to an equitable energy transition.

On 20 January 2025, Australia unveiled plans for a new Green Aluminium Production Credit facility, investing AUD2 billion “to support aluminum smelters in transitioning to renewable electricity sources before 2036.”³⁵²⁵ This plan aims to support decarbonization in Australia’s aluminum industry.

On 21 January 2025, the Australian Government accelerated funding for a range of clean energy initiatives, underlining its commitment to creating a supportive environment for net-zero aligned investment.³⁵²⁶

On 23 January 2025, Australia allocated an additional AUD2 billion to the CEFC.³⁵²⁷ These funds will support initiatives for Australia’s green transition and renewable energy projects.

On 31 January 2025, the CEFC announced AUD300 million in co-financing with the National Australia Bank to reduce costs associated with the net zero transition.³⁵²⁸ Of note, the Bank’s Green Finance for Vehicles and Equipment program will receive AUD200 million from the CEFC to support investment discounts for the manufacturing of “key components used in renewable energy generation” and net zero vehicles and for recycling facilities.

On 7 February 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced AUD2.4 million in funding to enhance the electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Australia.³⁵²⁹ This funding will be provided through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency and support the Driving the Nation program which aims to encourage electric vehicle adoption.

On 14 February 2025, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced AUD1.85 million for Allegro Energy.³⁵³⁰ This will support the creation of reliable battery storage technology.

On 10 February 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced that the federal government and Western Australia government are launching a joint Western Australia Social

³⁵²³ CEFC finances Australia’s push to net zero with Neoen, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-finances-australia-s-push-to-net-zero-with-neoen/>

³⁵²⁴ CEFC invests \$100 million to deliver affordable, greener housing, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-invests-100-million-to-deliver-affordable-greener-housing/>

³⁵²⁵ Australia commits USD 1.2bn to renewable-powered aluminium production, Renewables Now (Sofia) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://renewablesnow.com/news/australia-commits-usd-1-2bn-to-renewable-powered-aluminium-production-1269552/>

³⁵²⁶ Australia Accelerates Investment in Net Zero Transformation, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Canberra) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://international.austrade.gov.au/en/news-and-analysis/news/australia-accelerates-investment-in-net-zero-transformation>

³⁵²⁷ CEFC given extra support to help renewable energy transition, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/news/cefc-given-extra-support-help-renewable-energy-transition>

³⁵²⁸ CEFC and NAB back low-cost green finance for industry, farmers, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-and-nab-back-low-cost-green-finance-for-industry-farmers/>

³⁵²⁹ EV charging infrastructure boosted with \$2.4m initiative, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

³⁵³⁰ Battery technology powering our future, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/news/battery-technology-powering-our-future>

Housing Energy Performance Initiative.³⁵³¹ The initiative aims to upgrade 4,300 homes to be more energy efficient and use less energy.

On 10 February 2025, the Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government and Korea's Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a green shipping route between the countries.³⁵³² This will help to advance the net zero transition in the marine transportation sector.

On 20 February 2025, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry announced AUD3 million in funding for the Zero Net Emissions Agriculture Cooperative Research Centre.³⁵³³ Over the next ten years, this funding will enable the energy transition within agriculture, advance “methane-free cattle and sheep” and focus on low-emissions options for plants.

On 5 March 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced an AUD20 million investment by the CEFC for green loans for healthcare providers.³⁵³⁴ This initiative aims to encourage healthcare providers to use rooftop solar, electric vehicles, energy-efficient fixtures and other ecologically friendly technologies.

On 17 March 2025, the CEFC announced a partnership with Lannock Strata Finance “to develop a green strata loan product for residential strata properties via the Household Energy Upgrades Fund.”³⁵³⁵ The partnership will improve the affordability of installing solar panels on residential buildings, enabling the energy transition by encouraging clean energy adoption.

On 19 March 2025, the CEFC invested AUD160 million for the real estate credit market, in partnership with the Real Estate Credit Partners IV fund.³⁵³⁶ This investment will help develop debt facilities aimed at increasing sustainability and decreasing carbon emissions within real estate.

On 21 March 2025, the Australian Renewable Energy Agency launched a call for proposals for round two of the Powering the Regions Fund: Industrial Transformation Stream.³⁵³⁷ Selected projects will receive a total of AUD70 million to support decarbonization in industry, with a focus on developing and implementing innovative technologies and solutions.

On 21 March 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced up to AUD814 million in funding for Western Australia's Murchison Green Hydrogen project.³⁵³⁸ This funding is being provided through the Hydrogen Headstart program to develop a solar and wind powered hydrogen

³⁵³¹ Energy performance upgrades for up to 4,300 Western Australian homes, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

<https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/news/energy-performance-upgrades-for-wa-homes>

³⁵³² Signing of an MOU on the Establishment of a Green Shipping Route between Korea and Australia, Korea.net (Seoul) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7845&type=O&insttCode=>

³⁵³³ National partnership to spur sector emissions cuts, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Canberra) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/news/partnership-spur-emission-cuts>

³⁵³⁴ Green loans available for healthcare providers, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov.au/news/green-loans-available-healthcare-providers>

³⁵³⁵ CEFC signs MOU with Lannock Strata Finance to develop green finance for strata properties, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-signs-mou-with-lannock-strata-finance-to-develop-green-finance-for-strata-properties/>

³⁵³⁶ Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

<https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-pioneers-progressive-sustainable-finance-in-real-estate-credit/>

³⁵³⁷ ARENA boosts funding support for industrial decarbonisation, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/arena-boosts-funding-support-for-industrial-decarbonisation/>

³⁵³⁸ Murchison Green Hydrogen Project to get H2 Headstart, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/news/murchison-green-hydrogen-project-get-h2-headstart>

and ammonia production facility with a 1,500 megawatts capacity. This project will help advance renewable energy and the net zero transition.

On 25 March 2025, Australia released the 2025 Federal Budget.³⁵³⁹ The budget highlights the government's continued investment in the Future Made in Australia Innovation Fund, allocating AUD500 million for renewable energy and AUD250 million for clean energy technologies. Additionally, the CEFC will receive a AUD2 billion to fund renewable energy, lower emissions, support energy efficiency technologies and build a green economy, aiming to unlock AUD8 billion more in private co-investment for Australia's clean energy sector.

On 28 March 2025, Minister Bowen and Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services Stephen Jones announced that the Albanese Government will allocate AUD24.5 million in investments towards Boral, a New South Wales cement supplier.³⁵⁴⁰ This investment will allow Boral to "adopt new technologies that lower emissions" while sustaining business growth.

On 5 May 2025, the CEFC confirmed that it will allocate AUD750 million in investments via the Rewiring the Nation Fund towards the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) which is Australia's largest renewable energy zone.³⁵⁴¹ The construction of REZ will allow additional renewable energy power to reach users in New South Wales.

On 21 May 2025, Minister Bowen announced AUD1 billion in investments through its Solar Sunshot program for a local Adelaide solar manufacturing facility.³⁵⁴² Additionally, AUD46 million was granted by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency to 5B, a local solar company, to expand its production of solar units in Adelaide.

On 18 June 2025, Minister for the Environment and Water Murray Watt and Member for Lyons Rebecca White announced the construction of a new solar farm in Bothwell, Tasmania.³⁵⁴³ The facility is expected to reduce 44,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions annually once complete. It will include approximately 4,000 solar panels and a 144 megawatts battery storage capacity.

On 23 June 2025, the CEFC announced that it will allocate AUD20 million in investments to CommBank's Home Energy Upgrades service through the Household Energy Upgrade Fund.³⁵⁴⁴ This support aims to lower household energy bills by helping more Australians "access low-interest loans for solar panels, battery systems and electric vehicle chargers".

³⁵³⁹ Building Australia's Future, Government of Australia (Canberra) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://budget.gov.au/content/overview/download/budget-overview.pdf>

³⁵⁴⁰ \$25 million to back New South Wales industry to build Australia's future, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/25-million-back-new-south-wales-industry-build-australias-future>

³⁵⁴¹ CEFC commits \$750 million to development of landmark NSW energy transformation project, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-commits-750-million-to-development-of-landmark-nsw-energy-transformation-project/>

³⁵⁴² Delivering a Future Made in Australia with solar manufacturing in Adelaide, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/delivering-future-made-australia-solar-manufacturing-adelaide>

³⁵⁴³ Joint media release: New solar farm in Tasmania to power 30,000 homes, Senator the Hon Murray Watt Minister for the Environment and Water (Canberra) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/watt/media-releases/joint-media-release-new-solar-farm-tasmania-power-30000-homes>

³⁵⁴⁴ CEFC backs new CommBank service to help customers with home energy upgrades, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-backs-new-commbank-service-to-help-customers-with-home-energy-upgrades/x>

On 4 July 2025, the CEFC announced that it had allocated AUD6 million in investment towards getting more Battery Electric Trucks on roads.³⁵⁴⁵ As electrifying the transport sector poses operational and logistical challenges, this investment will allow diesel vehicles to be replaced easier and help reduce emissions.

On 4 July 2025, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts, along with the Korean Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, announced that a “preliminary feasibility study for building a Korea-Australia green shipping route” will be conducted.³⁵⁴⁶ The study is a follow-up to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in February 2025, and will begin by analysing eco-friendly fuel supply chains, port trends, port infrastructure systems and ships suitable for operation.

On 4 July 2025, Minister Bowen and Member for Newcastle Sharon Claydon announced AUD432 million in funding for Orica’s Hunter Valley Hydrogen Hub through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency.³⁵⁴⁷ This project will increase renewable energy capacity through increased green hydrogen and support the development of green ammonia for the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors.

On 9 July 2025, ARENA pledged AUD60 million in funding for solar research and development to accelerate the next generation of innovation in ultra-low-cost solar.³⁵⁴⁸ This funding round supports ARENA’s vision of reducing installed solar costs to 30 cents per watt and bringing the levelized cost of electricity below AUD20 per megawatt hour by 2030.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Bowen, Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong and Minister for Pacific Island Affairs Pat Conroy announced AUD16.4 million in funding to support Palau in increasing renewable energy for its electricity grid.³⁵⁴⁹ This action will advance the reduction of carbon emissions and use of renewable energy technologies like solar and hydro power.

On 24 July 2025, ARENA announced AUD44.9 million in funding to Calix to build a new demonstration plant using its Zero Emissions Steel Technology.³⁵⁵⁰ The plant, powered by renewable electricity and hydrogen, will produce up to 30,000 tonnes of low-carbon hydrogen, direct reduced iron and hot briquetted iron annually. The project will also support early work on a larger commercial-scale plant, promoting Australia’s capacity in low-emissions metals.

On 29 July 2025, Export Finance Australia committed USD75 million to the Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank as part of a USD350 million loan facility coordinated by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, with participation from British International Investment, FinDev Canada and the Japan International Cooperation Agency.³⁵⁵¹ The funds will expand climate finance for Vietnam’s green transition,

³⁵⁴⁵ CEFC commits \$6 million to accelerate Battery Electric Truck adoption in Australia, Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Sydney) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://www.cefc.com.au/media/media-release/cefc-commits-6-million-to-accelerate-battery-electric-truck-adoption-in-australia/>

³⁵⁴⁶ Building of Korea-Australia Green Shipping Route to Begin in Full Swing, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Seoul) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/ko/selectDoc.do?docSeq=62231&menuSeq=485&bbsSeq=90>

³⁵⁴⁷ Joint media release: Albanese Government backs renewable boost to Hunter Valley, The Hon Chris Bowen MP Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-albanese-government-backs-renewable-boost-hunter-valley>

³⁵⁴⁸ New \$60 million funding round to uncover next generation of solar innovation, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/new-60-million-funding-round-to-uncover-next-generation-of-solar-innovation/>

³⁵⁴⁹ Joint media release: Investing in Palau’s clean energy transition, The Hon Chris Bowen MP Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-investing-palau-s-clean-energy-transition>

³⁵⁵⁰ ARENA backs Calix with \$44.9M to fire up green steel future, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/arena-backs-calix-with-44-9m-to-fire-up-green-steel-future/>

³⁵⁵¹ Export Finance Australia supporting Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank to deliver infrastructure in Vietnam, Export Finance Australia (Sydney) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.exportfinance.gov.au/newsroom/export-finance-australia-supporting-vietnam-prosperity-joint-stock-commercial-bank-to-deliver-infrastructure-in-vietnam/>

including renewable energy, clean transport, and energy efficiency projects that support the country's net-zero pathway.

On 5 August 2025, the Australian Government, through ARENA, announced the rollout of more than 50 new community batteries across Adelaide and regional South Australia.³⁵⁵² The projects will deliver over 13 megawatts of storage, supporting grid stability and lowering peak demand while powering up to 12,000 homes.

On 6 August 2025, ARENA announced AUD45.5 million in funding to boost domestic solar manufacturing.³⁵⁵³ AUD34.5 million was awarded to Tindo to upgrade its Mawson Lakes facility in South Australia, scaling annual production from 20 megawatts to 180 megawatts. A further AUD11 million was allocated to Solquartz, Energus and Stellar to conduct feasibility studies into local polysilicon, ingot and wafer production. The funding aims to strengthen Australia's solar PV industry, create new jobs and build resilient renewable energy supply chains.

On 11 August 2025, the Federal Government and New South Wales Government announced a partnership with 22 Community Housing providers to deliver energy upgrades to more than 2,300 social housing homes, with AUD18 million in joint funding.³⁵⁵⁴ Planned upgrades include rooftop solar panels, reverse cycle air conditioning, energy-efficient hot water systems, insulation, window shading and LED lighting.

On 14 August 2025, ARENA announced a AUD9 million grant to BluVein to support the trial of its new "hammer and rail" dynamic charging technology for heavy mining vehicles.³⁵⁵⁵ The technology aims to reduce mining emissions, improve worker safety and optimise efficiency by enabling electrification powered by renewable energy.

On 14 August 2025, ARENA pledged AUD3.6 million in funding through its Regional Microgrids Program to Horizon Power for the Blackstone Hybrid Energy Project in Papulankutja, Western Australia.³⁵⁵⁶ The project will deploy up to 778 kilowatts of solar photovoltaic, a 2 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system and 400 kilowatts of diesel generation to transition the First Nations Community away from high-cost diesel. The project intends to serve as a scalable blueprint for delivering clean and reliable energy to other remote First Nations communities.

On 19 August 2025, ARENA launched the AUD500 million Battery Breakthrough Initiative (BBI) to accelerate battery manufacturing across Australia.³⁵⁵⁷ The program will create clean energy manufacturing opportunities, strengthen local supply chains and support Australia's transition to net zero emissions. Developed in consultation with the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and aligned with the Future Made in Australia policy agenda, BBI will provide capital grants, production incentives and other funding options.

³⁵⁵² Joint media release: Powering communities as batteries switched on, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-powering-communities-batteries-switched>

³⁵⁵³ \$45.5 million to supercharge Australian solar manufacturing, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/45-5-million-to-supercharge-australian-solar-manufacturing/>

³⁵⁵⁴ Joint media release: Funding energy upgrades to cut bills and tackle climate change, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-funding-energy-upgrades-cut-bills-and-tackle-climate-change>

³⁵⁵⁵ First of its kind charging solution for heavy mining vehicles, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/first-of-its-kind-charging-solution-for-heavy-mining-vehicles/>

³⁵⁵⁶ ARENA funding sparks clean energy future for Blackstone, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Western Australia) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/arena-funding-sparks-clean-energy-future-for-blackstone/>

³⁵⁵⁷ Supercharging battery manufacturing in Australia, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/supercharging-battery-manufacturing-in-australia/>

On 4 September 2025, Minister Bowen and Minister Wilson committed AUD150 million under the Solar Sunshot Program to strengthen Australia's solar manufacturing industry.³⁵⁵⁸ The funding will help expand domestic capability across key areas of the solar supply chain, including framing, solar glass, junction boxes and deployment technologies. The initiative aims to create new local jobs, support regional communities and build a more secure and resilient clean energy industry.

On 11 September 2025, ARENA announced AUD12.3 million in funding to Mondo Power for Australia's first shared electric truck charging hub in Laverton North, Melbourne.³⁵⁵⁹ The project will develop, construct and operate a dedicated hub featuring 14 dual plug chargers purpose built for heavy battery electric trucks. The project aims to support the transition of the heavy transport sector toward low-emission freight operations.

On 17 September 2025, Australia committed AUD1.1 billion to launch the Cleaner Fuels Program, a ten-year initiative to accelerate Australian production of low carbon liquid fuels such as renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel.³⁵⁶⁰ The program aims to strengthen domestic supply chains, reduce emissions in hard-to-abate sectors like transport and construction and support farmers and regional industries that supply feedstocks such as canola, sugar and waste.

On 18 September 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced its 2035 emissions reduction target and released the Net Zero Plan as the next step toward achieving net zero emissions by 2050.³⁵⁶¹ The target aims to cut emissions by 62 to 70 per cent below 2005 levels by 2035. The Plan outlines five priorities: clean electricity, electrification and efficiency, clean fuels, new technologies and carbon removals. This project aims to grow the economy, attract investment, and ensure all Australians benefit from the transition to net zero.

On 20 September 2025, Minister Bowen and Minister Wilson committed AUD40 million through its Net Zero Plan to expand Australia's electric vehicle charging network.³⁵⁶² The funding will help deliver new public kerbside and fast-charging stations nationwide, strengthening Australia's electric vehicles ecosystem and support deployment in both urban and regional areas.

On 25 September 2025, ARENA opened the third round of its Industrial Transformation Stream Program, offering AUD180 million to help regional industries reduce emissions and adopt cleaner energy.³⁵⁶³ The funding supports projects that use innovative or proven low-emission technologies, such as electric heat pumps or biogas recovery and can be scaled across industries.

On 30 September 2025, ARENA committed over AUD12 million to help McCain Foods, Sugar Australia and Blackmores decarbonise their manufacturing operations through low-emission process heat technologies.³⁵⁶⁴ McCain Foods will install two heat recovery systems to reduce natural gas use by 22 per cent, while Sugar

³⁵⁵⁸ \$150 million boost for homegrown solar manufacturing, Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/150-million-boost-homegrown-solar-manufacturing>

³⁵⁵⁹ \$12.3 million for Australian first shared truck charging hub, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/12-3-million-for-australian-first-shared-truck-charging-hub/>

³⁵⁶⁰ New production incentive for low carbon liquid fuels, Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-fuelling-future-11-billion-power-cleaner-aussie-fuel-production>

³⁵⁶¹ Setting Australia's 2035 climate change target, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/news/setting-2035-target-path-net-zero>

³⁵⁶² Joint media release: \$40 million to expand Australia's EV charging network, Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 20 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/joint-media-release-40-million-expand-australias-ev-charging-network>

³⁵⁶³ Multi-million dollar funding for regions to go green, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/multi-million-dollar-funding-for-regions-to-go-green/>

³⁵⁶⁴ Decarbonising Australian manufacturing, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/decarbonising-australian-manufacturing/>

Australia will replace gas evaporators at its sugar refinery with an electrically driven mechanical vapour recompression system. Blackmores will cut gas consumption by 25 per cent by replacing a boiler with a high-efficiency heat pump using renewable electricity and refrigeration condensate.

On 9 October 2025, Minister Bowen pledged over AUD600 million through the Capacity Investment Scheme to support 20 renewable energy projects across the National Electricity Market.³⁵⁶⁵ The projects will deliver 6.6 gigawatts of new renewable generation capacity by 2030. The projects have committed AUD291 million in community benefits and AUD348 million in First Nations benefits, including funding for local infrastructure, energy rebates, biodiversity initiatives and partnerships with schools.

On 10 October 2025, ARENA launched the second round of its Hydrogen Headstart Program, offering up to AUD2 billion in funding to accelerate the development of large-scale renewable hydrogen projects across Australia.³⁵⁶⁶ The program will support projects that reduce the cost of renewable hydrogen production and target high-priority use cases, including innovative plant construction, improved electrolyser efficiency, flexible operations and enhanced end-use infrastructure for sectors such as green ammonia, iron and steel, alumina and long-distance heavy transport.

On 14 October 2025, Minister Wilson announced the expansion of the Commercial Building Disclosure (CBD) program.³⁵⁶⁷ The expansion aims to reduce energy costs and emissions for more Australian businesses. To expand the CBD program, the Australian government has invested AUD10 million. An additional AUD10 million will be dedicated to “increase the range of energy ratings tools and services for the world-leading National Australian Built Environment Rating System.”

On 24 October 2025, Australia, under the national environment law, approved a new wind farm in Western Australia.³⁵⁶⁸ The 108-megawatt wind farm is set to produce enough electricity to power nearly 70,000 homes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 286,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide annually.

On 29 October 2025, Australia approved a 400-megawatt battery energy storage system project.³⁵⁶⁹ The project aims to provide electricity to up to 101,500 households for four hours during peak demand. Additionally, the project aims to enhance grid stability and minimize energy wastage from nearby solar farms and renewable projects by capturing surplus energy.

On 4 November 2025, Minister Bowen introduced Solar Sharer, a new retail energy offer that will provide homes with free solar during the day.³⁵⁷⁰ The launch of Solar Sharer is currently set for 2026 through the Default Market Offer and will require retailers to provide households with free electricity for a minimum of three hours in the middle of the day, coinciding with peak solar generation.

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³⁵⁶⁵ \$600 million community boost as next wave of renewable projects power ahead, Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/600-million-community-boost-next-wave-renewable-projects-power-ahead>

³⁵⁶⁶ New Hydrogen Headstart round continues industry scale-up, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Canberra) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://arena.gov.au/news/new-hydrogen-headstart-round-continues-industry-scale-up/>

³⁵⁶⁷ \$20 million to cut energy costs and emissions for major commercial buildings, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/wilson/media-releases/20-million-cut-energy-costs-and-emissions-major-commercial-buildings>

³⁵⁶⁸ Joint media release: New wind farm for WA's wheatbelt to power nearly 70,000 homes, Minister for the Environment and Water (Canberra) 24 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/watt/media-releases/joint-media-release-new-wind-farm-was-wheatbelt-power-nearly-70000-homes>

³⁵⁶⁹ Fast approval for Western Downs battery, Minister for the Environment and Water (Canberra) 29 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/watt/media-releases/fast-approval-western-downs-battery>

³⁵⁷⁰ More Australian homes to get access to solar power, Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Canberra) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/bowen/media-releases/more-australian-homes-get-access-solar-power>

emissions to support net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 through investments through the Carbon Farming Outreach Program, funding by the CEFC for clean energy projects, green loans and debt facilities for the building sector, financing industrial decarbonization projects and advancing a green hydrogen project. In doing so, it has taken strong action across the energy, industry, building, transportation and agriculture, fisheries and other land use sectors and has supported reductions in methane.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 10 December 2024, the National Energy Policy Council (CNPE) approved the establishment of a permanent technical committee to regulate the Fuel for the Future legislation announced in October 2024.³⁵⁷¹ The law aims to advance green diesel, sustainable aviation fuel and biomethane, carbon storage and capture and other mechanisms to advance sustainable low-carbon energy.

On 10 December 2024, the CNPE approved a resolution that sets mandatory targets for the reduction of greenhouse gases in Brazil between 2025 and 2034.³⁵⁷² This resolution is set through the Brazilian National Biofuel Policy and focuses on decarbonizing the transport sector to ensure sustainable energy security, expand Brazil's renewable energy supply chains and ensure sustainable development. The resolution aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 11.37 per cent by 2034 based on 2018 levels.

On 12 December 2024, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva signed Law 15.042 to establish a carbon credit market as well as set a limit on total greenhouse gas emissions.³⁵⁷³ This new carbon market will have two sections, regulatory and voluntary. Under the regulatory section, decarbonization targets are set based on economic sectors and under the voluntary market, companies can choose to buy carbon credits to meet their own company emissions goals.

On 20 December 2024, the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) approved BRL94.8 million in funding to acquire 87 electric buses for São Paulo.³⁵⁷⁴ Provided through the Severance Indemnity Fund and Climate Fund, this financing will promote Brazil's decarbonization process while improving urban mobility.

On 10 January 2025, President Lula signed a law authorizing offshore wind farm development.³⁵⁷⁵ This law supports Brazil's energy transition and includes provisions to consult with local communities.

³⁵⁷¹ CNPE cria comitê interministerial para coordenar a regulamentação do Combustível do Futuro, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-cria-comite-interministerial-para-coordenar-a-regulamentacao-do-combustivel-do-futuro>

³⁵⁷² CNPE aprova metas do Renovabio para redução de emissões de toneladas de CO2 nos próximos dez anos, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-aprova-metas-do-renovabio-para-reducao-de-emissoes-de-toneladas-de-co2-nos-proximos-dez-anos>

³⁵⁷³ President Lula signs law creating regulated carbon market in Brazil, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2024/12/president-lula-signs-law-creating-regulated-carbon-market-in-brazil>

³⁵⁷⁴ BNDES aprova R\$ 94,8 mi à Mobi para aquisição de 87 ônibus elétricos para a cidade de São Paulo, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-948-mi-a-Mobi-para-aquisicao-de-87-onibus-eletricos-para-a-cidade-de-Sao-Paulo/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-948-mi-a-Mobi-para-aquisicao-de-87-onibus-eletricos-para-a-cidade-de-Sao-Paulo/)

³⁵⁷⁵ President Lula signs law creating renewable energy generation from offshore wind turbines, Governo Federal (Brasília) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/01/president-lula-signs-law-creating-renewable-energy-generation-from-offshore-wind-turbines>

On 31 January 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Brazilian Nuclear and Binational Energy Holding Company allocated BRL100 million for government buildings to transition to using renewable energy via renovations and installations of “local renewable energy generation technologies.”³⁵⁷⁶ This supports reliable and responsible energy transition technologies with financial transparency measures and partnerships with local energy producers.

On 2 February 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Uruguayan Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote electrical energy transfer from the Presidente Médici Power Substation in Uruguay to Brazil’s Candiota II SE in Rio Grande do Sul.³⁵⁷⁷ This partnership aims to promote energy integration while supporting renewable energy.

On 18 February 2025, the CNPE approved Brazil’s participation as a member in the International Energy Agency and International Renewable Energy Agency and as a participant country in the Charter of Cooperation between Oil Producing Countries.³⁵⁷⁸ This will help Brazil advance its leadership and involvement in the energy transition.

On 18 February 2025, the CNPE approved the creation of a Working Group focused on diversifying raw materials and supporting small biofuel producers including family farms.³⁵⁷⁹ This action aims to advance clean energy across the supply chain including in the transportation sector.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation announced plans to allocate BRL500 million towards the Sustainability and Renewable Energy Program for Artificial Intelligence.³⁵⁸⁰ The funding will support solar, wind, hydroelectric, biomass and other renewable energy projects aimed at decreasing carbon emissions and advancing the net zero transition.

On 28 February 2025, Vice President of Brazil and Minister of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services Geraldo Alckmin announced BRL3 billion in financial credits for 2025-2026.³⁵⁸¹ These credits will support energy efficiency and decarbonization within the industrial sector, helping to advance the net zero transition.

³⁵⁷⁶ ENBPar e MME disponibilizam R\$ 100 milhões para “zerar” consumo de energia em prédios públicos, Empresa Brasileira de Participações em Energia Nuclear e Binacional (Brasília) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://enbpar.gov.br/enbpar-e-mme-disponibilizam-r-100-milhoes-para-zerar-consumo-de-energia-em-predios-publicos/>

³⁵⁷⁷ Brasil e Uruguai assinam acordo para ampliar integração energética na América do Sul, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 2 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-uruguai-assinam-acordo-para-ampliar-integracao-energetica-na-america-do-sul>

³⁵⁷⁸ CNPE aprova engajamento do Brasil em organismos internacionais estratégicos para a transição energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-aprova-engajamento-do-brasil-em-organismos-internacionais-estrategicos-para-a-transicao-energetica>

³⁵⁷⁹ CNPE cria Grupo de Trabalho para diversificar matérias-primas e incluir agricultores familiares e pequenos produtores na produção de biocombustíveis, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cnpe-cria-grupo-de-trabalho-para-diversificar-materias-primas-e-incluir-agricultores-familiares-e-pequenos-produtores-na-producao-de-biocombustiveis>

³⁵⁸⁰ PBIa prevê R\$ 500 milhões para data centers verdes, que aliam tecnologia e sustentabilidade, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 21 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/02/pbia-preve-r-500-milhoes-para-data-centers-verdes-que-aliam-tecnologia-e-sustentabilidade>

³⁵⁸¹ Alckmin anuncia R\$ 3 bilhões para segunda fase do programa de modernização do parque fabril, Ministério do Desenvolvimento, Indústria, Comércio e Serviços (Brasília) 28 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdic/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/alckmin-anuncia-r-3-bilhoes-para-segunda-fase-do-programa-de-modernizacao-do-parque-fabril>

On 7 March 2025, the BNDES approved BRL150 million from the Climate Fund for the Piracanjuba Group to produce biogas.³⁵⁸² This investment will allow the Piracanjuba Group to replace fossil-fuel-run boilers and build wastewater treatment plants with biogas production. This project aims to “transform liquid waste management into a valuable source of clean energy.”

On 12 March 2025, the National Council of Export Processing Zones approved a green hydrogen and ammonia project aimed at producing three gigawatts per year.³⁵⁸³ The council also approved a project to use wooden pellets as a renewable fuel alternative to coal and a project aimed at producing renewable aviation kerosene. The projects are expected to have BRL35 billion in investments altogether.

On 13 March 2025, the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) approved a BRL241.8 million loan to support Stellantis Automóveis Brasil Ltd. in developing technologies for the production of hybrid and electric vehicles at its Betim plant.³⁵⁸⁴ This initiative will help the company develop engine technologies for the Brazilian market.

On 14 March 2025, the BNDES approved BRL264 million in loans for the city of Salvador to acquire 250 buses, compliant with European emissions standards.³⁵⁸⁵ This will support carbon emissions reductions in the transportation sector.

On 26 March 2025, the BNDES approved BRL690 million for the construction of two wind farms.³⁵⁸⁶ The facilities will be part of the Serra do Tigre Wind Complex which has a total capacity of 756 megawatts.

On 28 March 2025, President Lula met with President of Vietnam Luong Cuong to announce and sign the “Action Plan for 2025-2030” which includes increased cooperation for renewable energy development and implementation.³⁵⁸⁷ This supports the diversification of renewable energy technologies as well as research partnerships in semiconductors, artificial intelligence and energy.

On 8 April 2025, the Steering Committee of the National Fund on Climate Change approved BRL11.2 billion in funding for the 2025 Annual Resource Application Plan.³⁵⁸⁸ This funding will support climate mitigation and adaptation through projects for the energy transition and green services, including within the transport sector.

³⁵⁸² BNDES aprova R\$ 150 mi do Fundo Clima para Grupo Piracanjuba produzir biogas em quatro unidades industriais, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-150-mi-do-Fundo-Clima-para-Grupo-Piracanjuba-produzir-biogas-em-quatro-unidades-industriais/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-150-mi-do-Fundo-Clima-para-Grupo-Piracanjuba-produzir-biogas-em-quatro-unidades-industriais/)

³⁵⁸³ Projeto de hidrogênio verde vai operar no Piauí, Ministério do Desenvolvimento, Indústria, Comércio e Serviços (Brasília) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdic/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/projeto-de-hidrogenio-verde-vai-operar-no-piaui-em-parnaiba>

³⁵⁸⁴ BNDES aprova R\$ 241,8 mi para Stellantis desenvolver tecnologia para produção de veículos híbridos e elétricos no Brasil, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bndes.gov.br/wps/portal/site/home/imprensa/noticias/conteudo/bndes-aprova-r-2418-mi-para-stellantis-desenvolver-tecnologia-para-producao-de-veiculos-hibridos-e-eletricos-no-brasil/>

³⁵⁸⁵ Novo PAC: BNDES apoia renovação sustentável da frota de ônibus de Salvador com R\$ 264 mi, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 14 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/Novo-PAC-BNDES-apoia-renovacao-sustentavel-da-frota-de-onibus-de-Salvador-com-R\\$-264-mi/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/Novo-PAC-BNDES-apoia-renovacao-sustentavel-da-frota-de-onibus-de-Salvador-com-R$-264-mi/)

³⁵⁸⁶ Com R\$ 690 mi, BNDES financia construção de parques eólicos no RN, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.bndes.gov.br/wps/portal/site/home/imprensa/noticias/conteudo/com-690-milhoes-de-reais-bndes-financia-construcao-de-parques-eolicos-no-rn>

³⁵⁸⁷ Brasil e Vietnã oficializam Plano de Ação para o período de 2025 a 2030, Presidência da República (Hanoi) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/03/brasil-e-vietna-oficializam-plano-de-acao-para-o-periodo-de-2025-a-2030?set_language=pt-br

³⁵⁸⁸ Fundo Clima aprova R\$ 11,2 bilhões em investimentos para 2025, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/fundo-clima-aprova-r-11-2-bilhoes-em-investimentos-para-2025>

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira inaugurated an innovative biofuel production unit which will produce green fuel to replace diesel. This facility will receive a BRL80 million investment for research, development and construction. In addition, Minister Silveira also announced construction for a new industrial unit which will produce up to 210 million liters of wheat ethanol per year as well as 153,200 tonnes of animal feed.³⁵⁸⁹ This facility will receive BRL1.1 billion in funding.

On 11 May 2025, Minister Silveira, China's Windey Energy Technology Group and SENAI CIMATEC signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop energy storage, advance wind energy and green hydrogen in Brazil, promote renewable energy in rural agricultural areas and promote renewable energy within the electrical grid.³⁵⁹⁰ The two-year partnership ultimately aims to advance renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

On 12 May 2025, the BNDES provided BRL156 million in loans from the Finem program and the Climate Fund to finance the construction of 16 mini-generation solar power plants across four regions in Brazil.³⁵⁹¹ This project is expected to reduce carbon emissions by 844,000 tonnes over 30 years.

On 13 May 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva and China's National Forestry and Grassland Administration President Liu Guohon signed a Memorandum of Understanding to restore carbon sinks and vegetation in both countries.³⁵⁹² The partnership will include a focus on sustainable forest and vegetation management, restoration, protection and cultivation of forests and other natural lands, addressing land degradation, measuring carbon sinks and promoting sustainable use and alternatives. This action will support the reduction of carbon emissions through the agriculture, forestry and other land use sector.

On 28 May 2025, the BNDES approved financing worth BRL131.1 million for a "carbon dioxide purification and liquefaction" unit in Rio.³⁵⁹³ This will be Brazil's first green carbon dioxide and biomethane plant, reducing potential methane emissions and increasing renewable energy.

On 30 May 2025, the BNDES and Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change approved BRL77 million in financing through the Climate Fund for a silviculture project based in southern Bahia.³⁵⁹⁴ This project will focus on native species within the Atlantic Forest region and aims to preserve biodiversity while generating carbon credits.

³⁵⁸⁹ Alexandre Silveira inaugura unidade de produção do combustível renovável que substitui o diesel, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/alexandre-silveira-inaugura-unidade-de-producao-do-combustivel-renovavel-que-substitui-o-diesel>

³⁵⁹⁰ Ministro Alexandre Silveira assina acordo com a China para impulsionar energias renováveis e tecnologias de baixo carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-alexandre-silveira-assina-acordo-com-a-china-para-impulsionar-energias-renovaveis-e-tecnologias-de-baixo-carbono>

³⁵⁹¹ Com R\$ 156 mi do BNDES, mais 16 usinas fotovoltaicas entram em operação no Brasil, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/Com-R\\$-156-mi-do-BNDES-mais-16-usinas-fotovoltaicas-entram-em-operacao-no-Brasil/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/Com-R$-156-mi-do-BNDES-mais-16-usinas-fotovoltaicas-entram-em-operacao-no-Brasil/)

³⁵⁹² Brasil e China firmam acordo de cooperação sobre restauração de vegetação e sumidouros de carbono, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-e-china-firmam-acordo-de-cooperacao-sobre-restauracao-de-vegetacao-e-sumidouros-de-carbono>

³⁵⁹³ BNDES aprova R\$ 131,1 mi para primeira usina de CO2 verde do país e nova planta de biometano, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-1311-mi-para-primeira-usina-de-CO2-verde-do-pais-e-nova-planta-de-biometano/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-1311-mi-para-primeira-usina-de-CO2-verde-do-pais-e-nova-planta-de-biometano/)

³⁵⁹⁴ BNDES aprova R\$ 77 mi do Fundo Clima para projeto de silvicultura com captura de carbono na Mata Atlântica, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-77-mi-do-Fundo-Clima-para-projeto-de-silvicultura-com-captura-de-carbono-na-Mata-Atlantica/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-77-mi-do-Fundo-Clima-para-projeto-de-silvicultura-com-captura-de-carbono-na-Mata-Atlantica/)

On 6 June 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the French Ministry of Economy, Finance, and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty signed a Declaration of Intent focusing on low-carbon hydrogen.³⁵⁹⁵ Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira noted that this agreement aims to strengthen green reindustrialisation and technological innovation within Brazil, supported by France.

On 25 June 2025, the CNPE approved a policy which will increase the blend of ethanol in gasoline by 3 per cent and biodiesel in diesel by 1 per cent.³⁵⁹⁶ This mandatory blend will take effect on 1 August 2025 and aims decrease Brazil's reliance on fossil fuels.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva hosted meetings during the London Climate Action Week to mobilize public and private individuals and institutions to support climate action, as proposed by the countries, members of the public and financial institutions to join forces in climate action proposed by the 30th Conference of the Parties (COP30) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.³⁵⁹⁷ Minister Silva called for European countries to commit to the COP30 goal of a 1.5 C target and to implement climate agreements.

On 10 July 2025, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia Bahlil Lahadalia announced Indonesia's commitment to deepen cooperation with Brazil on bioenergy, including technology transfer, joint research, and capacity building for bioethanol and other biofuels, during Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto's visit to Brasília.³⁵⁹⁸ The partnership will develop joint pilots and standards, strengthen sustainable feedstock supply chains, and expand skills training. It seeks to cut transport emissions, reduce fuel imports and create opportunities for rural producers as Indonesia advances its clean energy transition.

On 16 July 2025, the BNDES announced the guidelines for the Joint Action to Promote the New Brazilian Industry (NIB).³⁵⁹⁹ The NIB is a federal government initiative that plans to invest BRL10 billion in projects aimed supporting the energy transition and storage, the bioeconomy, green hydrogen, a green data centre and other needs.

On 24 July 2025, BNDES approved BRL76.4 million for Biometano São Leopoldo S.A. of Grupo Solvi to build a biomethane plant in São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul.³⁶⁰⁰ The project will purify landfill biogas from CRVR to produce up to 32,400 cubic meters per day of biomethane, displacing diesel and natural gas in industry and transport, and is expected to avoid more than 80,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent each year. The

³⁵⁹⁵ MME assina acordo com a França para ampliar uso de hidrogênio de baixa emissão de carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-assina-acordo-com-a-franca-para-ampliar-uso-de-hidrogenio-de-baixa-emissao-de-carbono>

³⁵⁹⁶ Brasil avança em descarbonização ao elevar etanol na gasolina e biocombustível no diesel, Ministério do Desenvolvimento, Indústria, Comércio e Serviços (Brasília) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdic/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/brasil-avanca-em-descarbonizacao-ao-elevar-etanol-na-gasolina-e-biocombustivel-no-diesel>

³⁵⁹⁷ Em Londres, Marina Silva amplia mobilização para mutirão contra mudança do clima, missão central da COP30, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/em-londres-marina-silva-amplia-mobilizacao-para-mutirao-contra-mudanca-do-clima-missao-central-da-cop30>

³⁵⁹⁸ Dampingi Lawatan Presiden Prabowo ke Brasil, Menteri ESDM Jajaki Kerja Sama Penguatan Bioenergi, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 10 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/dampingi-lawatan-presiden-prabowo-ke-brasil-menteri-esdm-jajaki-kerja-sama-penguatan-bioenergi>

³⁵⁹⁹ BNDES divulga chamada de R\$ 10 bi para reindustrialização do Nordeste na FIEC, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 16 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-divulga-chamada-de-R\\$-10-bi-para-reindustrializacao-do-Nordeste-na-FIEC/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-divulga-chamada-de-R$-10-bi-para-reindustrializacao-do-Nordeste-na-FIEC/)

³⁶⁰⁰ Com R\$ 76,4 milhões, BNDES apoia usina de biometano do Grupo Solvi no RS, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 24 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/industria/Com-R\\$764-milhoes-BNDES-apoia-usina-de-biometano-do-Grupo-Solvi-no-RS/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/industria/Com-R$764-milhoes-BNDES-apoia-usina-de-biometano-do-Grupo-Solvi-no-RS/)

financing uses Fundo Clima and Finem resources and supports Brazil's clean energy transition and emission reduction goals.

On 25 July 2025, BNDES approved BRL199.9 million to finance the Cajuína B19 and Cajuína B20 wind parks, with 23.6 megawatts and 29.5 megawatts respectively, in the Cajuína II complex in Bodó, Rio Grande do Norte, including the associated transmission system.³⁶⁰¹ In operation since the second half of 2024 with nine turbines, the parks generate enough electricity for about 150,000 homes. The credit operation will be contracted with Ventos de São Ricardo 01 and 02, using Fundo Clima resources of BRL 159.5 million and Finem resources of BRL 40.4 million. The investment expands renewable generation, supports the energy transition, and reduces reliance on fossil fuels.

On 28 July 2025, BNDES approved BRL1 billion for Atlas Renewable Energy to build 11 photovoltaic plants in Arinos, Minas Gerais, forming the Draco Solar Complex with 505 MWac of capacity and an associated 500 kilovolts substation and 15-kilometer transmission line to the national grid.³⁶⁰² The project will supply power equivalent to about 569,000 homes, is expected to create about 2,100 direct jobs during construction and uses Finem and Fundo Clima resources in line with Brazil's National Climate Change Plan to expand clean generation and cut emissions.

On 1 August 2025, Brazil put into effect countrywide biofuel blend mandates approved by the National Energy Policy Council, raising the mandatory content of anhydrous ethanol in gasoline from 27 per cent to 30 per cent and the biodiesel share in diesel from 14 per cent to 15 per cent.³⁶⁰³ The measure advances national energy transition goals by reducing dependence on fossil fuels and supporting domestic biofuel production.

On 11 August 2025, BNDES approved BRL625 million for São Martinho S.A. to expand the Boa Vista unit in Quirinópolis, Goiás with a new corn ethanol plant.³⁶⁰⁴ The package combines BRL500 million from Fundo Clima and BRL125 million from BNDES Finem and covers 53 per cent of a total investment of 1.18 billion reais, alongside BRL102.8 million from Finep. The project will process up to 635,000 tonnes of corn per year and produce about 270,000 cubic meters of ethanol per year, with expected avoidance of about 380,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per year, supporting Brazil's clean fuels transition.

On 14 August 2025, BNDES presented in Recife a public call offering BRL10 billion in credit to industrialize the Northeast under the Nova Indústria Brasil policy.³⁶⁰⁵ The call prioritizes projects in energy storage, bioeconomy with emphasis on pharmaceuticals, green hydrogen, green data centers, the automotive sector, and technologies for family farming, with support from partner federal banks and technical backing from Sudene

³⁶⁰¹ BNDES financia R\$ 199,9 mi para projeto de energia renovável no interior do RN, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/BNDES-financia-R%24-1999-mi-para-projeto-de-energia-renovavel-no-interior-do-RN/>

³⁶⁰² BNDES aprova R\$ 1 bi para Atlas Renewable Energy construir 11 usinas fotovoltaicas em MG, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/BNDES-aprova-R%24-1-bi-para-Atlas-Renewable-Energy-construir-11-usinas-fotovoltaicas-em-MG/>

³⁶⁰³ BNDES aprova R\$ 1 bi para Atlas Renewable Energy construir 11 usinas fotovoltaicas em MG, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/BNDES-aprova-R%24-1-bi-para-Atlas-Renewable-Energy-construir-11-usinas-fotovoltaicas-em-MG/>

³⁶⁰⁴ Com R\$ 625 milhões, BNDES financia planta de etanol de milho da São Martinho em Goiás, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/agro/Com-R%24-625-milhoes-BNDES-financia-planta-de-etanol-de-milho-da-Sao-Martinho-em-Goias/>

³⁶⁰⁵ BNDES apresenta em Pernambuco chamada de R\$ 10 bi para neointustrialização no Nordeste, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 14 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/industria/BNDES-apresenta-em-Pernambuco-chamada-de-R%24-10-bi-para-neointustrializacao-no-Nordeste/>

and Consórcio Nordeste. The initiative aims to accelerate innovation, reindustrialization, and sustainable development that reduces emissions and strengthens regional resilience.

On 26 August 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy and Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Energy launched an action plan for energy cooperation to strengthen collaboration in renewable energy, low-carbon hydrogen³⁶⁰⁶□ The plan outlines initiatives in oil, gas, renewable energy, petrochemicals and sustainability and establishes technical working groups to develop projects that advance energy security and a just, inclusive transition in both countries.

On 17 September 2025, the BNDES approved BRL317.08 million from the Fundo Clima Machines Verdes line to finance the purchase of 100 battery electric buses and 50 charging units for Belo Horizonte under the Refrota program within the Novo PAC.³⁶⁰⁷ The vehicles will be new and domestically manufactured, supporting cleaner urban transport, lower operating emissions and progress toward Brazil's energy transition goals.

On 22 September 2025, the BNDES supported the delivery of 120 battery electric buses to São Paulo, advancing cleaner urban transport and helping cut operating emissions; the city estimates the rollout will avoid about 10.4 thousand tonnes of emissions annually.³⁶⁰⁸

On 22 September 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy announced that the Panorama Photovoltaic Complex entered operation in Ribeiro Gonçalves, Piauí, with 300 megawatts of installed capacity across three plants and 99 generating units.³⁶⁰⁹ The project, part of the Novo PAC program, connects to the national grid via the Ribeiro Gonçalves substation and holds supply contracts through 2040. By adding large scale solar capacity, the complex advances Brazil's clean energy transition and helps reduce power sector emissions.

On 23 September 2025, Brazil and the State of California signed a memorandum of understanding to deepen climate cooperation on carbon markets, low emission transport, clean energy, nature-based solutions, climate resilience, circular economy, air quality and protection of cultural heritage.³⁶¹⁰ The five-year partnership will be implemented through dialogues, technical exchanges, joint workshops and sharing of regulatory best practices, with an action plan to be developed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change and California Environmental Protection Agency.

On 6 October 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy announced that the Dunamis Photovoltaic Complex entered operation on 24 September, 2025 in Santana do Matos, Rio Grande do Norte, totalling 117.54

³⁶⁰⁶ Brasil e Arábia Saudita dão início a plano de ação para cooperação energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-arabia-saudita-dao-inicio-a-plano-de-acao-para-cooperacao-energetica>

³⁶⁰⁷ Financiamento do BNDES viabiliza aquisição de 100 ônibus elétricos para Belo Horizonte, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/Financiamento-do-BNDES-viabiliza-aquisicao-de-100-onibus-eletricos-para-Belo-Horizonte/>

³⁶⁰⁸ Adquiridos com apoio do BNDES, 120 ônibus elétricos são entregues à população de São Paulo, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 22 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/Adquiridos-com-apoio-do-BNDES-120-onibus-eletricos-sao-entregues-a-populacao-de-Sao-Paulo/>

³⁶⁰⁹ Complexo Fotovoltaico Panorama entra em operação no Piauí com 300 MW de capacidade instalada, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 22 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/complexo-fotovoltaico-panorama-entra-em-operacao-no-piaui-com-300-mw-de-capacidade-instalada>

³⁶¹⁰ Brasil e Califórnia assinam acordo para fortalecer enfrentamento à mudança do clima e proteção ambiental, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-e-california-assinam-acordo-para-fortalecer-enfrentamento-a-mudanca-do-clima-e-protecao-ambiental>

megawatts across four plants with 36 generating units and an estimated investment of BRL569 million.³⁶¹¹ By adding new solar capacity to the grid, the project advances the country's clean energy transition and helps cut power sector emissions.

On 6 October 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy reported a preparatory meeting of the Brazil Spain Investment Working Group at the Spanish Embassy in Brasília to strengthen cooperation and mobilize new investment in the electric sector.³⁶¹² The dialogue highlighted opportunities in generation and energy storage, innovation, and industrial supply chains, with policy signals to encourage projects such as batteries and hydropower storage that enhance grid flexibility and security of supply. The initiative aims to convert bilateral discussions into concrete projects that modernize Brazil's power system and support the clean energy transition.

On 22 October 2025, the Brazilian Industrial Research and Innovation Company, under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, announced the launch of the Center of Competence to boost clean hydrogen production.³⁶¹³ The launch of the research center aims to advance the low-carbon sector by promoting cleaner production and greater use of renewable energy in a safe and efficient manner. Brazil invested BRL60 million into the center through the the National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development.

On 22 October 2025, the BNDES approved BRL120 million in credit limit to support investments which will be made by ION Energia.³⁶¹⁴ This funding, which focus on battery energy storage systems and renewable energy generation, will be directed towards purchasing machinery and equipment that reduces emissions and enhance climate adaptation.

On 3 November 2025, the Ministry of Mines and Energy held the first National Energy Transition Forum meeting.³⁶¹⁵ The forum aims to foster cross-sector dialogue and advance diversity, innovation and sustainability in shaping Brazil's energy future. Additionally, it also aims to be a democratic and permanent platform for collaboration between the Brazilian government, productive sector and civil society.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Brazil has taken strong action to support the deep reduction of carbon emissions for the energy, industry, transport, buildings and agriculture, forestry and other land use sectors through legislation to decrease carbon emissions, funding for renewable energy transitions in government buildings, a partnership with China for carbon sinks, investments for solar, wind, biofuel and hydroelectric power, a focus on industrial decarbonization and other initiatives. It has also supported the reduction of methane emissions through the BNDES' investment for a

³⁶¹¹ Geração de energia renovável avança com a entrada em operação do Complexo Fotovoltaico Dunamis no RN, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 6 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/geracao-de-energia-renovavel-avanca-com-a-entrada-em-operacao-do-complexo-fotovoltaico-dunamis-no-rn>

³⁶¹² Cooperação Brasil Espanha fortalece investimentos no setor elétrico, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 6 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/cooperacao-brasil-espanha-fortalece-investimentos-no-setor-eletrico>

³⁶¹³ Brasil investe R\$ 60 milhões em centro para impulsionar produção de hidrogênio limpo, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 22 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/10/brasil-investe-r-60-milhoes-em-centro-para-impulsionar-producao-de-hidrogenio-limpo>

³⁶¹⁴ BNDES aprova R\$ 120 milhões para empresa de produtos para energia sustentável, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 22 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/infraestrutura/BNDES-aprova-R-120-milhoes-para-empresa-de-produtos-para-energia-sustentavel/>

³⁶¹⁵ MME realiza 1ª Reunião do Fórum Nacional de Transição Energética com foco em sustentabilidade e inclusão, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 3 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-realiza-1a-reuniao-do-forum-nacional-de-transicao-energetica-com-foco-em-sustentabilidade-e-inclusao>

green carbon dioxide, corn ethanol, photovoltaic and biomethane plants, credits for energy storage and emissions reductions projects across multiple sectors and funding for wind parks.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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Canada has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 28 November 2024, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Jonathan Wilkinson announced CAD7.5 million in funding for five clean energy technology projects that aim to support the energy transition in British Columbia's industrial sector.³⁶¹⁶ This includes CAD2.5 million for British Columbia Biocarbon Ltd., CAD1.8 million for Arca Climate Technologies Inc. and CAD1.5 million for the University of British Columbia.

On 3 December 2024, Minister Wilkinson and Member of Parliament for Calgary Skyview George Chahal announced over CAD2,600,000 in funding for seven projects in the Prairies under Natural Resources Canada's Climate Change Adaptation Program (CCAP).³⁶¹⁷ These projects will support small, rural and Indigenous communities by providing training, tools and resources to help them adapt to climate change. The funding is part of a CAD39,500,000 investment through the CCAP and Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities program which aims to reduce climate risks and strengthen community resilience under Canada's National Adaptation Strategy.

On 5 December 2024, Canada announced CAD256.7 million for eight projects to advance renewable energy and emissions reductions in Saskatchewan.³⁶¹⁸ This includes CAD42 million for Indigenous-led clean energy projects, over CAD12.4 million for solar projects and CAD56.89 million for SaskPower's battery energy-storage system at the Fleet Street station.

On 12 December 2024, Environment and Climate Change Canada set a 2035 greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 45 to 50 per cent below 2005 levels.³⁶¹⁹ This target reaffirms Canada's dedication to addressing the global climate crisis and sets the direction for the next decade of climate action.

On 13 December 2024, Member of Parliament George Chahal announced CAD215 million in funding for nine Albertan clean energy projects including a focus on solar, wind and grid infrastructure upgrades.³⁶²⁰ These projects will support reliable, affordable and responsible supply chains for energy transitions, increasing the clean energy capacity with for an additional 170,000 homes.

³⁶¹⁶ Government of Canada Takes Strides to Advance Decarbonization of Heavy-Emitting Industries in British Columbia, Natural Resources Canada (Squamish) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/11/government-of-canada-takes-strides-to-advance-decarbonization-of-heavy-emitting-industries-in-british-columbia0.html>

³⁶¹⁷ Canada Invests in Climate Change Adaptation to Keep Communities Safe in the Prairies and Across Canada, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/canada-invests-in-climate-change-adaptation-to-keep-communities-safe-in-the-prairies-and-across-canada0.html>

³⁶¹⁸ The Government of Canada announces over \$256.7 million in funding for clean electricity projects in Saskatchewan, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2024/12/the-government-of-canada-announces-over-2567-million-in-funding-for-clean-electricity-projects-in-saskatchewan.html>

³⁶¹⁹ Canada's 2035 Target for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2024/12/canadas-2035-target.html>

³⁶²⁰ Powering Canada's Future: More Renewable, Affordable and Reliable Power for Albertans, Natural Resources Canada (Calgary) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/powering-canadas-future-more-renewable-affordable-and-reliable-power-for-albertans.html>

On 20 December 2024, Minister Wilkinson announced an investment of up to CAD20 million for Foran Mining Corporation to build a hydro transmission line.³⁶²¹ This will support the electrification of the McIlvenna Bay mine as part of Canada's efforts to support a responsible supply chain for energy transitions.

On 30 December 2024, Canada published its Biennial Transparency Report under the Paris Agreement, reaffirming Canada's dedication to international climate commitments by setting its 2025 emissions reduction target.³⁶²² The report highlights that Canada has reduced emissions below 2005 levels and decreased its economy's carbon intensity by 31 per cent through energy efficiency improvements, electricity grid carbonization and economic transitions.

On 7 January 2025, Member of Parliament Marcus Powlowski announced over CAD11 million to strengthen Canada's clean and alternative energy sectors.³⁶²³ This funding will be divided between eight projects to support reliable and sustainable supply chains for the energy transition.

On 28 January 2025, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry François-Philippe Champagne announced CAD169.4 million in funding for the Linamar Corporation.³⁶²⁴ This funding will go towards the development of green technologies for automobiles including electric vehicle parts manufacturing. This initiative aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and accelerate the net zero transition.

On 28 January 2025, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay announced the expansion of the On-Farm Climate Action Fund to provide an additional CAD300 million to 13 recipients over the next three years.³⁶²⁵ This funding will go towards nitrogen management, methane-reduction practices and other climate resilience strategies.

On 28 February 2025, Minister MacAulay announced over CAD116 million for 119 projects under the Agricultural Clean Technology Program.³⁶²⁶ These projects will support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions with a focus on clean energy, precision agriculture and bioeconomy solutions.

On 5 February 2025, Minister of Transport and Internal Trade Anita Anand announced up to CAD25 million in funding for the Halifax Port Authority.³⁶²⁷ This financing will go towards the development of a hydrogen production facility, "electrifying port equipment to reduce emissions" and other clean port initiatives.

³⁶²¹ Canada Invests in Infrastructure Upgrades to Support Critical Minerals Development in Saskatchewan, Natural Resources Canada (Saskatoon) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2024/12/canada-invests-in-infrastructure-upgrades-to-support-critical-minerals-development-in-saskatchewan.html>

³⁶²² First Biennial Transparency Report under the Paris Agreement, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/greenhouse-gas-emissions/first-biennial-transparency-report-paris-agreement-2024-executive-summary.html#toc1>

³⁶²³ Federal Government Invests in Made-in-Canada Technologies to Advance Clean Fuels Sector, Natural Resources Canada (Fort Frances) 7 January 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/01/federal-government-invests-in-made-in-canada-technologies-to-advance-clean-fuels-sector0.html>

³⁶²⁴ Government of Canada further strengthening the electric vehicle manufacturing sector, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Guelph) 28 January 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-further-strengthening-the-electric-vehicle-manufacturing-sector.html> Access Date: 29 June 2025.

³⁶²⁵ Minister MacAulay announces funding to help farmers lower emissions and build resilience, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Ottawa) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/01/minister-macaulay-announces-funding-to-help-farmers-lower-emissions-and-build-resilience.html>

³⁶²⁶ Minister MacAulay announces over \$116 million to help farmers adopt clean technologies, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Spring Valley) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/02/minister-macaulay-announces-over-116-million-to-help-farmers-adopt-clean-technologies.html>

³⁶²⁷ The Government of Canada invests in port infrastructure for Atlantic Canada, Transport Canada (Halifax) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2025/02/the-government-of-canada-invests-in-port-infrastructure-for-atlantic-canada.html>

On 12 February 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Marc Serré announced CAD14.2 million for carbon capture and storage.³⁶²⁸ This will help advance the commitment objective of reducing carbon emissions.

On 12 February 2025, Parliamentary Secretary Serré announced over CAD14 million in funding for six carbon management projects.³⁶²⁹ These include a focus on carbon capture and storage technologies and large-scale carbon sequestration.

On 13 February 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced that Canada has joined the Global Offshore Wind Alliance in addition to the Governments of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador.³⁶³⁰ This action demonstrates Canada's commitment towards offshore wind energy generation as part of the energy transition.

On 24 February 2025, Canada announced CAD500,000 in funding for Phase Two of the Global Initiative for Transitioning Remote Communities to Renewable Energy.³⁶³¹ In partnership with the International Renewable Energy Agency, phase two will focus on helping remote communities develop ways to transition towards reliable, sustainable and affordable clean energy.

On 5 March 2025, Minister Wilkinson announced several investments for nuclear energy as part of Canada's commitment towards the clean energy transition and facilitating a low-carbon economy.³⁶³² This includes a CAD304 million agreement with AtkinsRéalis to develop a "natural uranium-fuelled Canadian deuterium uranium" (CANDU) nuclear reactor, CAD55 million for Ontario Power Generation's Darlington New Nuclear Project which aims to develop three new small modular reactors (SMRs) that produce no greenhouse gases during use and CAD52.4 million for other SMR and CANDU reactor projects that advance decarbonization in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario.

On 6 March 2025, Member of Parliament Yasir Naqvi announced CAD1.6 million in funding for Carleton University, on behalf of Minister Guilbeault.³⁶³³ This will support the reduction of 2,900 tonnes of carbon emissions by 2030 by funding the replacement of the university heating system's natural gas steam boiler with an electric boiler.

On 13 March 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Steven Guilbeault, Parliamentary Secretary Serré and Member of Parliament for Sudbury Viviane Lapointe announced up to CAD1.48 million in funding

³⁶²⁸ Canada Invests in Cutting-Edge Carbon Capture and Storage to Drive Clean Energy Innovation, Natural Resources Canada (Toronto) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/canada-invests-in-cutting-edge-carbon-capture-and-storage-to-drive-clean-energy-innovation0.html>

³⁶²⁹ Canada Invests in Cutting-Edge Carbon Capture and Storage to Drive Clean Energy Innovation, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/canada-invests-in-cutting-edge-carbon-capture-and-storage-to-drive-clean-energy-innovation.html>

³⁶³⁰ Government of Canada Joins Global Efforts to Accelerate the Deployment of Offshore Wind and Help Power Canada's Economy, Natural Resources Canada (Halifax) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-joins-global-efforts-to-accelerate-the-deployment-of-offshore-wind-and-help-power-canadas-economy.html>

³⁶³¹ Canada Invests in Phase 2 of the Global Initiative on Transitioning Remote Communities to Renewable Energy, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/02/canada-invests-in-phase-2-of-the-global-initiative-on-transitioning-remote-communities-to-renewable-energy.html>

³⁶³² Canada Invests in the Next Generation of Canadian-Made, Clean, Affordable Nuclear Energy, Natural Resources Canada (Cambridge) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/03/canada-invests-in-the-next-generation-of-canadian-made-clean-affordable-nuclear-energy0.html>

³⁶³³ Federal support helps deliver innovative clean energy upgrades at Carleton University, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/03/federal-support-helps-deliver-innovative-clean-energy-upgrades-at-carleton-university.html>

for IAMGOLD Corporation.³⁶³⁴ This financing will support the company to reduce approximately 7,500 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions by 2030 at its Sudbury Côté Gold mine.

On 18 March 2025, Natural Resources Canada announced CAD11 million to support clean energy projects in Indigenous communities.³⁶³⁵ This supports Canada's commitment to use responsible energy transition technologies.

On 21 March 2025, Environment and Climate Change Canada announced approximately CAD150 million in funding for 38 decarbonization projects.³⁶³⁶ The projects will focus on developing green technologies and energy across various sectors. Recipients include the McCain Foods manufacturing line in Manitoba, Koch Fertilizer Canada which aims to reduce methane emissions by replacing its ammonia converter and York University which will receive CAD798,000 to upgrade energy efficiency in 12 buildings on its Keele campus.

On 11 June 2025, Natural Resources Canada announced CAD4.9 million in additional funding for the Anahim Lake Solar Project, bringing Canada's total contribution to about CAD17 million.³⁶³⁷ The project is expected to reduce the Ulkatcho First Nation's reliance on diesel power by approximately 64 per cent annually, thereby supporting emissions reductions.

On 17 June 2025, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada announced CAD28.6 million in joint investments from the federal government, the Government of Yukon and the First Kaska Utilities LP will be allocated to the Sâde Solar Initiative project.³⁶³⁸ This project will develop a 2.85 megawatts solar power facility paired and a battery energy storage system, supporting increased renewable energy use and decreased diesel reliance in Watson Lake.

On 2 July 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Julie Dabrusin announced CAD13.3 million in funding through the Low Carbon Economy Fund for five projects in the Northwest Territories and Alberta.³⁶³⁹ Minister Dabrusin stated that these projects are essential to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, generating clean growth and building a clean Canadian economy.

³⁶³⁴ Government of Canada funds IAMGOLD Corporation to electrify mining operations and reduce emissions in Ontario, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-funds-iamgold-corporation-to-electrify-mining-operations-and-reduce-emissions-in-ontario.html>

³⁶³⁵ Government of Canada Announces Funding for Clean and Reliable Energy in First Nations and Inuit Communities, Natural Resources Canada (Thunder Bay) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-announces-funding-for-clean-and-reliable-energy-in-first-nations-and-inuit-communities0.html>

³⁶³⁶ Canada's industrial carbon pricing system delivers nearly \$150 million in new support for dozens of innovative Canadian clean technology projects across provinces, originating from pollution proceeds, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/03/canadas-industrial-carbon-pricing-system-delivers-nearly-150-million-in-new-support-for-dozens-of-innovative-canadian-clean-technology-projects-acr.html>

³⁶³⁷ Government of Canada Invests in Landmark Solar Project in Anahim Lake, Natural Resources Canada (Anahim Lake) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/06/government-of-canada-invests-in-landmark-solar-project-in-anahim-lake.html>

³⁶³⁸ The federal government invests in Indigenous-led solar initiative in Watson Lake, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Watson Lake) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/06/the-federal-government-invests-in-indigenous-led-solar-initiative-in-watson-lake.html>

³⁶³⁹ The Government of Canada funds energy projects in Alberta and the Northwest Territories to build a strong, sustainable economy, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Yellowknife) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/07/the-government-of-canada-funds-energy-projects-in-alberta-and-the-northwest-territories-to-build-a-strong-sustainable-economy.html>

On 4 July 2025, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Tim Hodgson announced CAD21.5 million in funding for Canadian carbon capture and storage facilities.³⁶⁴⁰ This financing will support the modernization of the energy industry.

On 8 July 2025, Minister Dabrusin announced CAD40 million in funding through the Low Carbon Economy Indigenous Leadership Fund for “13 Indigenous-owned and -led clean energy projects across Canada.”³⁶⁴¹ This action will support renewable energy projects including the installation of solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations and electric heat pumps, decreasing carbon emissions in various sectors.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Hodgson announced approximately CAD16 million in funding for energy projects supporting affordable, reliable and clean energy in the Maritime provinces.³⁶⁴² This includes the advancement of carbon capture and clean technologies, the delivery of affordable energy and expanding renewable energy capabilities.

On 29 July 2025, FinDev Canada committed USD75 million to the Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank as part of a USD350 million loan facility coordinated by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, with participation from British International Investment, Export Finance Australia and the Japan International Cooperation Agency.³⁶⁴³ The funds will expand climate finance for Vietnam’s green transition, including renewable energy, clean transport, and energy efficiency projects that support the country’s net-zero pathway.

On 30 July 2025, Minister Hodgson announced more than CAD21 million in funding through the Natural Resources Canada’s Energy Innovation Program On-road Transportation Decarbonization call for proposals for nine research, development and demonstration projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation sector.³⁶⁴⁴ These projects will improve system efficiency, support the adoption of zero-emissions vehicles and address barriers for medium-to heavy-duty, low or zero-emissions vehicles. Minister Solomon also announced CAD4.97 million for the City of Toronto to convert 60 waste-collection vehicles to hybrid electric-compressed natural gas systems, cutting emissions, fuel consumption and operational noise.

On 6 August 2025, the Governments of Canada, Ontario and the City of North Bay announced a joint investment of CAD9.5 million in public transit infrastructure under the Public Transit Infrastructure Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.³⁶⁴⁵ This includes the replacement of eight conventional transit buses with hybrid buses, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

³⁶⁴⁰ Canada Invests in Carbon Capture and Storage in Alberta, Natural Resources Canada (Calgary) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/canada-invests-in-carbon-capture-and-storage-in-alberta.html>

³⁶⁴¹ The Government of Canada is supporting 13 Indigenous-led clean energy projects through the Low Carbon Economy Fund’s Indigenous Leadership Fund, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Gatineau) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/07/the-government-of-canada-is-supporting-13-indigenous-led-clean-energy-projects-through-the-low-carbon-economy-funds-indigenous-leadership-fund.html>

³⁶⁴² Government of Canada Invests in Renewable Energy, Carbon Capture and Grid Modernization in the Maritimes, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Charlottetown) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/government-of-canada-invests-in-renewable-energy-carbon-capture-and-grid-modernization-in-the-maritimes.html>

³⁶⁴³ FinDev Canada, SMBC, BII, EFA, and JICA commit USD 350 million to VPBank to advance sustainable development in Vietnam, FinDev Canada (Ottawa) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/findev-canada-smbc-bii-efa-and-jica-commit-usd-350-million-vpbank-advance-sustainable>

³⁶⁴⁴ Canada Drives Innovative Technology to Reduce Emissions from Commercial Transportation Fleets, Natural Resources Canada (Toronto) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/canada-drives-innovative-technology-to-reduce-emissions-from-commercial-transportation-fleets.html>

³⁶⁴⁵ Background: Canada and Ontario invest in public transit infrastructure for North Bay residents, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Toronto) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/08/backgrounder-canada-and-ontario-invest-in-public-transit-infrastructure-for-north-bay-residents.html>

On 8 August 2025, Minister Hodgson announced a CAD2.5 million investment through the Energy Innovation Program to aid Ottawa-based TerraFixing in developing carbon management technology.³⁶⁴⁶ The project aims to improve direct air capture systems for cold climates by scaling up CO₂ capture beds to trap carbon more efficiently. Through this project, Canada seeks to strengthen its position as a clean energy superpower while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting economic growth.

On 13 August 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Claude Guay announced more than CAD25 million for 33 projects to expand electric vehicle charging, decarbonize freight transportation and develop clean technologies for medium and heavy-duty trucks.³⁶⁴⁷ Through the Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program, recipients will install hundreds of Level 2 and fast chargers across Canada. Under the Energy Innovation Program, firms will advance batteries and charging solutions for heavy-duty vehicles. The Green Freight Program will support companies in acquiring natural gas-powered trucks to reduce emissions and fuel costs.

On 22 August 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities announced CAD5.2 million for 70 municipal projects through the Green Municipal Fund's Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative.³⁶⁴⁸ The projects will help municipalities develop climate adaptation plans, climate-focused asset management strategies and community-wide climate risk assessments.

On 26 August 2025, Environment and Climate Change Canada committed CAD2.5 million from the Low Carbon Economy Fund to Metro Vancouver's Waste to Energy District project in Burnaby, which will capture steam from the existing facility to provide clean heating and hot water for up to 50,000 homes and is expected to cut up to 70,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases per year.³⁶⁴⁹

On 26 August 2025, Natural Resources Canada committed over CAD33 million through the Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program to the Indigenous owned Wicehtowak Solar Project near Regina, Saskatchewan.³⁶⁵⁰ The 32-megawatt solar farm, developed by George Gordon First Nation through Wicehtowak Solar Ltd., will help reduce power sector emissions and advance Indigenous-led clean energy.

On 27 August 2025, Natural Resources Canada committed nearly CAD22.7 million for eight projects to expand electric vehicle charging in British Columbia, funding more than 480 chargers along highways, in public places, at workplaces, and in multi-unit residential buildings to accelerate zero-emission vehicle uptake.³⁶⁵¹

On 8 September 2025, Natural Resources Canada committed CAD5.8 million to innovative carbon capture and storage projects in British Columbia, including CAD1.3 million for Svante to expand testing facilities, CAD2 million for Anodyne Chemistries to scale industrial carbon dioxide-to-chemicals processes and CAD2.4

³⁶⁴⁶ Canada Invests in Carbon Capture and Storage in Ottawa, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/canada-invests-in-carbon-capture-and-storage-in-ottawa.html>

³⁶⁴⁷ Backgrounder: Canada Accelerates Transition to Zero-emissions Vehicles, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/backgrounder-canada-accelerates-transition-to-zero-emissions-vehicles.html>

³⁶⁴⁸ The Government of Canada invests around CAD 5.2 million in 70 municipalities to support climate resilience, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/08/the-government-of-canada-invests-around-52-million-in-70-municipalities-to-support-climate-resilience.html>

³⁶⁴⁹ Government of Canada invests in climate action at Metro Vancouver's Waste to Energy District, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Burnaby) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-invests-in-climate-action-at-metro-vancouvers-waste-to-energy-district.html>

³⁶⁵⁰ Government of Canada Invests \$33 Million in Indigenous Owned Solar Project in Saskatchewan, Natural Resources Canada (Bethune) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-invests-33-million-in-indigenous-owned-solar-project-in-saskatchewan.html>

³⁶⁵¹ Canada Expands Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in British Columbia, Natural Resources Canada (Victoria) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/canada-expands-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-in-british-columbia.html>

million for Agora Energy Technologies to advance carbon capture and use using impure flue gas.³⁶⁵² The funding, delivered through the Energy Innovation Program, aims to cut industrial emissions and accelerate commercialization of Canadian carbon management technologies.

On 11 September 2025, Natural Resources Canada committed CAD3.2 million through the Toward Net Zero Homes and Communities Program to five clean energy projects across Western and Northern Canada that will train trades workers and Indigenous participants to build affordable energy-efficient homes, improve residential efficiency, and support Inuit communities working to transition away from fossil fuels.³⁶⁵³

On 12 September 2025, Natural Resources Canada launched the Canada Greener Homes Affordability Program and signed the first agreement with Manitoba, providing nearly CAD30 million to Efficiency Manitoba to deliver no-cost home retrofits for low to median-income households, including insulation, air sealing, heat pumps, solar panels and high-efficiency windows and doors.³⁶⁵⁴

On 3 October 2025, Natural Resources Canada committed nearly CAD17 million to major Indigenous clean energy projects in Quebec, including CAD14.9 million for the 7.5 megawatt Innavik Remote Hydro Project in Inukjuak and over CAD1.7 million to explore a 17-megawatt hydro plant at the Matawin dam near Saint Michel des Saints.³⁶⁵⁵ The investments will reduce diesel reliance, cut emissions and advance Indigenous energy sovereignty.

On 3 October 2025, Natural Resources Canada committed over CAD5 million through the Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program to install 157 new electric vehicles chargers across Atlantic Canada, including workplaces, on-street parking, multi-unit residential buildings and two Indigenous-led sites serving a highway retail hub and Halifax International Airport.³⁶⁵⁶ The investment expands charging access in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Prince Edward Island to accelerate zero-emission vehicle adoption and cut transport emissions.

On 8 October 2025, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada committed CAD141,712 through the Zero Emission Transit Fund, alongside CAD35,428 from Fredericton, for a CAD177,140 planning project with CUTRIC to develop a comprehensive strategy to transition Fredericton's public transit fleet to zero-emission vehicles.³⁶⁵⁷ The work will assess technologies, costs, benefits and implementation pathways to cut transport emissions and advance cleaner transit.

On 17 October 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Julie Dabrusin and Manitoba's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Mike Moyes announced up to CAD32 million in joint federal and

³⁶⁵² Canada Invests in Innovative Carbon Capture and Storage Projects in British Columbia, Natural Resources Canada (Burnaby) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/09/canada-invests-in-innovative-carbon-capture-and-storage-projects-in-british-columbia.html> Government of Canada

³⁶⁵³ Canada and Manitoba continue to support renewable energy initiatives in the province, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/10/canada-and-manitoba-continue-to-support-renewable-energy-initiatives-in-the-province.html>

³⁶⁵⁴ Canada Launches Greener Homes Affordability Program to Cut Energy Bills and Emissions, Natural Resources Canada (Winnipeg) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/09/canada-launches-greener-homes-affordability-program-to-cut-energy-bills-and-emissions.html>

³⁶⁵⁵ Government of Canada contributes to major clean energy projects in Indigenous communities in Quebec, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-contributes-to-major-clean-energy-projects-in-indigenous-communities-in-quebec.html>

³⁶⁵⁶ Canada installs 157 new electric vehicle chargers for Atlantic Canadians, Natural Resources Canada (Halifax) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/canada-installs-157-new-electric-vehicle-chargers-for-atlantic-canadians0.html>

³⁶⁵⁷ Government of Canada and CUTRIC help Fredericton plan their transition to a zero emission vehicle fleet, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Fredericton) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-and-cutric-help-fredericton-plan-their-transition-to-a-zero-emission-vehicle-fleet.html>

provincial funding to lower energy costs for Manitobans and cut greenhouse gas emissions.³⁶⁵⁸ Through the new Manitoba Climate and Economy Solutions Program, Canada and Manitoba will invest CAD23 million to support projects that advance the province's low-carbon transition and net-zero goals. The program, supported by the Low Carbon Economy Fund and an additional CAD4.5 million from the provincial government, will finance stationary equipment retrofits for fuel switching, energy efficiency upgrades, vehicle retrofits and renewable energy and fuel production.

On 17 October 2025, Secretary of State Buckley Belanger, on behalf of Minister Hodgson, announced that over CAD1.9 million in federal funding will be dedicated towards a “state-of-the-art smart microgrid” to serve the communities of La Plonge and Poplar House District in northern Saskatchewan.³⁶⁵⁹ This project, led by Aurora Renewables, will combine solar power and battery storage to enhance energy resilience, strengthen grid stability, and boost renewable energy generation in these communities.

On 29 October 2025, Canada co-hosted the second annual Energy Innovation Forum alongside the International Energy Agency to discuss innovative energy technologies and enhance their impact on global energy systems and security.³⁶⁶⁰ Minister Hodgson announced that over CAD11 million has been dedicated towards “cutting-edge, made-in-Canada carbon utilization and storage technologies”. These projects aim to enhance the safety and efficiency of subsurface carbon storage while advancing innovation in carbon utilization.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Canada has taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions including carbon and methane across the energy, transport, buildings, industry and agriculture sectors through funding for decarbonization projects through Environment and Climate Change Canada, financing for the Côté Gold mine, funding for Carleton University and York University, investments in methane reduction projects and support for the Halifax Port and electric vehicles. Additionally, it has allocated funding for the research, development and expansion of greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the transportation sector and invested in carbon management technology.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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On 29 November 2024, China's Sinoma EC International Investment and Uzbekistan's Ministry of Investment, Industry and Trade signed an investment agreement for a solar power plant in Uzbekistan.³⁶⁶¹ The agreement also includes the construction of an energy storage plant.

On 23 January 2025, the China Energy Investment Corporation's subsidiary Guohua Energy Investment deployed “hydrogen-powered passenger vehicles” in the energy golden triangle, Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region

³⁶⁵⁸ Supporting Workers and Building Clean Energy, Natural Resources Canada (Edmonton) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/09/supporting-workers-and-building-clean-energy0.html>

³⁶⁵⁹ Government of Canada supports Indigenous-led smart microgrid project in northern Saskatchewan, Natural Resources Canada (La Plonge) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-supports-indigenous-led-smart-microgrid-project-in-northern-saskatchewan.html>

³⁶⁶⁰ Canada advances energy innovation with major investments in carbon technologies and AI solutions, Natural Resources Canada (Toronto) 29 October 2025. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/10/canada-advances-energy-innovation-with-major-investments-in-carbon-technologies-and-ai-solutions0.html>

³⁶⁶¹ Sinoma EC International will build a solar power plant in Uzbekistan, the Government Portal of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Toshkent) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://gov.uz/en/miit/news/view/28981>

and Yangtze River Economic Belt's economic zones.³⁶⁶² This action is part of China's hydrogen mobility plan and aims to advance the low-carbon and green energy transition in the transportation sector.

On 17 February 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology shared a new action plan dedicated to the energy storage manufacturing sector.³⁶⁶³ This includes upgrading lithium batteries, new technological innovations and energy storage methods.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment expanded the China Certified Emission Reduction program to include carbon credits "for projects that utilize low-density coal mine gas and adopt energy-efficient streetlights in highway tunnels."³⁶⁶⁴ These credits aim to incentivize the use of low-density coal mine gas which has a methane concentration of eight per cent or lower, thus helping to reduce methane emissions.

On 27 February 2025, China and Laos celebrated the launch ceremony of the China-Laos power interconnection project.³⁶⁶⁵ This project will advance the transmission of clean electricity between China and Laos. The project is part of the larger China-Laos Economic Corridor and will strengthen energy cooperation.

On 26 March 2025, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment announced that the State Council approved expansions to China's carbon emission trading market to include the steel, cement and aluminum smelting industries.³⁶⁶⁶ This expansion aims to reduce carbon dioxide emissions as well as carbon tetrafluoride and carbon hexafluoride which are both perfluorocarbons.

On 27 March 2025, China and France issued a joint statement on climate change committing to increased cooperation to advance climate action, decrease greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris Agreement and advance decarbonization in the industry, trade, energy and construction sectors.³⁶⁶⁷ They also agreed to other biodiversity and marine protection targets.

On 23 April 2025, President Xi Jinping spoke at the Leaders' Summit on Climate and Just Transition.³⁶⁶⁸ In his speech, he reiterated China's commitment to decarbonization and a fair energy transition.

On 27 April 2025, the State Council approved over CNY200 billion in funding for ten new nuclear reactors across the country.³⁶⁶⁹ This will help advance nuclear energy capacity while supporting greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

On 11 May 2025, China's Windey Energy Technology Group, SENAI CIMATEC and Brazil's Minister of Mines and Energy Alexandre Silveira signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop energy storage,

³⁶⁶² CHN Energy Launches Hydrogen Vehicle Fleet in Key Chinese Regions, China Energy Investment Corporation (Beijing) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

<https://www.ceic.com/gjnyjtwEn/xwzx/202501/5c9f5eab45ab4bf08cfd6a7bf5aa3e50.shtml>

³⁶⁶³ Govt policy moves from past week, the State Council People's Republic of China (Beijing) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/policywatch/202502/27/content_WS67bfc56cc6d0868f4e8f0088.html

³⁶⁶⁴ Coal mining gas carbon credits aim to cut emissions, China Daily (Beijing) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202502/21/WS67b7cfaea310c240449d670c.html>

³⁶⁶⁵ Construction begins on Lao section of China-Laos 500 kV power interconnection project, Belt and Road Portal (Vientiane) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/p/01FAKKRM.html>

³⁶⁶⁶ 生态环境部应对气候变化司相关负责人就《全国碳排放权交易市场覆盖钢铁、水泥、铝冶炼行业工作方案》答记者问, 中华人民共和国生态环境部 (Beijing) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.mee.gov.cn/ywdt/zbft/202503/t20250326_1104767.shtml

³⁶⁶⁷ 中华人民共和国和法兰西共和国在《巴黎协定》达成十周年之际关于气候变化的联合声明, 国务院办公厅 (Beijing) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202503/content_7015841.htm

³⁶⁶⁸ 习近平在气候和公正转型领导人峰会上的致辞 (全文), 国务院办公厅 (Beijing) 23 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202504/content_7020623.htm

³⁶⁶⁹ China tops global ranking of overall nuclear power capacity, report says, China Daily (Beijing) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202504/28/WS680f9880a310a04af22bcace.html>

advance wind energy and green hydrogen in Brazil, promote renewable energy in rural agricultural areas and promote renewable energy within the electrical grid.³⁶⁷⁰ The two-year partnership ultimately aims to advance renewable energy and low-carbon technologies.

On 13 May 2025, National Forestry and Grassland Administration President Liu Guohon and Brazil's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva signed a Memorandum of Understanding to restore carbon sinks and vegetation in both countries.³⁶⁷¹ The partnership will include a focus on sustainable forest and vegetation management, restoration, protection and cultivation of forests and other natural lands, addressing land degradation, measuring carbon sinks and promoting sustainable use and alternatives. This action will support the reduction of carbon emissions through the agriculture, forestry and other land use sector.

On 27 May 2025, the China Energy Investment Corporation provided renewable hydrogen to power 88 buses daily in Beijing.³⁶⁷² This is expected to reduce carbon emissions by 14.08 metric tonnes per day.

On 29 May 2025, the China Development Bank announced that it has provided over CNY400 billion in green loans for the Yangtze River Economic Belt since January 2025.³⁶⁷³ These loans will support clean energy, green infrastructure and pollution reduction projects including the Longxu Railway project which aims to advance green infrastructure and plant forests for carbon sinks. The Huaneng Taicang project will also receive funding to advance ultra-supercritical coal-fired power generation units which will decrease carbon emissions by 690,000 tonnes annually.

On 15 July 2025, the Chinese-owned Ningxia Tengger Company finished installing its first wind turbine as part of the Ningxiang DC support project.³⁶⁷⁴ The project is expected to have an installed capacity of 1,000 megawatts, producing approximately two billion kilowatt hours of electricity per year, through solar and wind energy.

On 31 July 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology convened a Beijing symposium on advancing green and low carbon development in the industrial and information sectors.³⁶⁷⁵ The meeting set 2025 priorities and outlined ideas for the 15th Five Year plan, committing to intensify energy saving and carbon reduction, raise resource efficiency and circular use, upgrade the green manufacturing system, cultivate green low carbon industries, and strengthen sector governance with coordinated progress on cutting carbon, reducing pollution, expanding green, and supporting growth.

On 25 August 2025, the General Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council issued a guideline to accelerate China's green and low-carbon transition and advance

³⁶⁷⁰ Ministro Alexandre Silveira assina acordo com a China para impulsionar energias renováveis e tecnologias de baixo carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-alexandre-silveira-assina-acordo-com-a-china-para-impulsionar-energias-renovaveis-e-tecnologias-de-baixo-carbono>

³⁶⁷¹ Brasil e China firmam acordo de cooperação sobre restauração de vegetação e sumidouros de carbono, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-e-china-firmam-acordo-de-cooperacao-sobre-restauracao-de-vegetacao-e-sumidouros-de-carbono>

³⁶⁷² New green hydrogen fuel to power Beijing buses, China Daily (Beijing) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202505/27/WS68352810a310a04af22c1bea.html>

³⁶⁷³ 国开行：贷款超4000亿元 支持长江经济带绿色低碳高质量发展，国家开发银行 (Beijing) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.cdb.com.cn/xwzx/khdt/202505/t20250529_12606.html

³⁶⁷⁴ 腾格里“沙戈荒”能源大基地首台风机完成吊装，国家开发银行 (Beijing) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.ceic.com/gjnyjtww/chnjtyw/202507/3ca3ef87221448318234317e9168101d.shtml>

³⁶⁷⁵ 推动工业和信息化领域绿色低碳发展座谈会在北京市召开，Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.miit.gov.cn/xwfb/gxdt/sjdt/art/2025/art_41fe55b4603847da9cf238068301c124.html

the development of the national carbon trading market.³⁶⁷⁶ The guideline highlights that by 2027, the carbon trading system will cover all major industrial sectors and the national voluntary greenhouse gas emission reduction market will be expanded to include all key areas. By 2030, China aims to have fully established a national carbon trading market based on a cap-and-trade mechanism with both free and paid allocations.

On 2 September 2025, CHN Energy reported that it has commissioned 167 new energy storage projects totalling 6,568 megawatts and 14,798 megawatt hours, including the nation's largest 1,000 megawatt hour coal power plus molten salt heat storage project at the Suzhou Power Plant.³⁶⁷⁷ Nearly 90 per cent of the projects are paired with new wind and solar to improve renewable integration and grid stability, supporting China's green and low-carbon transition.

On 24 September 2025, President Xi Jinping announced China's 2035 Nationally Determined Contribution.³⁶⁷⁸ The plan emphasizes reducing economy-wide net greenhouse gas emissions by 7 to 10 per cent from peak levels, increasing the share of non-fossil fuels in total energy consumption to over 30 per cent and expanding the installed capacity of wind and solar power to more than six times the 2020 level.

On 24 September 2025, CHN Energy commissioned China's first railway power supply system deeply integrated with renewable energy along the Baoshen Railway between Baotou and Shenmu.³⁶⁷⁹ The demonstration couples' solar generation, battery storage, and grid connection to supply traction power for heavy haul freight, improve peak shaving and stability and cut transport-related emissions by displacing fossil-based electricity.

China has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. China has taken strong action to advance deep reductions in carbon emissions to support net-zero carbon emissions through renewable hydrogen for buses, green loans for clean energy and green infrastructure including carbon sinks, a partnership with Brazil to restore and enhance carbon sinks, funding for new nuclear reactors, expanding the carbon emission trading market and Certified Emission Reduction program and launching an energy storage project in Uzbekistan. In doing so, it has addressed six of the ten sub-parts outlined in parts two and three of the commitment by taking action to reduce greenhouse gases in the energy, industry, transport and agriculture, forestry and other land use sectors and addressing methane and perfluorocarbons emissions.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

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On 20 November 2024, Proparco and the German Investment and Development Company announced a EUR115 million green loan to support Turkish power producer Enerjisa Enerji Üretim A.Ş. in its clean energy

³⁶⁷⁶ Guideline issued to accelerate green transition and carbon market construction, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 15 October 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/latestreleases/202508/25/content_WS68ac6afac6d0868f4e8f50fc.html

³⁶⁷⁷ CHN Energy Commissions 167 New Energy Storage Projects, CHN Energy Investment Group (Beijing) 2 September 2025.

Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.ceic.com/gjnyjtwEn/xwzx/202509/87dbefdc500e4cf4b254554c425ba4d2.shtml>

³⁶⁷⁸ China issues guideline to accelerate green transition, bolster national carbon trading market, People's Republic of China (Beijing) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/25/content_WS68d47dcac6d00ca5f9a066a5.html

³⁶⁷⁹ CHN Energy Builds China's First "Renewable Energy plus Railway Power Supply" Demonstration along Baoshen Railway, CHN Energy Investment Group (Beijing) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.ceic.com/gjnyjtwEn/xwzx/202509/7c23d21b76624bd98e2d89fbcf8144a.shtml> CEIC

transition.³⁶⁸⁰ This financing will enable Enerjisa “to develop nine onshore wind power plants with a combined capacity of 750” megawatts (MW), helping to advance renewable energy capacity in the country. Proparco will provide EUR75 million for this project with EUR40 million provided by the German Investment and Development Company.

On 10 December 2024, the French Development Agency (AFD)’s non-governmental organization committee approved EUR21 million in funding for 23 civil society organizations.³⁶⁸¹ Of this, EUR2 million will support an energy transition project for Ukraine’s agriculture, health and education sector and EUR1,627,920 will go towards a natural resource management and energy management in agriculture project for Senegal, Chad and Benin.

On 13 December 2024, the Ministers for European Affairs of France, Germany and Poland met within the Weimar Triangle framework to discuss key issues including EU enlargement and climate action.³⁶⁸² They reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the EU’s green transition and resilience, advocating for green reforms as integral to European competitiveness and sustainability.

On 16 January 2025, the Ministry of the Economy announced its selection of a winning tender to develop a biomethane production facility and reiterated its commitment to accelerating national biomethane production.³⁶⁸³ The facility will produce 36 gigawatt hours of energy per year.

On 23 January 2025, Proparco announced EUR500,000 in funding for Netis, a telecommunications company developing hydrogen-based electricity production equipment.³⁶⁸⁴ This funding will enable Netis to test this clean energy solution which aims to reduce the carbon footprint.

On 5 February 2025, the AFD, European Union, Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the National Electricity Company launched the 2025-2030 Indonesia Energy Transition Facility, under the Just Energy Transition Partnership Framework.³⁶⁸⁵ This project will focus on developing and implementing renewable energy and transmission projects and ensuring appropriate public policies for the energy transition. The AFD will provide EUR4.1 million for this initiative and the EU will provide EUR10.6 million.

On 10 February 2025, the AFD and Watt for Change Foundation signed a three-year partnership agreement whereby France will provide EUR860,000 in funding to support access to energy in Benin, Mauritania and

³⁶⁸⁰ En Turquie, Proparco soutient Enerjisa dans sa stratégie verte, Proparco (Paris) 20 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/en-turquie-proparco-soutient-enerjisa-dans-sa-strategie-verte>

³⁶⁸¹ L’AFD accorde plus de 21 millions d’euros de subventions aux organisations de la société civile, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communique-de-presse/laafd-accorde-plus-de-21-millions-deuros-de-subventions-aux-organisations-de-la-societe-civile>

³⁶⁸² Joint statement by the Ministers for European Affairs of the Weimar Triangle, German Foreign Office (Berlin) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/weimar-triangle-2690460>

³⁶⁸³ Résultats de l’appel d’offres « biométhane injecté » et lancement d’une concertation sur la mise en œuvre du dispositif de certificats de production de biogaz, Ministère de l’Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 16 January 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/resultats-de-lappel-doffres-biomethane-injecte-et-lancement-dune-concertation-sur-la-mise-en-oeuvre-du-dispositif-de-certificats-de-production-de-biogaz/>

³⁶⁸⁴ Avec le soutien de Proparco, NETIS expérimente une solution de production d’énergie à base d’hydrogène dédiée aux acteurs télécoms en Afrique subsaharienne, Proparco (Paris) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/avec-le-soutien-de-proparco-netis-experimente-une-solution-de-production-denergie-base>

³⁶⁸⁵ La France et l’UE renforcent leur partenariat avec l’Indonésie pour accélérer la transition énergétique, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communique-de-presse/la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-avec-lindonesie-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

Madagascar.³⁶⁸⁶ The funding will be divided amongst French associations aiming to advance projects for solar pumping, clean cooking methods and other needs.

On 14 February 2025, France signed a new strategic sector contract for the “New Energy Systems” industry, covering the period 2024–2027.³⁶⁸⁷ Under this initiative, France is partnering with industry actors to develop industries related to the energy transition, with plans to study heat recovery technologies, energy flexibility and alternative fuels.

On 18 February 2025, Minister of Industry and Energy Marc Ferracci reaffirmed France’s support for its offshore wind industry.³⁶⁸⁸ Minister Ferracci also announced an EUR170 million investment to manufacture wind turbines and adapt port infrastructure, while reaffirming France’s goal to produce 18 gigawatts of offshore wind power by 2035 and 45 gigawatts by 2050.

On 27 February 2025, the AFD and Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa signed a four-year partnership agreement to increase cooperation for climate, food, sustainable infrastructure and businesses and entrepreneurship.³⁶⁸⁹ The agreement includes collaboration for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects with a focus on Africa.

On 2 March 2025, France initiated a public consultation on the third Multiannual Energy Program for the 2025–2035 period, which remained open until 5 April 2025.³⁶⁹⁰ The draft plan sets ambitious targets for offshore wind and marine renewable energy development, aiming to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and transition to a decarbonized energy mix.

On 11 March 2025, the AFD and Moldova signed an agreement for the INSPIREE project which aims to save energy by improving energy efficiency in public buildings in Moldova.³⁶⁹¹ The project will receive EUR30 million in co-financing by the AFD, Germany’s KfW Development Group and Moldova.

³⁶⁸⁶ La Fondation Watt For Change et l’Agence Française de Développement (AFD) s’engagent pour financer trois projets de développement en Afrique grâce aux énergies vertes, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 10 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiquede-presse/la-fondation-watt-change-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-sengagent-pour-financer-trois-projets-de-developpement-en-afrique-grace-aux-energies-vertes>

³⁶⁸⁷ Nouveaux systèmes énergétiques : un nouveau contrat stratégique de filière au service du développement d’industries clefs pour la transition, Ministère de l’Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 14 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/nouveaux-systemes-energetiques-un-nouveau-contrat-strategique-de-filiere-au-service-du-developpement-dindustries-clefs-pour-la-transition/>

³⁶⁸⁸ L’info.gouv du 18 février: tarifs réglementés de l’électricité, éolien en mer, citoyeneté numérique et francophonie, Gouvernement de France (Paris) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/linfo-gouv-du-18-fevrier-tarifs-reglementes-de-lelectricite-eolien-en-mer-citoyennete-numerique-et-francophonie>

³⁶⁸⁹ L’afd Et La BADEA Signent Un Accord De Partenariat Stratégique Pour Le Développement Durable En Afrique, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiquede-presse/lafd-et-la-badea-signent-un-accord-de-partenariat-strategique-pour-le-developpement-durable-en-afrique>

³⁶⁹⁰ France defines its energy roadmap until 2035: Offshore wind and the transition to a decarbonized mix, Strategic Energy Europe (Paris) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://strategicenergy.eu/france-defines-its-energy-roadmap-until-2035-offshore-wind-and-the-transition-to-a-decarbonized-mix/>

³⁶⁹¹ La Moldavie et la France renforcent leur coopération en faveur de l’efficacité énergétique des bâtiments publics, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiquede-presse/la-moldavie-et-la-france-renforcent-leur-cooperation-en-faveur-de-lefficacite-energetique-des-batiments-publics>

On 18 March 2025, Proparco and the Equity Group Foundation signed a EUR1 million agreement for its Climate Resilient Agri-Food Systems project.³⁶⁹² Proparco will provide this funding to advance climate-smart agriculture for small-scale farmers in Kenya with a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the sector.

On 26 March 2025, Proparco, the German Investment and Development Company and Standard Charter announced USD60 million in joint financing for Indonesia's Saguling floating solar photovoltaic power plant under the Just Energy Transition Partnership.³⁶⁹³ Once complete, the plant will support the energy transition by decreased Indonesia's carbon emissions by 63,100 tonnes per year and increasing solar electricity generation in the country by 13 per cent.

On 26 March 2025, the AFD and Nacional Financiera signed a EUR100 million credit financing agreement aimed at enhancing sustainable infrastructure in Mexico.³⁶⁹⁴ Of this, the AFD will provide EUR75 million for energy efficiency projects with a goal of reducing carbon emissions in the country.

On 9 April 2025, France hosted its first National Carpool Day to promote energy efficiency and encourage reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.³⁶⁹⁵

On 15 April 2025, France published an updated version of its National Hydrogen Strategy.³⁶⁹⁶ New measures include a EUR4 billion support mechanism for low-carbon hydrogen production, government support for the development of hydrogen technologies across the supply chain, support for the deployment of hydrogen-powered vehicles and support for studies on synthetic fuel. France also announced that it will support two energy and industry sector decarbonization projects and a value chain development project aimed at producing low-carbon hydrogen.

On 18 April 2025, Minister of Economy, Finance, Industrial and Digital Sovereignty Eric Lombard and Minister of Industry and Energy Marc Ferracci relaunched five calls for proposals for projects supporting decarbonization.³⁶⁹⁷ France will allocate up to EUR30 million to projects selected under the Biomass Heat for Industry, Agriculture and the Tertiary Sector aimed at decarbonizing these sectors as well as funding for several projects aimed at supporting decarbonization in the industrial sector.

On 12 May 2025, the AFD Group and Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP) Group announced a EUR350 million financing agreement to support the OCP Group in transitioning towards 100 per cent renewable energy

³⁶⁹² Proparco accorde une assistance technique d'1 million € à Equity Group Foundation pour aider les petits exploitants agricoles kenyans à passer à une agriculture Climate-Smart, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/proparco-accorde-une-assistance-technique-d1-million-eu-equity-group-foundation-pour>

³⁶⁹³ Le premier projet solaire du JETP Indonésien mobilise 60 millions de dollars US, Proparco (Paris) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/le-premier-projet-solaire-du-jetp-indonesien-mobilise-60-millions-de-dollars-us>

³⁶⁹⁴ Nacional financiera (NAFIN) et l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) unissent leurs forces pour promouvoir la construction verte au Mexique, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 26 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communique-de-presse/nacional-financiera-nafin-et-lagence-francaise-de-developpement-afd-unissent-leurs-forces-pour-promouvoir-la-construction-verte-au-mexique>

³⁶⁹⁵ Journée nationale du covoiturage, Ministère de L'Aménagement Du Territoire et de La Décentralisation (Paris) 9 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/rendez-vous/journee-nationale-du-covoiturage>

³⁶⁹⁶ Stratégie nationale hydrogène (SNH II) : Le Gouvernement publie sa mise à jour, Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/strategie-nationale-hydrogene-snh-ii-le-gouvernement-publie-sa-mise-a-jour/>

³⁶⁹⁷ France 2030: Eric Lombard et Marc Ferracci relancent 5 appels à projets pour soutenir la décarbonation de l'industrie, Gouvernement de France (Vaujours) 18 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-eric-lombard-et-marc-ferracci-relancent-5-appels-a-projets-pour-soutenir-la-decarbonation-de-lindustrie>

by 2027.³⁶⁹⁸ Additionally, this funding will enable the group to produce and promote decarbonized fertilizers, develop green hydrogen and green ammonia and increase clean energy and non-conventional water production. This partnership aims to support Morocco's low-carbon transition and promote sustainable agriculture in Africa.

On 26 May 2025, Prime Minister François Bayrou held the Interministerial Committee for the Sea 2025.³⁶⁹⁹ This conference discussed strategies for decarbonizing its maritime sector and increasing marine renewable energies.

On 26 May 2025, the AFD and Viet Nam Electricity National Power Transmission Corporation signed a EUR67 million credit facility agreement to support the construction of 500 kilovolt transmission lines in Vietnam's Binh Duong and Dong Nai provinces.³⁷⁰⁰ The project will support the integration of renewable energy in Vietnam's transmission networks, thereby supporting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

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On 6 June 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Finance, and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty and the Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy signed a Declaration of Intent focusing on low-carbon hydrogen.³⁷⁰² The agreement aims to strengthen green reindustrialization and technological innovation within Brazil, with France's assistance.

On 6 June 2025, the AFD and Banco Regional de Desenvolvimento do Extremo Sul announced EUR120 million in joint investments for environmental and climate impact projects in southern Brazil.³⁷⁰³ These projects will focus on the production of clean and renewable energy while addressing other environmental concerns. The AFD stated that it aims to support Brazil's transition toward a "low-carbon, resilient, and equitable model" through this initiative.

On 27 June 2025, the AFD, French Environment and Energy Management Agency and the Banque des Territoires signed an agreement to strengthen their collaboration in advancing energy and ecological transitions

³⁶⁹⁸ OCP Group and AFD Group formalize their strategic partnership in support of Morocco's low-carbon transition and the development of sustainable and inclusive agriculture, OCP Group (Casablanca) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.ocpgroup.ma/press-release-article/ocp-group-and-afd-group-formalize-their-strategic-partnership-support>

³⁶⁹⁹ Comité interministériel de la mer 2025 - Dossier de presse, Gouvernement de France (Paris) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/comite-interministeriel-de-la-mer-2025-dossier-de-presse>

³⁷⁰⁰ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

³⁷⁰¹ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

³⁷⁰² MME assina acordo com a França para ampliar uso de hidrogênio de baixa emissão de carbono, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mme-assina-acordo-com-a-franca-para-ampliar-uso-de-hidrogenio-de-baixa-emissao-de-carbono>

³⁷⁰³ Brésil – France: Une coopération renforcée pour un développement durable et résilient, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/bresil-france-une-cooperation-renforcee-pour-un-developpement-durable-et-resilient>

in the Réunion region.³⁷⁰⁴ Key areas of cooperation include improving energy efficiency in public and private buildings and infrastructure, diversifying electricity and expanding energy storage capacities.

On 11 July 2025, France and the United Kingdom announced a new Industrial Strategy partnership aimed at investing in clean energy industries, supporting the net zero transition and accelerating growth.³⁷⁰⁵ This partnership came into effect following the 37th UK-France Summit.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Ferracci and Secretary General for Investment Bruno Bonnell announced project calls “for investment projects to produce tomorrow’s road vehicles and their components in France” and “CORAM 2025.”³⁷⁰⁶ Through this initiative, France aims to decarbonize the automotive sector and support manufacturers who are at the forefront of emission-free transitions.

On 26 July 2025, France collaborated with the United Kingdom to launch the MicroCarb satellite that will map and monitor carbon dioxide emissions.³⁷⁰⁷ The satellite was launched from Kourou, French Guiana. This project aims to understand carbon emissions in cities which are responsible for 70 per cent of total emissions. The satellite will also monitor natural carbon sinks, including forests and oceans, in order to support carbon capture and storage initiatives.

On 29 July 2025, Minister Ferracci proclaimed seven new measures to accelerate the development of geothermal energy in France.³⁷⁰⁸ France’s objective is to double the installation rate of geothermal heat pumps while also increasing deep geothermal operations by 40 per cent through projects set to be launched before 2030.

On 4 September 2025, the Kenyan Ministry of Energy and Petroleum and the AFD signed a cooperation agreement to accelerate the development of geothermal energy across East Africa.³⁷⁰⁹ The partnership between Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and France aims to position East Africa as a regional leader in renewable energy by combining Kenya’s expertise in deep geothermal power generation with French experience in direct geothermal heat applications. The initiative aims to enhance climate resilience, stimulate green growth and advance sustainable development.

On 8 September 2025, the EU, France and Ethiopia signed a EUR120 million agreement to modernize Ethiopia’s electricity and digital infrastructure under the Renewable Integrated Sustainable Energy and

³⁷⁰⁴ L’ADEME, l’AFD et la Banque des Territoires partenaires pour renforcer leur soutien aux transitions énergétiques et écologiques à La Réunion, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/lademe-lafd-et-la-banque-des-territoires-partenaires-pour-renforcer-leur>

³⁷⁰⁵ Over £1bn in investment deals as UK-France launch new Industrial Strategy Partnership, Prime Minister’s Office (London) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-1bn-in-investment-deals-as-uk-france-launch-new-industrial-strategy-partnership>

³⁷⁰⁶ France 2030: lancement des appels à projets « Soutien aux projets d’investissements pour produire en France les véhicules routiers de demain et leurs composants » et « CORAM 2025 », Ministère de l’Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté Industrielle et Numérique (Paris) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/france-2030-lancement-des-appels-a-projets-soutien-aux-projets-dinvestissements-pour-produire-en-france-les-vehicules-routiers-de-demain-et-leurs-composants-et-coram-2025/>

³⁷⁰⁷ Revolutionary city-scanning satellite from UK-France partnership set to transform climate monitoring, UK Space Agency (London) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/revolutionary-city-scanning-satellite-from-uk-france-partnership-set-to-transform-climate-monitoring>

³⁷⁰⁸ Énergie: la filière de la géothermie de surface reste sur sa faim, La Tribune (Paris) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.latribune.fr/climat/energie-environnement/energie-la-filiere-de-la-geothermie-de-surface-reste-sur-sa-faim-1030556.html>

³⁷⁰⁹ Un partenariat Kenya-France pour dynamiser la géothermie en Afrique de l’Est, Agence Française de Développement (Nairobi) 4 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 22 October 2025. [google.com/url?q=https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/un-partenariat-kenya-france-pour-dynamiser-la-geothermie-en-afrique-de-lest&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1761163050196019&usg=AOvVaw3y3e32VI3vSg9xB5ZfVXT1](https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/un-partenariat-kenya-france-pour-dynamiser-la-geothermie-en-afrique-de-lest&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1761163050196019&usg=AOvVaw3y3e32VI3vSg9xB5ZfVXT1)

Digitalisation programme.³⁷¹⁰ This initiative seeks to strengthen Ethiopia's electricity grid, expand renewable energy generation and enhance access to affordable digital connectivity.

On 16 October 2025, the AFD signed two agreements to support North Macedonia's energy transition.³⁷¹¹ In partnership with RTE International, the agreement between the AFD and North Macedonia's energy transmitter, MEPSO, aims to "modernize and digitize the national electricity transmission network". This project will enhance the security and efficiency of energy supply and enable the integration of more renewable energy.

On 17 October 2025, the AFD signed a contribution agreement with the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet to fund feasibility studies for a battery energy storage system project in Togo.³⁷¹² The Togan government has set goals such as achieving universal access to electricity by 2030 and reducing its dependence on energy imports. The feasibility studies will outline a 55 megawatts pilot energy storage project and develop a countrywide roadmap for deployment.

France has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. France has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions in the energy, industry, buildings, transport and agriculture sectors through clean energy investments for Enerjisa, Netis, the OCP Group, Mexico and Indonesia, funding for emissions reductions in agriculture in Kenya and Ukraine, funding for Moldova's energy efficiency improvements in public buildings and the updated National Hydrogen Strategy which includes financing for hydrogen-powered vehicles and industrial decarbonization. It has also advanced reductions in methane through a biomethane production facility.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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Germany: 0

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 20 November 2024, the German Investment and Development Company and France's Proparco announced a EUR115 million green loan to support Turkish power producer Enerjisa Enerji Üretim A.Ş. in its clean energy transition.³⁷¹³ This financing will enable Enerjisa "to develop nine onshore wind power plants with a combined capacity of 750" megawatts (MW), helping to advance renewable energy capacity in the country. Proparco will provide EUR75 million for this project with EUR40 million provided by the German Investment and Development Company.

³⁷¹⁰ L'Union européenne, la France et l'Éthiopie signent un accord phare de 120 millions d'euros pour moderniser les infrastructures électriques et numériques, Agence Française de Développement (Addis Ababa) 8 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/lunion-europeenne-la-france-et-lethiopie-signent-un-accord-phare-de-120>

³⁷¹¹ L'AFD renforce son partenariat avec la Macédoine du Nord pour une transition énergétique moderne et juste, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 16 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/lafd-renforce-son-partenariat-avec-la-macedoine-du-nord-pour-une-transition>

³⁷¹² L'AFD et la Global Energy Alliance signent un accord pour développer le stockage d'énergie au Togo, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 22 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/lafd-et-la-global-energy-alliance-signent-un-accord-pour-developper-le>

³⁷¹³ En Turquie, Proparco soutient Enerjisa dans sa stratégie verte, Proparco (Paris) 20 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/en-turquie-proparco-soutient-enerjisa-dans-sa-strategie-verte>

On 28 November 2024, State Secretary at the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Jochen Flasbarth reaffirmed Germany's commitment to accelerating the energy transition in South Africa.³⁷¹⁴ He also revealed that Germany will provide EUR200 million in repayable loans to South Africa for this cause.

On 11 December 2024, the Federal Cabinet approved amendments to the 2023 Renewable Energy Sources Act to increase flexibility for use and funding for biogas plants.³⁷¹⁵ This aims to ensure the full potential of bioenergy.

On 13 December 2024, the Ministers for European Affairs of Germany, France and Poland met within the Weimar Triangle framework to discuss key issues including EU enlargement and climate action.³⁷¹⁶ They reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the EU's green transition and resilience, advocating for green reforms as integral to European competitiveness and sustainability.

On 17 December 2024, the European Commission approved a EUR3 billion scheme funded by Germany and the Netherlands to produce "renewable fuels of non-biological origin."³⁷¹⁷ This will help advance the net zero transition and help the EU achieve its climate and hydrogen goals. Germany will provide EUR2.7 billion for this initiative which is expected to produce a minimum of "1.875 GW of electrolysis capacity" globally.

On 21 January 2025, Germany, Italy, Austria, Algeria and Tunisia signed a Joint Declaration of Intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor.³⁷¹⁸ This initiative aims to establish a 3,500-4,000-kilometre pipeline transporting renewable hydrogen from North Africa to Europe and is expected to deliver up to 163 terawatt-hours of hydrogen annually to Europe.

On 12 February 2025, Germany announced joint initiatives with the African Development Bank to accelerate energy access across Africa.³⁷¹⁹ The initiatives include increasing funding for renewable energy projects and supporting regional power integration programs.

On 13 February 2025, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development announced funding to support green hydrogen production in Morocco, through its PtX Development Fund.³⁷²⁰ PtX will provide a EUR30 million grant to support the construction of a green hydrogen plant which is expected to reduce carbon

³⁷¹⁴ Deutschland bleibt wichtiger Unterstützer von Südafrikas sozial gerechter Energiewende, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/archiv-aktuelle-meldungen/de-unterstuetzt-suedafrikas-sozial-gerechte-energiawende-239498>

³⁷¹⁵ Die Bundesregierung hat heute die Änderungen energierechtlicher Vorschriften beschlossen, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2024/12/20241211-aenderungen-energierechtlicher-vorschriften.html>

³⁷¹⁶ Joint statement by the Ministers for European Affairs of the Weimar Triangle, German Foreign Office (Berlin) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/weimar-triangle-2690460>

³⁷¹⁷ Commission approves €3 billion German-Dutch State aid scheme to support the production of renewable fuels of non-biological origin, European Commission (Brussels) 24 November 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6433

³⁷¹⁸ Joint political declaration of intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Rome) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/EN/Pressemitteilungen/2025/01/20250121-joint-political-declaration-of-intent-develop-southern-hydrogen-corridor.html>

³⁷¹⁹ African Development Bank and Germany announce major initiatives on energy access and private sector development, African Development Bank (Abidjan) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 21 May 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-development-bank-and-germany-announce-major-initiatives-energy-access-private-sector-development-80896>

³⁷²⁰ Deutschland unterstützt Einstieg in grüne Wasserstoffproduktion in Marokko mit Investition in nachhaltige Düngerherstellung, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/archiv-aktuelle-meldungen/einstieg-gruene-wasserstoffproduktion-marokko-247346>

emissions by 300,000 tonnes per year by producing 100,000 tonnes of green ammonia to be used for climate-friendly fertilizers.

On 11 March 2025, the French Development Agency (AFD) and Moldova signed an agreement for the INSPIREE project which aims to save energy by improving energy efficiency in public buildings in Moldova.³⁷²¹ The project will receive EUR30 million in co-financing by the AFD, Germany's KfW Development Group and Moldova.

On 18 March 2025, Deputy Chancellor and Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Robert Habeck and Minister of Foreign Affairs Annalena Baerbock led discussions on the global energy transition at the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue.³⁷²² The conference focused on advancing renewable energy, energy efficiency and phasing out of fossil fuels in line with goals from the 28th Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Emphasizing international cooperation, Germany reinforced its commitment to sustainable energy partnerships and highlighted economic opportunities, including the growth of hydrogen markets and clean technology investments.

On 25 March 2025, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action announced that the KfW Development Group is providing EUR172 million in financing as the first installment for the construction of a hydrogen core network.³⁷²³ Once complete, the network will extend 9,040 kilometres and support a climate-neutral transition.

On 26 March 2025, the German Investment and Development Company, Proparco and Standard Charter announced USD60 million in joint financing for Indonesia's Saguling floating solar photovoltaic power plant under the Just Energy Transition Partnership.³⁷²⁴ Once complete, the plant will support the energy transition by decreased Indonesia's carbon emissions by 63,100 tonnes per year and increasing solar electricity generation in the country by 13 per cent.

On 11 April 2025, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action announced the opening of a green hydrogen plant to produce carbon dioxide-free iron in Namibia.³⁷²⁵ The plant will reduce 20,000 tonnes of carbon emissions per year and produce 15,000 tonnes of green iron per year. Germany provided EUR13 million for this project which will support the industrial sector.

In May 2025, the German Society for International Cooperation allocated EUR456,000 for a project to support "the introduction of emissions trading systems" and the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in Brazil and

³⁷²¹ La Moldavie et la France renforcent leur coopération en faveur de l'efficacité énergétique des bâtiments publics, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/la-moldavie-et-la-france-renforcent-leur-cooperation-en-faveur-de-lefficacite-energetique-des-batiments-publics>

³⁷²² Climate action as security policy: First publication of the National Interdisciplinary Climate Risk Assessment, German Foreign Office (Berlin) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2700056-2700056>

³⁷²³ Finanzierung des Wasserstoff-Kernnetzes: Die erste Auszahlung an die Wasserstoff-Kernnetzbetreiber aus dem Amortisationskonto ist erfolgt, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 23 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250324-finanzierung-des-wasserstoff-kernnetzes-erste-auszahlung-ist-erfolgt.html>

³⁷²⁴ Le premier projet solaire du JETP Indonésien mobilise 60 millions de dollars US, Proparco (Paris) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/le-premier-projet-solaire-du-jetp-indonesien-mobilise-60-millions-de-dollars-us>

³⁷²⁵ Vom Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz gefördertes Wasserstoffprojekt Oshivela/Hylron in Namibia eröffnet, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250411-vom-bundesministerium-fuer-wirtschaft-und-klimaschutz-gefoerdertes-wasserstoffprojekt-oshivela-hylron-in-namibia-eroeffnet.html>

Türkiye's public and private sectors.³⁷²⁶ The project aims to support the reductions of greenhouse gas emissions in the long-term. It will be implemented by adelphi global gGmbH, the National Service for Industrial Training, the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization Austria until December 2025.

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On 20 May 2025, the German Society for International Cooperation and the German Environment Agency on hosted a two-day online event on behalf of the Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection.³⁷²⁸ The 2025 Green Cooling Summit aimed to highlight solutions to reduce buildings emissions using technologies that replace hydrofluorocarbons.

On 25 June 2025, Germany announced that 514,000 emission certificates would be withdrawn from the European Emissions Trading System to phase out coal.³⁷²⁹ This measure follows the closure of two power plant units under the Coal Phase-Out Act, which led to a reduction of about 890,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions in 2023.

On 3 July 2025, Germany announced that an additional EUR400 million in investments for climate-friendly shipping and ports.³⁷³⁰ Over the next four years, this funding will be used to modernize its maritime economy, supporting low-emissions ships and other measures.

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy announced a draft law to accelerate the development of geothermal plants, large-scale heat pumps, thermal storage systems and district heating networks.³⁷³¹ The law, if approved by Parliament, will simplify approval regulations for related projects.

³⁷²⁶ Fit für CBAM: Kohlenstoffbepreisung und industrielle Dekarbonisierung in CBAM-Sektoren, Internationale Klimaschutzinitiative (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 September 2025. <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/projekt/fit-fuer-cbam-kohlenstoffbepreisung-und-industrielle-dekarbonisierung-in-cbam-sektoren-25-i-612-global-g-fit-for-cbam/>

³⁷²⁷ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

³⁷²⁸ Internationale Online-Konferenz "Green Cooling Summit 2025", Umweltbundesamt (Dessau-Roßlau) 20 May 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 November 2025.

<https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/service/termine/internationale-online-konferenz-green-cooling>

³⁷²⁹ Deutschland löscht über 500.000 Emissionszertifikate und sichert damit den positiven Klima-Effekt des Kohleausstiegs, Umweltbundesamt (Dessau-Roßlau) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/deutschland-loescht-ueber-500000>

³⁷³⁰ 400 Millionen Euro für klima-freundliche Schifffahrt und Häfen, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklun (Berlin) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025.

<https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/07/20250703-zitat-400-millionen-euro-fuer-klimafreundliche-schifffahrt-und-haefen.html>

³⁷³¹ BMW legt Entwurf zum Gesetz zur Beschleunigung des Ausbaus von Geo-thermieanlagen, Grob-Wärmepumpen, Wärmespeicher und Fernwärmeleitungen (Ge-oBG) vor, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklun (Berlin) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025.

<https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/07/20250704-bmwe-legt-entwurf-zum-gesetz-zur-beschleunigung-des-ausbaus-von-geothermieanlagen.html>

On 11 July 2025, the Federal Council approved a draft law to accelerate the energy transition.³⁷³² This law amends the Renewable Energy Directive 2023/2413 (RED III), simplifying and accelerating project requirements for onshore wind and energy storage and promoting the expansion of renewable energy.

On 17 July 2025, Germany and the United Kingdom signed the Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation.³⁷³³ Through this treaty, both members agreed to work on 17 priority projects, including the Strategic Science and Technology Partnership which focuses on “sustainable energy solutions” and the North Sea Energy Infrastructure Project which aims to accelerate hydrogen and carbon dioxide infrastructure.

On 25 July 2025, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Reem Alabali Radovan and the Government of South Africa agreed to expand renewable energies, during the G20 Development Ministers’ Meeting.³⁷³⁴ Through a EUR500 million loan, South Africa will advance reforms in its energy sector to attract private investment. The loan will support grid expansion for solar and wind power plants, stabilize the power supply and create new business opportunities for German companies.

On 6 August 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved a draft bill amending the Carbon Dioxide Storage Act to enable the use of Carbon Capture and Storage and Carbon Capture and Utilization.³⁷³⁵ Through this law, Germany aims to support industries with unavoidable process emissions, such as cement and lime production, by creating a legal framework for carbon dioxide transport, storage, and infrastructure development.

On 6 August 2025, the Federal Cabinet passed six major energy sector laws as part of the emergency program of the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.³⁷³⁶ The package includes the abolition of the gas storage levy and new laws to accelerate geothermal projects, heat pumps and heat storage facilities. Additionally, the EU Renewable Energy Directive in the areas of offshore wind energy and electricity grids was implemented, and the Energy Industry Act was amended to strengthen consumer protection and expand digitalization. Together, these measures aim to ease the burden on businesses and households and accelerate renewable energy expansion.

On 7 August 2025, the federal and state governments committed EUR100 billion from a EUR500 billion special fund to climate protection.³⁷³⁷ They are directing the investment towards state-of-the-art technologies such as carbon capture and storage and carbon capture and utilisation to address industrial and power plant emissions

³⁷³² Bundesrat beschließt Gesetz zur Umsetzung der RED III und ebnet schnelleren Genehmigungsverfahren bei erneuerbaren Energien den Weg, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025.

<https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/07/20250711-bundesrat-beschliesst-gesetz-umsetzung-red-iii-schnellere-genehmigungsverfahren-erneuerbare-energien.html>

³⁷³³ Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation Treaty: The 17 Projects the UK and Germany will deliver together, British Embassy Berlin (Berlin) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/friendship-and-bilateral-cooperation-treaty-the-17-projects-the-uk-and-germany-will-deliver-together>

³⁷³⁴ Wachstumschancen durch erneuerbare Energien: KfW-Kredit hilft deutschen und südafrikanischen Unternehmen, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/kfw-kredit-hilft-deutschen-und-suedafrikanischen-unternehmen-258516>

³⁷³⁵ Bundesregierung ebnet den Weg für CO₂-Speicherung und -Nutzung (CCS und CCU), Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/08/20250806-bundesregierung-ebnet-weg-fuer-co2-speicherung-nutzung-ccs-ccu.html>

³⁷³⁶ Bundeskabinett beschließt zahlreiche Gesetze im Energiebereich, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/08/20250806-bundeskabinett-beschliesst-zahlreiche-gesetze-im-energiebereich.html>

³⁷³⁷ 100 days of the new Federal Government, Bundesregierung (Berlin) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/the-beginning-is-complete-2377326>

that are difficult to avoid. The plan also accelerates geothermal and offshore wind energy expansion through designated acceleration areas and streamlined authorisation processes.

On 1 October 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved the draft Hydrogen Acceleration Act to speed the rollout of hydrogen infrastructure by simplifying and digitizing permitting, shortening deadlines and declaring hydrogen projects to be of overriding public interest across the full value chain from production and imports to storage, pipelines, and terminals.³⁷³⁸ By cutting red tape and providing clearer, faster procedures, the measure aims to bring low carbon hydrogen to market sooner, support industrial decarbonisation and strengthen energy security.

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Germany has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions in the energy, buildings, transport, industry and agriculture sectors through funding for Enerjisa and South Africa's clean energy projects, investing in Moldova's energy efficiency project for public buildings, funding for the hydrogen core network and Morocco's project to develop green ammonia to be used for climate-friendly fertilizers and the opening of a green iron plant in Namibia. Germany has also passed new energy laws to support carbon dioxide storage, accelerate geothermal projects and advance renewable energy. However, it has not taken action across six or more of the sub-parts in parts two and three of the commitment.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Meghry Karagouzian

India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 28 November 2024, the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited and Global Green Growth Institute signed a Memorandum of Understanding for clean energy including green hydrogen and agrivoltaics.³⁷³⁹ The memorandum outlines cooperation for research and development for renewable energy technologies and solutions, including for agriculture and investments for green projects.

On 6 December 2024, India's International Solar Alliance and the United States Agency for International Development signed a Memorandum of Understanding to advance grid interconnection.³⁷⁴⁰ This partnership seeks to expand the use of renewable energy and strengthen energy interconnections across regions, supporting the development of a unified grid. These initiatives will enhance the sustainability and reliability of energy transition technologies.

³⁷³⁸ Bundesregierung beschließt Entwurf für Wasserstoff-Beschleunigungsgesetz, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz (Berlin) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Artikel/Service/Gesetzesvorhaben/entwurf-eines-gesetzes-zur-beschleunigung-der-verfuegbarkeit-von-wasserstoff.html>

³⁷³⁹ NHPC Partners with GGGI to Drive Clean Energy Innovations, Ministry of Power (New Delhi) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2079047>

³⁷⁴⁰ The United States Agency for International Development and International Solar Alliance Sign MOU to Advance Grid Interconnection, U.S. Embassy and Consulates in India (New Delhi) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://in.usembassy.gov/the-united-states-agency-for-international-development-and-international-solar-alliance-sign-mou-to-advance-grid-interconnection>

On 10 December 2024, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy amended the Approved Models and Manufacturers of Solar Photovoltaic Modules Order to include solar photovoltaic under the framework.³⁷⁴¹ Effective 1 June 2026, this action aims to enhance India's renewable energy industry.

On 13 December 2024, Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries, Haradanahalli Devegowda Kumaraswamy announced the adoption of a roadmap to advance green steel manufacturing in line with India's goal of achieving net zero by 2070.³⁷⁴²

On 10 January 2025, Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal inaugurated the Bharat Cleantech Manufacturing Platform which will provide collaboration and innovation opportunities to Indian companies.³⁷⁴³ The platform is focused on developing India's clean technology supply chains for the solar, wind, hydrogen, and battery storage sectors.

On 17 January 2025, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, SJVN Limited, GMR Energy Limited and the Nepal Electricity Authority finalized an agreement for a hydroelectric project in Nepal.³⁷⁴⁴ The project will have a 900 megawatts capacity, helping to advance the net zero transition.

On 24 January 2025, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power and the Energy and Resources Institute signed a Memorandum of Understanding to open a Centre of Excellence for Energy Transition.³⁷⁴⁵ The centre will conduct research on greenhouse gas emissions reductions, energy efficiency and low-carbon technologies across the mining, buildings, transport, power, industrial and enterprise sectors.

On 28 January 2025, Minister Goyal concluded a two-day trip to Oman to discuss bilateral cooperation for a number of sectors.³⁷⁴⁶ In part, he and Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Investment Promotion of Oman Qais bin Mohammed Al Yousef discussed increased cooperation for renewable energy.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy's Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited and Government of Madhya Pradesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a solar project and battery storage project in Madhya Pradesh.³⁷⁴⁷ The solar project will have a capacity of up to 200 megawatts and the battery storage project will have a 1000-megawatt hour capacity.

On 3 March 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy announced five pilot projects under the National Green Hydrogen Mission.³⁷⁴⁸ These projects aim to advance 37 hydrogen-powered buses and trucks

³⁷⁴¹ MNRE Announces Significant Amendment to ALMM Order 2019 to Advance Solar Manufacturing, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2082901>

³⁷⁴² ADOPTION OF GREEN STEEL MANUFACTURING, Ministry of Steel (New Delhi) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2084170>

³⁷⁴³ Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Shri Piyush Goyal launches Bharat Cleantech Manufacturing Platform, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (New Delhi) 11 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2092017>

³⁷⁴⁴ IREDA, SJVN, GMR and NEA Seal Partnership for 900 MW Upper Karnali Hydropower Project in Nepal, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2093649>

³⁷⁴⁵ Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) signs MoU to Establish Centre of Excellence on Energy Transition in Hyderabad, Ministry of Power (New Delhi) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2095900>

³⁷⁴⁶ India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting held; leaders focus on enhancing bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, technology, food security and renewable energy, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (New Delhi) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2097043>

³⁷⁴⁷ SECI signs MoU with Government of MP for 200 MW Solar Project at Dhar, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2105881>

³⁷⁴⁸ Pilot Projects on Hydrogen Fuelled Buses and Trucks Launched under the National Green Hydrogen Mission, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2107795>

and establish nine hydrogen refueling stations. The government will provide INR2.08 billion for this project over the next two years.

On 25 March 2025, Parliament passed the Finance Bill which includes India's budget allocations of the 2025 fiscal year.³⁷⁴⁹ The budget was presented by Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman on 1 February 2025 and includes INR200 billion for research and development for at least five Small Modular Reactors to advance nuclear energy, the exemption of over 50 additional capital goods used for electric vehicle and mobile batteries manufacturing and the establishment of a National Manufacturing Mission supporting energy transition technologies.³⁷⁵⁰

On 15 May 2025, India and the European Union announced two new climate initiatives under the India-EU Trade and Technology Council framework.³⁷⁵¹ The second initiative will receive EUR9.3 million in funding from the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and EUR10 million from the EU to advance the development of hydrogen from agricultural, forestry-related, municipal, sewage and industrial biogenic wastes. This project aims to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

On 29 May 2025, NLC India Renewables Limited and Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Limited signed a joint venture agreement for renewable energy in Maharashtra.³⁷⁵² The agreement outlines cooperation to develop solar, wind, hybrid, floating solar, Battery Energy Storage System, pumped storage and solar parks projects with a 2000 megawatts capacity.

On 20 June 2025, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Secretary Santosh Kumar Sarangi announced the City Accelerator Program at the National Conference on Skill Development for Renewable Energy Workforce.³⁷⁵³ In collaboration with Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, the program aims to increase rooftop solar use in India.

On 21 June 2025, the MNRE, the National Institute of Solar Energy and StartUp India announced the launch of a start-up challenge for rooftop solar and renewable energy technologies projects.³⁷⁵⁴ The challenge aims to boost the adoption of affordable, resilient, inclusive and sustainable renewable energy. Selected applicants will receive a total of INR23 million.

On 23 June 2025, the Solar Energy Corporation of India and MNRE issued a tender to purchase green ammonia to help accelerate the reduction of carbon emissions in India's fertilizer industry.³⁷⁵⁵ Under the Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition Scheme, the tender aims to produce and supply 724,000 tonnes of green ammonia annually.

On 4 July 2025, Minister for Coal and Mines Kishan Reddy released the Copper Vision Document at the International Conference on Sustainable and Responsible Mining through Best Mine Closure Practices,

³⁷⁴⁹ Budget Session, 2025 of Parliament adjourns sine-die, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (New Delhi) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2118954>

³⁷⁵⁰ Budget 2025-2026, Government of India (New Delhi) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.indiabudget.gov.in/doc/budget_speech.pdf

³⁷⁵¹ India-EU join hands to find innovative research solutions to Marine Plastic Litter and Waste to Hydrogen, Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI (New Delhi) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2128923>

³⁷⁵² NIRE and MAHAPREIT Join Hands to Establish a Green Energy, Ministry of Coal (New Delhi) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2132384>

³⁷⁵³ Launch of the City Accelerator Program to Boost Rooftop Solar Adoption in Indian Cities, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138222>

³⁷⁵⁴ MNRE Launches ₹2.3 Crore Innovative Projects Start-Up Challenge to Accelerate Rooftop Solar and Distributed Renewable Energy Innovations, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 21 June 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138223>

³⁷⁵⁵ SECI's Landmark Green Ammonia tender set to decarbonize India's fertilizer sector, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138823>

organised by the Indian National Committee of the World Mining Congress in Hyderabad.³⁷⁵⁶ The document provides a long-term strategy to meet growing domestic demand while ensuring raw material security by focusing on scaling up secondary refining, enhancing domestic recycling and reducing dependence on open-market imports by securing overseas mineral assets through global partnerships.

On 16 July 2025, the Union Cabinet approved a special exemption for NLC India Limited (NLCIL) from existing investment guidelines for Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprises.³⁷⁵⁷ The decision allows NLCIL to invest INR70 billion in its subsidiary, NLC India Renewables Limited (NIRL) and enables NIRL to directly invest in projects or form joint ventures without prior approvals. This exemption from the 30 per cent net worth ceiling aims to accelerate NLCIL's renewable energy expansion, supporting India's target of 500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030 and its net zero emissions goal for 2070.

On 29 July 2025, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Ather Energy Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding under the Startup Policy Forum's "Build in Bharat" initiative to strengthen India's EV manufacturing and clean mobility ecosystem.³⁷⁵⁸ The partnership will support deep-tech startups through strategic mentorship, infrastructure support, joint innovation programs and skill development initiatives. It aims to accelerate India's transition to sustainable transport and create new opportunities for the manufacturing sector.

On 12 August 2025, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved an investment proposal of INR81.46 billion for the construction of the 700 megawatts Tato-II Hydro Electric Project in Shi Yomi District of Arunachal Pradesh.³⁷⁵⁹ The project will strengthen both the state's power supply and the national grid. The project will also deliver socio-economic benefits, including 12 per cent of free power to the state, construction of essential infrastructure, local employment opportunities and community development initiatives.

On 25 August 2025, Minister of Power and Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal and Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Yoji Muto held the 11th Japan-India Energy Dialogue.³⁷⁶⁰ During the meeting, the two ministers discussed achievements and collaboration and reaffirmed intent to collaborate in the areas of clean hydrogen and ammonia through a joint declaration.

On 27 August 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change announced a 21-member National Designated Authority, headed by the Union Environment Secretary, for implementation of provisions related to carbon trading to achieve its climate targets under the Paris Agreement.³⁷⁶¹ Its work will broadly be related to greenhouse gas mitigation and carbon removal activities.

On 11 September 2025, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution of India Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the first Annual Green Hydrogen Research and Development Conference in New Delhi and

³⁷⁵⁶ Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy Releases Copper Vision Document to Strengthen India's Clean Energy Infrastructure, Ministry of Mines (New Delhi) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2142191>

³⁷⁵⁷ Union Cabinet Approves Investment Exemption for NLCIL to Accelerate Renewable Energy Growth, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (New Delhi) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2145148>

³⁷⁵⁸ DPIIT signs MoU with Ather Energy to strengthen EV manufacturing and clean mobility ecosystem, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (New Delhi) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2149532>

³⁷⁵⁹ Cabinet approves Investment Proposal for construction of 700 MW Tato-II Hydro Electric Project in Shi Yomi District of Arunachal Pradesh with an outlay of Rs.8146.21 crore and completion period of 72 months, Ministry of Power (New Delhi) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2155472>

³⁷⁶⁰ The 11th Japan-India Energy Dialogue Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0825_002.html

³⁷⁶¹ India sets up National Designated Authority to implement provisions of carbon trading under Paris Agreement, The Times of India (New Delhi) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/india-sets-up-national-designated-authority-to-implement-provisions-of-carbon-trading-under-paris-agreement/articleshow/123549828.cms>

launched a INR1,000,000,000 Call for Proposals supporting start-ups in hydrogen innovation.³⁷⁶² The event showcased 25 start-ups and highlighted India's progress under the National Green Hydrogen Mission, including 23 research and development projects, pilot projects in ports and industries, hydrogen buses and the first green ammonia auction.

On 10 October 2025, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy formally recognized the Deendayal Port Authority in Gujarat, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority in Tamil Nadu and Paradip Port Authority in Odisha as Green Hydrogen Hubs under the National Green Hydrogen Mission.³⁷⁶³ The designation will support the development of integrated hydrogen ecosystems, strategic infrastructure and innovation programs at these ports.

India has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways through several verbal commitments, such as draft policies. India has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions across the energy, transport, industrial and agricultural sectors through partnerships for renewable energy in agriculture, clean energy projects and waste-to-green hydrogen development, funding for nuclear energy advancement, electric vehicle incentives and the creation of a National Manufacturing Mission through the annual budget, a solar and battery storage project in Madhya Pradesh, pilot projects for hydrogen-powered buses, trucks and fuelling stations and the Centre of Excellence for Energy Transition. However, it has not taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gases other than carbon.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Samardeep Sandhu

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 3 December 2024, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Bahlil Lahadalia announced that Indonesia is accelerating its use of nuclear energy as part of its commitment to diversify energy.³⁷⁶⁴ This action contributes to Indonesia's target of 23 per cent renewable energy by 2025 and ultimate goal to achieve a net zero energy sector.

On 16 December 2024, Indonesia announced a plan to construct 20 nuclear power plants to help achieve net zero emissions by 2050.³⁷⁶⁵ The government awarded a contract to ThorCon to develop a 500 megawatts nuclear facility with a Thorium Molten Salt Reactor as the first contract in this plan. It will receive an investment of USD1.06 billion.

³⁷⁶² Union Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurates 1st Green Hydrogen R&D Conference; launches ₹100 crore Call for Proposals for Start-ups, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (New Delhi) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2165811>

³⁷⁶³ Three Major Ports Recognised as Green Hydrogen Hubs under National Green Hydrogen Mission, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (New Delhi) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2177591>

³⁷⁶⁴ Menteri ESDM Pastikan Nuklir Jadi Bagian Diversifikasi Energi, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/menteri-esdm-pastikan-nuklir-jadi-bagian-diversifikasi-energi>

³⁷⁶⁵ Indonesia to build 20 nuclear power plants with first project by ThorCon, RECESSARY Industries (Taipei) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.recessary.com/en/news/indonesia-first-nuclear-power-project-thorcon>

On 20 December 2024, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources unveiled regulations to support the development of Carbon Capture and Storage technology.³⁷⁶⁶ These regulations unlock various opportunities and incentives to enhance Indonesia's position as a regional hub for carbon storage.

On 3 January 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced that Indonesia's has modified its biofuel regulations to require diesel fuel to include 40 per cent palm oil-based biofuel instead of 35 per cent, as of 1 January 2025.³⁷⁶⁷ This regulation aims to reduce foreign imports of diesel while supporting the net zero transition by reducing carbon emissions by 41.46 million tonnes per year.

On 20 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Environmental Control Agency, the Financial Services Authority and the Indonesia Stock Exchange launched Indonesia's first carbon trade in line with Article Six of the Paris Agreement.³⁷⁶⁸ This initiative aims to incentivize greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

On 20 January 2025, President Prabowo Subianto launched 37 electricity projects based at the Jatigede Hydroelectric Power Plant.³⁷⁶⁹ The initiation of the projects was spread across 18 provinces in Indonesia, illustrating the government's commitment to green energy transition and building sustainable energy infrastructure.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources announced cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Türkiye to accelerate clean energy development in Indonesia, including the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.³⁷⁷⁰ This collaboration will bolster Indonesia's commitment to clean power generation.

On 6 February 2025, Minister of Investment and Downstreaming and Head of the Investment Coordinating Board Rosan Roeslani shared that President Prabowo Subianto wants to accelerate the electric vehicles supply chain to advance the net-zero transition.³⁷⁷¹ Minister Roeslani commitment to further action for this development.

On 26 February 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Environment to collaborate on environmental protection, environmental management

³⁷⁶⁶ Upstream oil & gas sector welcomes newly established CCS regulation, Indonesia Business Post (Jakarta) 7 January 2025. Access date: 16 April 2025. <https://indonesiabusinesspost.com/3448/investment-and-risk/upstream-oil-gas-sector-welcomes-newly-established-ccs-regulation>

³⁷⁶⁷ Wujudkan Ketahanan Energi dan Kurangi Impor, Menteri ESDM: Mandatori B40 Berlaku 1 Januari 2025, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 3 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/wujudkan-ketahanan-energi-dan-kurangi-impor-menteri-esdm-mandatori-b40-berlaku-1-januari-2025>

³⁷⁶⁸ PERESMIAN PERDAGANGAN KARBON LUAR NEGERI, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup/Badan Pengendalian Lingkungan Hidup Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 20 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/peresmian-perdagangan-karbon-luar-negeri>

³⁷⁶⁹ Menuju Kemandirian Energi, Presiden Resmikan 37 Proyek Strategis Ketenagalistrikan 3.2 Gigawatt, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 20 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025 <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/menuju-kemandirian-energi-presiden-resmikan-37-proyek-strategis-ketenagalistrikan-32-gigawatt>

³⁷⁷⁰ Disaksikan Presiden Prabowo dan Presiden Erdogan, Menteri Bahlil Teken Kerja Sama di Sektor Energi, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (Jakarta) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/disaksikan-presiden-prabowo-dan-presiden-erdogan-menteri-bahlil-teken-kerja-sama-di-sektor-energi>

³⁷⁷¹ President seeks to expedite net-zero plan through EV push, Antara Kantor Berita Indonesia (Jakarta) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/343973/president-seeks-to-expedite-net-zero-plan-through-ev-push>

and energy and mineral resources.³⁷⁷² This agreement will increase oil and gas lifting and aid the expedition of bureaucratic reforms.

On 10 March 2025, the National Research and Innovation Agency and PT Alam Semesta Integra signed an agreement for research and development of “microalgae-based photobioreactor technology to support renewable energy and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.”³⁷⁷³

On 6 April 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced that he asked Indonesian company PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara to build a Geothermal Power Plant in Maluku.³⁷⁷⁴ The plant is expected to have a 40 megawatts capacity, supporting clean energy and access to energy for the country.

On 14 April 2025, the State Electricity Company PT PLN (Persero) and the Masdar signed two agreements to advance solar energy in Indonesia.³⁷⁷⁵ The agreement focuses on “floating solar power deployment” to support the clean energy transition.

On 17 April 2025, Minister of Environment and Head of the Environmental Control Agency Hanif Faisol Nurofiq and the United Kingdom’s Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Climate Kerry McCarthy met to discuss their commitment towards carbon neutrality in line with the Paris Agreement.³⁷⁷⁶ Indonesia highlighted its actions to strengthen the national carbon market to advance the net zero transition.

On 8 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Gold Standard Foundation signed an agreement to strengthen Indonesia’s carbon market.³⁷⁷⁷ This partnership will help improve the reliability and efficiency of carbon trading to help advance greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

On 9 May 2025, Minister of Industry Agus Gumiwang Kartasasmita announced that the government will expand the energy transition in the industrial sector.³⁷⁷⁸ The Ministry is preparing new regulations for green financing to support the transition with a focus on cement, metals, transportation equipment, ceramics, chemicals, food, paper, fertilizer and nickel smelters.

³⁷⁷²Kementerian ESDM dan Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup Jalin Kerja Sama Strategis Percepat Wujudkan Ketahanan Energi, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 26 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025 <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/kementerian-esdm-dan-kementerian-lingkungan-hidup-jalin-kerja-sama-strategis-percepat-wujudkan-ketahanan-energi>

³⁷⁷³ MIKROALGA UNTUK MASA DEPAN: BRIN DAN PT ASI JALIN KERJA SAMA INOVATIF KURANGI EMISI KARBON, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup/Badan Pengendalian Lingkungan Hidup Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/mikroalga-untuk-masa-depan-brin-dan-pt-asi-jalin-kerja-sama-inovatif-kurangi-emisi-karbon>

³⁷⁷⁴ Menteri Bahlil Minta PLN Bangun Pembangkit Geotermal 40 MW di Maluku, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 6 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/menteri-bahlil-minta-pln-bangun-pembangkit-geotermal-40-mw-di-maluku>

³⁷⁷⁵ Masdar Deepens Indonesia Partnership with PLN to Advance Net Zero Through Floating Solar, ESG News (New York) 14 April 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://esgnews.com/masdar-deepens-indonesia-partnership-with-pln-to-advance-net-zero-through-floating-solar/>

³⁷⁷⁶ Indonesia–Inggris Perkuat Kerja Sama Iklim dan Lingkungan: Dorong Pasar Karbon dan Transisi Energi Berkeadilan, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup/Badan Pengendalian Lingkungan Hidup Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/indonesia-inggris-perkuat-kerja-sama-iklim-dan-lingkungan-dorong-pasar-karbon-dan-transisi-energi-berkeadilan>

³⁷⁷⁷ KLH/BPLH dan Gold Standard Foundation Sepakati Kerjasama Jadikan Pasar Karbon Lebih Kompetitif, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup/Badan Pengendalian Lingkungan Hidup Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/klhbplh-dan-gold-standard-foundation-sepakati-kerjasama-jadikan-pasar-karbon-lebih-kompetitif>

³⁷⁷⁸ Indonesia to ease green financing for manufacturers as part of net zero roadmap, Indonesia Business Post (Jakarta) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://indonesiabusinesspost.com/4272/markets-and-finance/indonesia-to-ease-green-financing-for-manufacturers-as-part-of-net-zero-roadmap>

On 22 May 2025, Minister Lahadalia invited domestic and international oil and gas Production Sharing Contractors to participate in Indonesia's carbon capture and storage industry.³⁷⁷⁹ Minister Lahadalia noted that supporting regulations under the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources have been finalized and aid in carbon dioxide capture.

On 13 June 2025, Indonesia and Singapore signed three Memorandums of Understanding regarding renewable and sustainable energy.³⁷⁸⁰ The countries agreed to build a sustainable industrial zone in the Riau Islands and collaborate on green energy.

On 26 June 2025, President Subianto and Minister Lahadalia announced the inauguration of 55 renewable energy projects across 15 provinces.³⁷⁸¹ These projects will contribute to Indonesia's national energy supply, thereby reducing reliance on non-renewable energy sources.

On 10 July 2025, Minister Lahadalia announced Indonesia's commitment to deepen cooperation with Brazil on bioenergy, including technology transfer, joint research, and capacity building for bioethanol and other biofuels, during President Subianto's visit to Brasília.³⁷⁸² The partnership will develop joint pilots and standards, strengthen sustainable feedstock supply chains, and expand skills training. It seeks to cut transport emissions, reduce fuel imports and create opportunities for rural producers as Indonesia advances its clean energy transition.

On 26 July 2025, Indonesia reaffirmed its commitment to reaching net-zero emissions using international climate diplomacy to accelerate finance and technology cooperation.³⁷⁸³ Vice Minister Diaz Hendropriyono spoke at the Indonesia Net Zero Summit 2025 in Jakarta and highlighted active engagement in multilateral forums, support for stronger nationally determined contributions, and work with BRICS and the New Development Bank to expand funding for adaptation and low-carbon development. These actions aim to speed emission reductions, strengthen resilience, and signal Indonesia's intent to move faster on its net zero pathway.

On 14 August 2025, Indonesia took its first steps toward a 100 gigawatts solar photovoltaic build-out by deepening cooperation with Chinese manufacturers.³⁷⁸⁴ Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Bahlil Lahadalia met Trina Solar to expand domestic solar supply chains and the national solar ecosystem, including support for the joint venture PT Trina Mas Agra Indonesia in the Kendal Special Economic Zone, which

³⁷⁷⁹ Miliki Potensi Terbesar di Asia Pasifik, Menteri ESDM Ajak Kontraktor Garap Carbon Capture, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/miliki-potensi-terbesar-di-asia-pasifik-menteri-esdm-ajak-kontraktor-garap-carbon-capture>

³⁷⁸⁰ Indonesia-Singapura Sepakat Bangun Kawasan Industri Berkelanjutan, Kementerian Energi Dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 13 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/indonesia-singapura-sepakat-bangun-kawasan-industri-berkelanjutan>

³⁷⁸¹ Presiden Prabowo dan Menteri Bahlil Resmikan 55 Proyek Energi Terbaru dan Tambahan Produksi Minyak Blok Cepu, Kementerian Energi Dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/-presiden-prabowo-dan-menteri-bahlil-resmikan-55-proyek-energi-terbaru-dan-tambahan-produksi-minyak-blok-cepu>

³⁷⁸² Dampingi Lawatan Presiden Prabowo ke Brasil, Menteri ESDM Jajaki Kerja Sama Penguatan Bioenergi, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 10 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/dampingi-lawatan-presiden-prabowo-ke-brasil-menteri-esdm-jajaki-kerja-sama-penguatan-bioenergi>

³⁷⁸³ Wamen LH Tunjukkan Kepemimpinan Global Indonesia dalam Diplomasi Iklim dan Komitmen Net Zero Emission, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup (Jakarta) 26 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/wamen-lh-tunjukkan-kepemimpinan-global-indonesia-dalam-diplomasi-iklim-dan-komitmen-net-zero-emission>

³⁷⁸⁴ Langkah Awal Realisasi PLTS 100 GW, Menteri Bahlil Temui Perusahaan Solar PV di Tiongkok, Kementerian Energi dan Sumber Daya Mineral (Jakarta) 14 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/id/media-center/arsip-berita/langkah-awal-realisasi-plts-100-gw-menteri-bahlil-temui-perusahaan-solar-pv-di-tiongkok>

operates at one gigawatt and plans to reach 3 gigawatts within two to three years. This effort aims to cut import dependence, speed deployment of utility-scale and village-level solar and strengthen energy security.

On 16 September 2025, Indonesia signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement with the Global Carbon Council and Plan Vivo Foundation and announced cooperation with Gold Standard, to align Indonesia's greenhouse gas reduction certificates with leading international standards.³⁷⁸⁵ The step strengthens the integrity and interoperability of Indonesia's carbon market, supports emission reductions toward its 2030 targets and builds a credible pathway for Indonesian projects to access global voluntary carbon markets.

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Indonesia has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions in the energy sector through a nuclear contract with ThorCon, Geothermal Power Plant in Maluku, solar energy agreements with Masdar and the launch of its carbon trading market. It has also taken weak action to advance greenhouse gas emissions reductions in various sectors through discussions with the United Kingdom, commitment to accelerating electric vehicles supply chains, agreement with Türkiye and modifications to its biofuel and Carbon Capture and Storage regulations.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

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Italy: 0

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On 22 November 2024, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (MASE) announced a call for project proposals aimed at advancing electricity for at least 230,000 residents in Italy.³⁷⁸⁶ The government will provide a total of EUR393,156,440.30 for this initiative, with a focus on increasing electricity through renewable energy to advance the net zero transition.

On 26 November 2024, MASE presented the National Hydrogen Strategy which focuses on low-carbon hydrogen and decarbonization in various sectors including industry, transport and energy.³⁷⁸⁷ The strategy focuses on achieving net zero by 2050 through a transition towards renewable energy, development of Carbon Capture Storage, biofuel, biomethane, hydrogen and potentially nuclear.

On 29 November 2024, MASE and the Jordanian Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Fund's Joint Committee approved two solar thermal projects.³⁷⁸⁸ The first project will receive EUR3.1 million from the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security to advance energy efficiency through solar energy in 33 public hospitals. The second project will receive EUR3.7 million from the ministry to improve efficiency through solar in residential buildings, with a focus on low-income families.

³⁷⁸⁵ Indonesia Teguhkan Kepemimpinan Perdagangan Karbon Global, KLH/BPLH Tanda Tangan MRA dengan GCC dan Plan Vivo Foundation, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup / Badan Pengendalian Lingkungan Hidup (Jakarta) 16 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/indonesia-teguhkan-kepemimpinan-perdagangan-karbon-global-klhbplh-tanda-tangani-mra-dengan-gcc-dan-plan-vivo-foundation-1>

³⁷⁸⁶ PNRR Missione 7 REPowerEU Investimento 1 - Misura rafforzata: Rafforzamento smart grid, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 22 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/pnrr-missione-7-repower-eu-investimento-1-misura-rafforzata-rafforzamento-smart-grid>

³⁷⁸⁷ Idrogeno: presentata la Strategia Nazionale, più scenari per la sua diffusione, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 26 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/idrogeno-presentata-la-strategia-nazionale-piu-scenari-per-la-sua-diffusione>

³⁷⁸⁸ Comitato Congiunto Italia-Giordania, quasi 7 milioni dal MASE per due progetti di transizione energetica, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/comitato-congiunto-italia-giordania-quasi-7-milioni-dal-mase-per-due-progetti-di-transizione-energetica>

On 13 December 2024, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni chaired the closing meeting of Italy's G7 Presidency.³⁷⁸⁹ During the meeting, she reiterated Italy's commitment to green energy development through the Energy for Growth in Africa initiative. The program supports the implementation of infrastructure for the production and distribution of renewable energy, contributing to the expansion of energy transition technologies.

On 14 January 2025, Minister of Environment and Energy Security Gilberto Pichetto and Minister of Energy of Saudi Arabia, Abdulaziz Bin Salman Al-Saud signed a Memorandum of Understanding for energy.³⁷⁹⁰ The countries will collaborate to advance the energy transition and energy security through the advancement of renewable energy, decreasing methane emissions, carbon capture and storage and supporting supply chain projects in developing countries.

On 15 January 2025, Prime Minister Meloni visited Abu Dhabi and participated in the signing of a trilateral agreement between Italy, the United Arab Emirates and Albania for the development and export of renewable electricity from Albania to Italy.³⁷⁹¹ The agreement involves the construction of an undersea power cable, contributing to regional integration and strengthening Italy's infrastructure for clean energy.

On 21 January 2025, Italy, Germany, Austria, Algeria and Tunisia signed a Joint Declaration of Intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor.³⁷⁹² This initiative aims to establish a 3,500-4,000-kilometre pipeline transporting renewable hydrogen from North Africa to Europe and is expected to deliver up to 163 terawatt-hours of hydrogen annually to Europe.

On 26 January 2025, CEO of Italy's Investment Bank Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) Dario Scannapieco signed a protocol with the Saudi Fund for Development and a second protocol with ACWA Power.³⁷⁹³ These agreements include a focus on renewable energy initiatives in Africa.

On 30 January 2025, the Ministry for the Environment and Energy Security (MASE), Comatito Italiano Gas and Gruppo Hera signed a protocol to launch pilot projects for hydrogen use in civil applications.³⁷⁹⁴ By integrating green hydrogen into heating, cooking and small industrial processes, this collaboration aims to reduce carbon emissions from the built environment and accelerate Italy's transition to a low-carbon energy system.

³⁷⁸⁹ President Meloni chairs G7 leaders' meeting: focus on Ukraine, Middle East, Venezuela and handover, Governo Italiano (Rome) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-chairs-g7-leaders-meeting-focus-ukraine-middle-east-venezuela-and-handover>

³⁷⁹⁰ Energia: firmato a Riad un memorandum tra Italia e Arabia Saudita, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-firmato-a-riad-un-memorandum-tra-italia-e-arabia-saudita?p_i_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fcomunicati-stampa%3Fdelta%3D30%26start%3D2

³⁷⁹¹ President Meloni visits United Arab Emirates, Governo Italiano (Rome) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-visits-united-arab-emirates/27489>

³⁷⁹² Joint political declaration of intent to develop the Southern Hydrogen Corridor, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Rome) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/EN/Pressemitteilungen/2025/01/20250121-joint-political-declaration-of-intent-develop-southern-hydrogen-corridor.html>

³⁷⁹³ CDP a Riad, firmati accordi su rinnovabili e infrastrutture, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (Rome) 27 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/it/cdp_a_riad_firmati_accordi_su_rinnovabili_e_infrastrutture?contentId=PRG86
³⁷⁹⁴ Energia: protocollo MASE - CIG - Gruppo Hera per sperimentare idrogeno in uso civile, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-protocollo-mase-cig-gruppo-hera-per-sperimentare-idrogeno-in-uso-civile>

On 12 February 2025, Minister Pichetto announced a cooperative climate and energy framework between Italy and Kurdistan.³⁷⁹⁵ This joint development promotes knowledge transfer of carbon reduction strategies and supports regional decarbonization efforts.

On 21 February 2025, MASE announced EUR38 million in funding for innovative renewable energy projects in Italy.³⁷⁹⁶ These include projects that combine energy plants with carbon storage facilities and projects that encourage “self-consumption of energy.”

On 24 February 2025, Minister Pichetto signed two strategic agreements with the United Arab Emirates.³⁷⁹⁷ The first agreement supports bilateral cooperation on hydrogen, decarbonization and renewable energy.

On 24 February 2025, CDP and the United Arab Emirates signed three agreements to cooperate for renewable energy and waste management projects in Africa.³⁷⁹⁸ These agreements aim to advance the Mattei Plan for Africa.

On 27 February 2025, MASE brought the “FER-X Transitorio” decree into force.³⁷⁹⁹ This will establish a provisional support mechanism for renewable energy plants such as solar photovoltaic, wind, hydroelectric and biogas from wastewater treatment through both direct access incentives for installations up to one megawatt and competitive auctions for larger projects. By guaranteeing market-near cost support and simplifying access procedures, the decree accelerates the deployment of clean power capacity, directly reducing greenhouse gas emissions and advancing Italy’s transition to a low-carbon energy system.

On 13 March 2025, MASE announced that it will provide EUR232 million for energy sustainability in Italian cities beginning on 8 April 2025.³⁸⁰⁰ This will support projects to advance renewable energy, reduce consumption and finance “photovoltaic and solar thermal systems, heat pumps, relamping systems, high-efficiency fixtures and hybrid solutions” in public buildings.

On 31 March 2025, MASE announced a pilot program to blend up to 20 per cent green hydrogen into residential natural gas networks and launch innovative experimentation sites across select municipalities.³⁸⁰¹ This action aims to reduce carbon emissions from residential heating and cooking, advance low-carbon gas solutions and pave the way for wider deployment of hydrogen as a clean energy carrier.

³⁷⁹⁵ Clima - Energia: il ministro Pichetto al Forum Economico Kurdistan-Italia, "opportunità per rafforzare cooperazione", Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (Rome) 12 February 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/clima-energia-il-ministro-pichetto-al-forum-economico-kurdistan-italia-quot-opportunita-per-rafforzare-cooperazione>

³⁷⁹⁶ Energia: da MASE 38 milioni a Regioni per “progetti esemplari” su rinnovabili, anche CER, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 21 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-da-mase-38-milioni-a-regioni-per-progetti-esemplari-su-rinnovabili-anche-cer>

³⁷⁹⁷ Italia – Emirati: Pichetto sigla due accordi strategici in settore energetico e minerali critici, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 24 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/comunicati/italia-emirati-pichetto-sigla-due-accordi-strategici-settore-energetico-e-minerali>

³⁷⁹⁸ Sostegno a imprese, rinnovabili e idrico: tre nuovi accordi con Emirati Arabi Uniti, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (Rome) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/it/sostegno_a_imprese_rinnovabili_e_idrico_tre_nuovi_accordi_con_emirati_arabi_uniti?contentId=PRG50147

³⁷⁹⁹ Rinnovabili: entra in vigore il decreto FER X transitorio, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/comunicati/rinnovabili-entra-vigore-il-decreto-fer-x-transitorio>

³⁸⁰⁰ Energia: MASE, 232 milioni per i comuni con l’avviso C.S.E. 2025, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-mase-232-milioni-per-i-comuni-con-l-avviso-c.s.e.-2025>

³⁸⁰¹ Idrogeno: Pichetto, miscela gas-idrogeno a uso residenziale è sperimentazione innovativa, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 31 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/comunicati/idrogeno-pichetto-miscela-gas-idrogeno-uso-residenziale-e-sperimentazione-innovativa>

On 7 April 2025, MASE announced a call for project proposals aimed at technological innovation for renewable energy and clean hydrogen.³⁸⁰² Selected projects will receive a total of EUR200 million for “non-programmable renewable sources, flexibility and energy storage, data and digitalization of networks, electrolyzers and networks, biohydrogen and biofuels” to advance the net zero transition within the industrial and economic sectors.

On 4 May 2025, President of the CDP Giovanni Gorno Tempini and Vice President of the Asian Development Bank Roberta Casali signed a Memorandum of Understanding to develop co-financing for climate change, sustainable in the agri-food sector, the blue economy and other related topics.³⁸⁰³ CDP’s Director for International Development Cooperation Paolo Lombardo and Executive Vice President of Corporate Finance of Indonesia’s State Electricity Company PT PLN (Persero) Maya Rani Puspita also signed a Memorandum of Understanding under the Just Energy Transition Partnership framework to advance Indonesia’s energy transition.

On 16 May 2025, MASE announced two G7-backed initiatives in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme Rome Centre to promote sustainable energy and climate adaptation in Africa.³⁸⁰⁴ These efforts are designed to increase clean energy access, build adaptive capacity against climate impacts and drive greenhouse gas reductions across the region.

On 20 May 2025, MASE approved the operational rules governing expressions of interest and participation in competitive calls under the Renewable Energy Facility (FER-X).³⁸⁰⁵ These rules establish clear procedures and eligibility criteria for project developers to bid on grants and incentives aimed at deploying new renewable energy installations. By streamlining the competitive process, FER-X is set to accelerate the addition of clean power capacity, such as solar and wind projects across the country, directly contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

On 27 May 2025, the French Development Agency (AFD), representing itself, the CDP, Germany’s KfW Development Bank, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, Proparco and the European Investment Bank, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Viet Nam Electricity, committing up to EUR480 million to support the construction of a 1200 megawatts Pumped Storage Hydropower project in Vietnam.³⁸⁰⁶ The EU will also provide EUR10 million in technical assistance for the project, managed by the AFD. The project aims to increase the integration of renewable energy in Vietnam’s energy grid.

On 29 May 2025, MASE announced that the Italian Climate Fund will provide EUR100 million in funding to support decarbonization and sustainability initiatives in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.³⁸⁰⁷ This funding will be available as policy-based financing with a goal of accelerating the green transition in the economy.

³⁸⁰² Mission Innovation 2.0: cinque bandi MASE da 200 milioni per ricerca e innovazione, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

³⁸⁰³ Cambiamento climatico, alimentazione e transizione energetica: al via nuovi progetti in Asia-Pacifico, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (Rome) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/it/cambiamento_climatico_alimentazione_e_transizione_energetica_al_via_nuovi_progetti_in_asia_pacifico

³⁸⁰⁴ Clima: MASE, avanti su energia sostenibile e adattamento in Africa, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/clima-mase-avanti-su-energia-sostenibile-e-adattamento-in-africa>

³⁸⁰⁵ FER-X: MASE, approvate le regole operative per le manifestazioni di interesse e la partecipazione alle procedure competitive, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/fer-x-mase-approvate-le-regole-operative-per-le-manifestazioni-di-interesse-e-la-partecipazione-alle-procedure-competitive>

³⁸⁰⁶ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

³⁸⁰⁷ Dal Fondo Italiano per il Clima nuovo accordo da 100 milioni per la transizione verde dell’economia dell’Uzbekistan, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/dal-fondo-italiano-per-il-clima-nuovo-accordo-da-100-milioni-per-la-transizione-verde-dell-economia-dell-uzbekistan>

On 13 June 2025, Minister Pichetto announced that Italy was appointed as Chair of the Clean Energy Ministerial Biofuture Platform, a multilateral initiative promoting the global use of sustainable biofuels.³⁸⁰⁸ Minister Pichetto stated that Italy will lead efforts to expand biofuels across sectors, including road transport, through international cooperation and science-based policies.

On 16 June 2025, Minister Pichetto announced that Italy officially joined the EU Nuclear Alliance during a meeting held on the sidelines of the Energy Council in Luxembourg.³⁸⁰⁹ Minister Pichetto stated that this decision aligns with Italy's strategy to reassess the role of nuclear energy as a decarbonised, reliable and programmable energy source.

On 16 June 2025, Minister Pichetto stated that Italy considers biofuels "one of the cornerstones of our climate strategy for reducing emissions also in road transport."³⁸¹⁰ Minister Pichetto added that Italy is pursuing a science-based approach and intends to work with the European Commission to establish effective compliance tools across the biofuel supply chain.

On 17 June 2025, Minister Pichetto stated that Italy supports flexibility in meeting the 2040 decarbonisation target, including allowing reductions from projects carried out in third countries to count towards the target.³⁸¹¹ Minister Pichetto added that such flexibility is essential to ensure the feasibility and credibility of the commitment.

On 30 June 2025, MASE approved a draft law which aims to establish a legislative framework that regulates carbon capture and storage, the governance in the hydrogen sector, and the implementation of the EU Regulation 2024/1787 on methane emissions.³⁸¹² Minister Pichetto stated that this step is crucial to achieving carbon neutrality, and a "clear regulatory framework" is essential for complex industrial sectors to decarbonize.

On 9 July 2025, MASE announced that EUR379 million will be allocated to selected investment projects aimed at increasing the share of renewable energy within the national transmission network.³⁸¹³ This public notice by MASE encourages the construction of new smart grids or upgrades to existing ones in Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardinia and Sicily.

On 9 July 2025, MASE announced that its Investment Support and Technical Assistance Platform, developed with the United Nations Development Programme Rome Centre for Climate and Energy Transition, was recognised in the "Seville Compromise for Action" as a preferred vehicle for Multilateral Development Banks

³⁸⁰⁸ L'Italia nominata Presidente dell'iniziativa multilaterale CEM Biofuture Platform, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 13 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/l-italia-nominata-presidente-dell-iniziativa-multilaterale-cem-biofuture-platform?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fcomunicati-stampa

³⁸⁰⁹ L'Italia aderisce all'Alleanza UE sul nucleare, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/l-italia-aderisce-all-alleanza-ue-sul-nucleare?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fcomunicati-stampa

³⁸¹⁰ Biocarburanti: Pichetto al Consiglio Energia Ue, "per Italia punto fermo nella strategia climatica", Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/biocarburanti-pichetto-al-consiglio-energia-ue-per-italia-punto-fermo-nella-strategia-climatica?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb/guest/comunicati-stampa

³⁸¹¹ Clima: Pichetto, percorso ambizioso e realistico verso COP30, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/clima-pichetto-percorso-ambizioso-e-realistico-verso-cop30>

³⁸¹² Energia: MASE, ok da CDM a schema legge delega su CCS, idrogeno ed emissioni di metano, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 September 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-mase-ok-da-cdm-a-schema-legge-delega-su-ccs-idrogeno-ed-emissioni-di-metano?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fricerca%3F%3Dmetano

³⁸¹³ MASE, Avviso pubblico da 379 milioni per la selezione di progetti di investimento sulla rete elettrica di trasmissione nazionale (RTN) nelle regioni meno sviluppate, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/mase-avviso-pubblico-da-379-milioni-per-la-selezione-di-progetti-di-investimento-sulla-rete-elettrica-di-trasmissione-nazionale-rtn-nelle-regioni-meno-sviluppate?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Farchivio-notizie-1

to support low-carbon and climate-resilient economies in developing countries.³⁸¹⁴ The platform is designed to mobilize investment and provide technical assistance for sustainable infrastructure, including high-impact climate projects and will be strengthened to attract additional funding and expertise.

On 9 July 2025, MASE issued a public notice for investment projects in the national electricity transmission grid in less-developed regions.³⁸¹⁵ The notice allocates EUR379 million under Action 2.3.2 - “Modernization and digitalization of the transmission grid”. The funding is targeted at Terna, the grid concessionaire, to build new transmission lines and upgrade existing infrastructure in regions such as Basilicata, aimed at enabling smart grid integration of distributed renewable energy generation. This action supports sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the energy sector.

On 17 July 2025, MASE published new operating rules to expand access to National Recovery and Resilience Plan funding for Renewable Energy Communities and collective self-consumption, extending eligibility to projects in municipalities of up to fifty thousand inhabitants.³⁸¹⁶ The updated rules clarify eligibility criteria and streamline procedures for capital grant applications. This action supports sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the energy sector.

On 29 July 2025, Minister Pichetoo signed a decree to amend the “Energy Release” mechanism following the approval from the EU Commission.³⁸¹⁷ Previously enacted in 2024, the mechanism allows industrial sectors with high energy consumption to receive an “advance payment of energy at a controlled price”, in return for a commitment to develop renewable plants that will repay the energy over the next twenty years. The new decree introduces a competition within energy-intensive companies and hopes to “maintain the economic sustainability of the operation for beneficiaries”.

On 30 July 2025, Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy Security Vannia Gava announced that the Unified Conference approved both the FER X decree providing incentives for renewable energy systems and updated minimum energy performance criteria for buildings, encouraging renewables and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.³⁸¹⁸ The measures align regulatory frameworks with the energy and buildings sectors to promote clean energy deployment and efficiency improvements.

On 5 August 2025, Deputy Minister Gava announced that the Unified Conference approved the Thermal Account 3.0, allocating EUR900 million annually to support energy efficiency and renewable energy in public

³⁸¹⁴ Finanza per lo Sviluppo: la piattaforma PISTA diviene veicolo preferenziale per Banche Multilaterali, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/finanza-per-lo-sviluppo-la-piattaforma-pista-diviene-veicolo-preferenziale-per-banche-multilaterali>

³⁸¹⁵ MASE, Avviso pubblico da 379 milioni per la selezione di progetti di investimento sulla rete elettrica di trasmissione nazionale (RTN) nelle regioni meno sviluppate, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/mase-avviso-pubblico-da-379-milioni-per-la-selezione-di-progetti-di-investimento-sulla-rete-elettrica-di-trasmissione-nazionale-rtn-nelle-regioni-meno-sviluppate>

³⁸¹⁶ Energia: dal MASE nuove regole operative per CER e autoconsumo per l'accesso ai contributi PNRR, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-dal-mase-nuove-regole-operative-per-cer-e-autoconsumo-per-l-accesso-ai-contributi-pnrr>

³⁸¹⁷ Energy Release 2.0 : firmato il decreto dopo il via libera della Commissione UE, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 September 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energy-release-2.0-firmato-il-decreto-dopo-il-via-libera-della-commissione-ue?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fricerca%3Fr%3Denergy%2Brelease%2B

³⁸¹⁸ Energia: intesa in Conferenza Unificata su FER X e criteri minimi edifici . Gava, “Spinta concreta alla transizione”, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 30 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-intesa-in-conferenza-unificata-su-fer-x-e-criteri-minimi-edifici-.gava-spinta-concreta-alla-transizione->

and non-residential buildings.³⁸¹⁹ The program covers 65 per cent to 100 per cent of eligible costs for measures including thermal insulation, heat pumps, solar thermal systems and electric mobility infrastructure. This action supports deep and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the buildings sector.

On 6 August 2025, MASE published a study on carbon capture, use and storage (CCUS) to support framework regulation and development of the national supply chain.³⁸²⁰ The study provides a regulatory review, cost analysis, mapping of potential users and exploratory lines for future developments, laying the technical groundwork to enable CCUS sector growth in line with decarbonisation objectives set out in the National Integrated Climate and Energy Plan. This action supports sustained and deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the energy and “hard-to-abate” sectors.

On 8 August 2025, MASE adopted a decree regulating non-repayable incentives for the purchase of electric vehicles, funded with EUR597 million from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan.³⁸²¹ The measure targets individuals and microbusinesses in urban areas with over 50,000 inhabitants, requiring the scrapping of a Euro 5 or older combustion vehicle. The initiative aims to accelerate the transition to zero-emission mobility and reduce urban pollution.

On 12 September 2025, MASE, the Ministry of Business and Made in Italy and the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport jointly signed a Prime Ministerial Decree to phase out coal in Sardinia.³⁸²² The decree identifies priority projects and infrastructure to advance the island’s decarbonization, including the expansion of renewable energy generation, the installation of energy storage systems and the strengthening of electricity interconnections with the mainland and Sicily. These actions contribute to sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the energy and industry sectors in alignment with Italy’s National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan.

On 18 September 2025, Minister Pichetto reaffirmed Italy’s commitment to achieving emission reductions through a principle of technological neutrality during the EU Environment Council in Brussels.³⁸²³ Minister Pichetto emphasized that all technologies contributing to emission reduction including renewables, nuclear, storage, carbon capture and storage, carbon capture and utilization, geothermal, hydroelectric and sustainable biofuels must remain part of the European transition framework. The statement supports a science-based approach to decarbonization, enabling sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions across multiple sectors.

³⁸¹⁹ Via libera al Conto Termico dalla Conferenza Unificata. Gava: “Decarbonizziamo patrimonio edilizio nazionale”, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/via-libera-al-conto-termico-dalla-conferenza-unificata.-gava-decarbonizziamo-patrimonio-edilizio-nazionale-1>

³⁸²⁰ Energia: MASE pubblica studio su Cattura e Stoccaggio di Carbonio, per quadro normativo e sviluppo filiera, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-mase-pubblica-studio-su-cattura-e-stoccaggio-di-carbonio-per-quadro-normativo-e-sviluppo-filiera-documento-contiene-ricognizione-normativa-analisi-costi-mappatura-potenziali-utilizzatori-e-potenziali-linee-evolutivexf>

³⁸²¹ MASE, al via nuovi incentivi per l’acquisto di veicoli a zero emissioni per una transizione sostenibile, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/pnrr-mase-al-via-nuovi-incentivi-per-l-acquisto-di-veicoli-a-zero-emissioni-per-una-transizione-sostenibile?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fcomunicati-stampa

³⁸²² Energia: firmato DPCM Mase-Mimit-Mit per il superamento del carbone in Sardegna, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 12 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-firmato-dpcm-mase-mimit-mit-per-il-superamento-del-carbone-in-sardegna>

³⁸²³ Il ministro Pichetto al Consiglio Ambiente UE, neutralità tecnologica per rafforzare l’Unione, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/il-ministro-pichetto-al-consiglio-ambiente-ue-neutralita-tecnologica-per-rafforzare-l-unione>

On 18 September 2025, MASE and the Western Sicilian Sea Port System Authority organized a national event in Palermo focused on the inclusion of the maritime sector in the European Emissions Trading System.³⁸²⁴ The event gathered national and European experts to discuss the new regulatory framework and funding opportunities under the Innovation Fund to support decarbonization projects. This initiative promotes emission reductions in the transport sector by integrating maritime operations into carbon pricing mechanisms.

On 25 September 2025, Deputy Minister of the Environment and Energy Security Vannia Gava reaffirmed Italy's commitment to accelerating the global clean energy transition during the United Nations General Assembly in New York.³⁸²⁵ Deputy Minister Gava highlighted Italy's collaboration with the International Energy Agency (IEA) to strengthen cooperation on digitalization for energy efficiency and greener systems. She emphasized the central role of the 3DEN initiative, promoted by MASE with the IEA and UNEP, in supporting developing countries to decarbonize and modernize their energy systems through digital technologies. The initiative finances innovative projects that make energy systems more flexible, resilient and low carbon, contributing to emission reductions and lower costs for consumers.

On 10 October 2025, CDP joined other members of Team Europe in signing a joint declaration on energy security during the Global Gateway Forum in Brussels.³⁸²⁶ Promoted by the European Commission, the declaration supports the ASEAN Power Grid, a regional initiative aimed at enhancing grid efficiency, expanding renewable energy capacity and strengthening electricity security across Southeast Asia.

On 30 October 2025, Minister Gava announced that EUR75 million in finance will be allocated towards more than 400 projects in the CSE 2025 – Comuni per la Sostenibilità e l'Efficienza Energetica.³⁸²⁷ This funding will support additional energy projects aimed at enhancing the efficiency of public buildings and reducing energy consumption, thereby improving service quality and promoting the environmental sustainability of communities.

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Italy has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions in the energy, buildings, transport, agriculture and industry sectors through funding for clean electricity projects in Italy, two solar thermal projects with Jordan, co-financing with the African Development Bank for low-carbon growth and sustainable farming, trilateral cooperation to construct an undersea power cable to ensure energy connectivity, funding for energy sustainability in public buildings, carbon storage and technological innovation for renewable energy and clean hydrogen in the industrial and business sectors. Italy has also taken less strong action to reduce methane emissions through mentions of biomethane in its National Hydrogen Strategy and a Memorandum of Understanding with Saudi Arabia to decrease methane emissions. However, it has not taken strong action across most of parts two and three of the commitment.

³⁸²⁴ Inclusionione del settore marittimo in EU ETS - Prospettive e opportunità per la decarbonizzazione - Palermo, 18-19 settembre 2025, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/inclusionione-del-settore-marittimo-in-eu-ets-prospettive-e-opportunita-per-la-decarbonizzazione-palermo-18-19-settembre-2025>

³⁸²⁵ UNGA 80, il Viceministro Gava a New York partecipa ai dialoghi su transizione energetica e al summit sul clima, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (New York) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/unga-80-il-viceministro-gava-a-new-york-partecipa-ai-dialoghi-su-transizione-energetica-e-al-summit-sul-clima?p_i_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Farchivio-notizie-1

³⁸²⁶ Sud-est asiatico: CDP tra i firmatari della dichiarazione congiunta per la sicurezza energetica, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (Rome) 10 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/it/sud_est_asiatico_cdp_tra_i_firmatari_dichiarazione_congiunta_per_sicurezza_energetica?contentId=PRG52236

³⁸²⁷ CSE 2025, Gava: "Oltre 75 milioni di euro per nuovi interventi di efficienza energetica nei Comuni", Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 30 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 November 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/cse-2025-gava-oltre-75-milioni-di-euro-per-nuovi-interventi-di-efficienza-energetica-nei-comuni-?p_i_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Farchivio-notizie-1

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

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Japan has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 26 November 2024, Minister for Foreign Affairs Miyaji Takuma attended the Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Science, Technology and Applications and the Technical Cooperation Programme.³⁸²⁸ The conference discussed the use of nuclear science in various areas, including addressing climate change, where State Minister Miyaji expressed hope to work with Ghana Special Envoy on Climate Change Kwaku Afriyie in the field of nuclear energy.

On 29 November 2024, the Cabinet allocated JPY11.175 billion to converting buildings to zero-emissions buildings, promoting decarbonization in commercial buildings and improving energy efficiency and management in its supplementary budget for fiscal year 2024.³⁸²⁹ The budget was approved by Parliament on 17 December 2024.

On 4 December 2024, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Muto Yoji, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry and Deputy Prime Minister of Sweden Ebba Busch signed a Memorandum of Cooperation on Energy and Innovation Cooperation and discussed further collaboration in green transformation and the nuclear power field.³⁸³⁰

On 20 December 2024, Minister Muto attended the Association of Southeast Asian Nations-Japan Economic Co-Creation Forum hosted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.³⁸³¹ Participants at the meeting discussed energy transitions and decarbonization in the automobile industry.

On 24 December 2024, Japan and the United States agreed to strengthen cooperation in the development and deployment of advanced clean energy technologies.³⁸³² This includes floating offshore wind, clean hydrogen and derivatives such as ammonia and synthetic fuels, carbon capture and recycling and small modular reactors. Japan also committed to collaborate on resilient mineral supply chains and methane emission reductions in the Indo-Pacific. Japan and the United States also co-hosted a session involving private sector representatives to boost public-private collaboration in the energy transition. Participants exchanged views on emerging clean energy markets, including synthetic methane and hydrogen, to meet the growing demand for clean electricity in the digital age.

³⁸²⁸ Attendance of State Minister for Foreign Affairs Miyaji at the Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Science, Technology and Applications and the Technical Cooperation Programme (Outline), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00755.html

³⁸²⁹ 建築物の省エネ化の支援強化に関する予算案を閣議決定 ～引き続き建築物の脱炭素化を後押ししていきます～, 環境省 (Tokyo) 29 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_04073.html

³⁸³⁰ Minister Muto Holds Meeting with Ms. Ebba Busch, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry and Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1204_001.html

³⁸³¹ ASEAN-Japan Economic Co-Creation Forum 2024 Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1224_002.html

³⁸³² Results of the Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP) Ministerial Meeting, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1224_001.html

On 25 December 2024, Minister Takeshi and Minister of Foreign Affairs of China Wang Yi held a Japan-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting.³⁸³³ During the meeting, both sides looked to the future and discussed cooperation in the environment and energy conservation.

On 27 December 2024, Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru held the 52nd meeting of the Global Warming Prevention Headquarters and discussed the Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures which outlines government steps to reduce government greenhouse gas emissions.³⁸³⁴

On 27 January 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba announced new domestic financing to support the green transformation.³⁸³⁵ This includes a supplementary budget allocating over JPY900 billion to enhance productivity and wage growth and a bill aimed at creating a carbon pricing framework to attract more than JPY150 trillion in green investment.

On 8 January 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Fujii Hisayuki and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Ahmet Gurbanov discussed the potential for Turkmenistan as a partner to Japan in energy projects with the ultimate goal of achieving net-zero.³⁸³⁶

On 11 January 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba held a press conference concerning a visit to Malaysia and Indonesia and stated that the countries have will collaborate to achieve decarbonization through using "hydrogen, ammonia, carbon dioxide capture, utilization and storage, geothermal energy and mineral resources."³⁸³⁷ This partnership is in line with the Asia Zero Emission Community.

ON 17 February 2025, Minister Miyaji and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal Arzu Rana Deuba met during the eighth Indian Ocean Conference.³⁸³⁸ Minister Miyaji affirmed Japan's continued cooperation in aiding the Nepalese in the area of climate change.

On 21 January 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Sonexay Siphandone held a summit meeting.³⁸³⁹ Prime Minister Ishiba discussed Japan's commitment to supporting a clean power supply in Laos.

On 17 February 2025, Japan attended the fourth meeting of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Global Partnership.³⁸⁴⁰ The meeting discussed renewable energy, decarbonization and the use of JCM credits for Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. The Ministry of the Environment affirmed a commitment to decarbonization and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, aiding partners in achieving their NDCs and supporting sustainable development.

³⁸³³ Japan-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Working Lunch, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 25 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/c_m1/cn/pageite_000001_00718.html

³⁸³⁴ Global Warming Prevention Headquarters, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202412/27ondanka.html>

³⁸³⁵ Forum for Dialogue with the Business Community, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202501/27forum.html>

³⁸³⁶ Courtesy call on State Minister FUJII by Deputy Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00949.html

³⁸³⁷ Press Conference by Prime Minister Ishiba regarding His Visit to Malaysia and Indonesia and Other Matters, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 11 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/statement/202501/11kaiken.html>

³⁸³⁸ Meeting between State Minister for Foreign Affairs MIYAJI and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal Arzu Rana Deuba, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00998.html

³⁸³⁹ Japan-Laos Summit Meeting and Working Dinner (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202501/21laos.html>

³⁸⁴⁰ Outcome of the 4th Meeting of Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Global Partnership, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_03849.html

On 18 February 2025, the Cabinet approved a plan to implement measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions including carbon and fluorocarbons.³⁸⁴¹ This plan aims to advance energy conservation, solar energy and net-zero buildings to advance the clean energy transition.

On 20 February 2025, Minister Muto and Minister of Industry and Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency Rafael Mariano Grossi met to discuss collaboration on nuclear energy usage.³⁸⁴² Minister Muto emphasized Japan's commitment to using renewable energy, nuclear energy and collaboration to use decarbonized energy.

On 25 February 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Bhutan signed a loan agreement worth up to JPY13.688 billion for a hydro power plant construction project in line with sustainable development and decarbonization in South Asia.³⁸⁴³

On 26 February 2025, a Joint Committee meeting on the JCM between Japan and Uzbekistan was held.³⁸⁴⁴ Japanese officials discussed recent JCM actions and Japanese companies outlined wind power generation projects in Uzbekistan.

On 26 February 2025, Minister Muto and Minister of Industry and Trade of Vietnam Nguyen Hong Dien met to discuss the promotion of nuclear power cooperation under the Asia Zero Emission Community.³⁸⁴⁵

On 7 March 2025, the Cabinet Office, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and the Ministry of the Environment released a decision on the Bill for the Act of Partially Amending the Act on Promoting the Utilization of Sea Areas for the Development of Marine Renewable Energy Power Generation Facilities.³⁸⁴⁶ The decision will designate areas for installing marine renewable energy facilities and allow research to be conducted on the marine environment, in line with the bill's aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

On 17 March 2025, Minister Muto and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Murat Nurtleu confirmed support for renewable energy initiatives using the JCM.³⁸⁴⁷

On 24 March 2025, JICA and the Philippines signed a loan agreement worth up to JPY35 billion for a climate change action program.³⁸⁴⁸ The program aims to increase climate resilience, low-carbon pathways and climate action strength.

³⁸⁴¹ 政府がその事務及び事業に関し温室効果ガスの排出の削減等のため実行すべき措置について定める計画の閣議決定について（お知らせ）、環境省（Tokyo）18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_04430.html

³⁸⁴² Minister Muto Holds Meeting with IAEA Director General Grossi, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0220_001.html

³⁸⁴³ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with Bhutan: Contribute to Bhutan's Economic Growth through the First Support for Hydro Power Plants Construction by Japanese ODA Loan, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250214_31.html

³⁸⁴⁴ Result of First Joint Committee of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between Japan and Uzbekistan, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_03868.html

³⁸⁴⁵ Minister Muto Holds Meeting with H.E. Mr. Nguyen Hong Dien, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0226_003.html

³⁸⁴⁶ Cabinet Decision on the Bill for the Act for Partially Amending the Act on Promoting the Utilization of Sea Areas for the Development of Marine Renewable Energy Power Generation Facilities, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0307_003.html

³⁸⁴⁷ Minister Muto Holds Meeting with H.E. Mr. Nurtleu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0317_001.html

³⁸⁴⁸ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Philippines: Contributing to the deepening of bilateral relations between Japan and the Philippines by supporting the Philippines' achievement of the SDGs, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/1565573_52276.html

On 25 March 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Citibank NA Tokyo Branch and the Nishi-Nippon City Bank Ltd signed an BRL1.077 billion loan agreement with the Brazil Development Bank to finance Brazilian energy transmission and biofuel initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.³⁸⁴⁹ Eligible projects will include those relating to biofuels, energy transmissions and renewable energy sources.

On 26 March 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and President of Brazil Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva spoke in a summit meeting regarding the Strategic and Global Partnership Action Plan Japan-Brazil.³⁸⁵⁰ Prime Minister Ishiba expressed a reaffirmed commitment to continue cooperation under the Japan-Brazil Green Partnership Initiative to aid in recovering degraded pasture, protection of the Amazon and collaborative decarbonization efforts in response to climate change.

On 27 March 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and Executive Director of the International Energy Agency Fatih Birol had a courtesy call.³⁸⁵¹ During the call, the two discussed the importance of nuclear power in addressing energy security in Japan.

On 15 April 2025, Minister Muto and CEO of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology and Special Envoy to Japan Ahmed Al Jaber held a meeting.³⁸⁵² During the meeting, the two discussed further collaboration between Japan and the UAE in decarbonization in terms of the energy field.

On 15 April 2025, Minister Muto and Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov held a meeting.³⁸⁵³ During the meeting, the two discussed furthering collaboration in energy and revised and presented a memorandum of cooperation on Japan-Turkmenistan energy transitions. The revised memorandum includes details to support renewable energy and energy conservation, methane reductions, carbon capture and storage and hydrogen to advance the net zero transition.

On 28 April 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam on clean energy transitions.³⁸⁵⁴ The agreement reaffirmed both parties' commitment to the Asia Zero Emission Community principles and aimed to promote investment and technology exchange to support decarbonization pathways.

On 3 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment announced an open call for project proposals aimed at advancing decarbonization, renewable energy heat utilization, factory waste heat utilization and renewable energy.³⁸⁵⁵

³⁸⁴⁹ BNDES capta R\$ 1,077 bi no Japão para investimentos em transmissão de energia e biocombustíveis, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 July 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-capta-R\\$-1077-bi-no-Japao-para-investimentos-em-transmissao-de-energia-e-biocombustiveis/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-capta-R$-1077-bi-no-Japao-para-investimentos-em-transmissao-de-energia-e-biocombustiveis/)

³⁸⁵⁰ Japan-Brazil Summit Meeting (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202503/0326brazil.html>

³⁸⁵¹ Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Ishiba by Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA) (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202503/0327iea.html>

³⁸⁵² Minister Muto Holds Meeting with H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Group CEO of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology, and Special Envoy to Japan, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0415_005.html

³⁸⁵³ Minister Muto Holds Meeting with H.E. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkmenistan, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0415_004.html

³⁸⁵⁴ METI Signs Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Promotion of Bilateral Cooperation Projects for Energy Transitions, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0429_001.html

³⁸⁵⁵ 民間企業等による再エネの導入及び地域共生加速化事業のうち、般社団法人 環境技術普及促進協会 (Tokyo) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://eta.or.jp/offering/2025/netso/files/01_gaiyo.pdf

Selected projects across the industry, agriculture and other sectors will receive grants of up to JPY10 million through this initiative.

On 1 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment announced that it selected a project to develop electric agricultural riding movers to advance decarbonization in the transportation sector.³⁸⁵⁶ The project will receive up to JPY10 million per year for the next three years.³⁸⁵⁷

On 1 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment announced a call for project proposals which will be funded under the 2024 fiscal year's supplementary budget and 2025 fiscal year budget.³⁸⁵⁸ Selected projects will receive a maximum total of JPY80 million annually for photovoltaic power generation equipment to support solar energy generation in homes and buildings.³⁸⁵⁹

On 19 May 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry published a press release outlining a pathway for Japan to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 through the transportation sector.³⁸⁶⁰ The press release highlights the importance of focusing on the transportation sector, which produces around 20 per cent of carbon dioxide emissions and discusses methods the government will support to achieve decarbonization, including hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles.

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry held the Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC) Leading Action Forum, with participants including country officials from the AZEC, the Asian Development Bank and the Economic Research Institute for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and East Asia in attendance.³⁸⁶¹ Participants discussed energy transition and decarbonization in the areas of power, transport and industry, as well as using Japan's energy transition technologies.

On 27 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and President of Iceland Halla Tómasdóttir held a meeting to discuss achieving carbon neutrality.³⁸⁶² During the meeting, both leaders expressed support for exploring geothermal power as a means toward carbon neutrality and discussed the possibility of collaboration in this area.

On 27 May 2025, the French Development Agency (AFD), representing itself, JICA, Proparco, the European Investment Bank, Germany's KfW Development Bank and Italy's Cassa di Risparmio di Roma, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Viet Nam Electricity, committing up to EUR480 million to support the construction of a 1200 megawatts Pumped Storage Hydropower project in Vietnam.³⁸⁶³ The EU will also

³⁸⁵⁶ 令和7年度運輸部門の脱炭素化に向けた先進的システム社会実装促進事業の一次公募結果について、環境省 (Tokyo) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_04837.html; 令和7年度運輸部門の脱炭素化に向けた先進的システム社会実装促進事業一次公募採択案件一覧、環境省 (Tokyo) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.env.go.jp/content/000311539.pdf>

³⁸⁵⁷ 令和7年度運輸部門の脱炭素化に向けた先進的システム社会実装促進事業について、下記の要領により、募集を行います。応募に当たっては公募要領等を熟読の上、所定の方法で必要書類を提出してください。環境省 (Tokyo) February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/air/car/transportation/post/R7_01.html

³⁸⁵⁸ (2)設置場所の特性に応じた再エネ導入・価格低減促進事業、般社団法人 環境技術普及促進協会 (Tokyo) 1 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.eta.or.jp/offering/2025/offsite/index.php#tab01>

³⁸⁵⁹ 令和6年度(補正予算)二酸化炭素排出抑制対策事業費等補助金、般社団法人 環境技術普及促進協会 (Tokyo) 23 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.eta.or.jp/offering/2025/offsite/files/05_kitei_6h.pdf

³⁸⁶⁰ First Selection of Priority Regions for Promoting the Deployment of Fuel-Cell Commercial Vehicles, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0519_002.html

³⁸⁶¹ METI Hosts AZEC Leading Action Forum (AZEC LEAF), Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0603_002.html

³⁸⁶² Meeting between Prime Minister Ishiba and H.E. Ms. Halla Tómasdóttir, President of Iceland (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202505/27iceland.html>

³⁸⁶³ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

provide EUR10 million in technical assistance for the project, managed by the AFD. The project aims to increase the integration of renewable energy in Vietnam's energy grid.

On 28 May 2025, Minister of Environment Keiichiro Asao and Tanzania's Minister of State in the Office of the Vice President for Environment and Natural Resources Hamad Masauni signed a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a Joint Credit Mechanism.³⁸⁶⁴ Under the JCM, Japan will support Tanzania in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

On 29 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and President of Laos Thongloun Sisoulith met during the Japan-Laos Summit.³⁸⁶⁵ During the meeting, the two discussed bilateral cooperation in decarbonization as part of the AZEC's goal.

On 29 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and Crown Prince of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah held a meeting to sign a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC).³⁸⁶⁶ The MOC outlines bilateral cooperation in "electricity, water and renewable energy." During the meeting, the two expressed a continued commitment to clean energy and decarbonization, especially in the field of electricity and desalination.

On 30 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment announced that a call for project proposals for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's the African Joint Crediting Mechanism.³⁸⁶⁷ Selected projects will receive grants of up to USD1.5 million for renewable energy and energy efficiency equipment projects and grants of up to USD500,000 for methane emissions reductions using the Fukuoka Method.

On 30 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and Prime Minister of Cambodia Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet met and affirmed their commitment to clean energy as part of AZEC's development of the Sihanoukville Port.³⁸⁶⁸

On 9 June 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba and President of Lithuania Gitanas Nausėda met and discussed further collaboration in the field of renewable energy.³⁸⁶⁹

On 10 June 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) Koga Yuichiro attending the signing ceremony for Memorandums of Understanding between private companies including GE Veronova, Eurus Energy and Mitsubishi Electric to expand renewable energy infrastructure and semiconductor-based electrification.³⁸⁷⁰ The Ministry and GE Veronova also launched a focus group to promote innovation in hydrogen, nuclear and carbon capture and storage technologies.

³⁸⁶⁴ 二国間クレジット制度 (JCM) の構築に関する日・タンザニア間の協力覚書に署名しました, 環境省 (Tokyo) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_04984.html

³⁸⁶⁵ Japan-Laos Summit Meeting (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202505/_00022.html

³⁸⁶⁶ Meeting and Working Lunch between Prime Minister Ishiba and His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khalid, Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202505/_00023.html

³⁸⁶⁷ 国際連合工業開発機関 (UNIDO) による二国間クレジット制度 (JCM) に基づくアフリカJCMパートナー国を対象とした脱炭素プロジェクト提案の公募について, 環境省 (Tokyo) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_04950.html

³⁸⁶⁸ Japan-Cambodia Summit Meeting and Working Dinner (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202505/_00027.html

³⁸⁶⁹ Japan-Lithuania Summit Meeting and Working Dinner (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202506/09lithuania.html>

³⁸⁷⁰ State Minister Koga Attends a Signing Ceremony for MOUs for Collaboration Between Companies and a Launching Ceremony for a Focus Group for Public-Private Collaboration in the Energy Sector Including Wind Power and Hydrogen, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0610_002.html

On 17 June 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba spoke at the G7 Kananaskis Summit Session on “Energy Security.”³⁸⁷¹ During the session, Prime Minister Ishiba highlighted Japan’s commitment to using renewable energy sources and committed to using new technologies including hydrogen, ammonia and carbon dioxide capture and storage to achieve decarbonization.

On 19 June 2025, Director-General for International Policy on Carbon Neutrality from the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy Kihara Shinichi attended the 2025 Asia Zero Emission Community Senior Officials Meeting held by METI and Malaysia’s Ministry of Economy.³⁸⁷² During the meeting, Director-General Kihara outlined future initiatives based on the AZEC Ministerial Meeting, and METI reaffirmed collaboration with AZEC partner countries toward the goal of decarbonization.

On 23 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment announced that it is accepting applications for subsidies for projects facilitating zero energy buildings (ZEB) and carbon dioxide conservation, carbon dioxide facility projects and sustainable warehouse businesses.³⁸⁷³ Through these subsidies, the Ministry hopes to promote ZEB and carbon emissions reductions in buildings.

On 24 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment announced that it is accepting applications for subsidies for projects focused on solar power generation and charging facilities.³⁸⁷⁴

On 27 June 2025, METI presented its 2025 White Paper on International Economy and Trade to the Cabinet.³⁸⁷⁵ The White Paper included a point emphasizing the importance of creating new policies in line with green transformation both in and outside of Japan.

On 27 June 2025, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs Yutaka Matsuzawa attended the 16th Japan-Mongolia Environmental Policy Dialogue.³⁸⁷⁶ Vice-Minister Matsuzawa discussed efforts to address climate change, including continued commitment to “international standardization of national emission estimation methods” using the Greenhouse Gases Observing Satellite.

On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of the Environment, the National Institute for Environmental Studies and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency launched the Global Observing SATellite for Greenhouse gases and the Water cycle. The satellite will help in observing greenhouse gas emissions.³⁸⁷⁷

On 10 July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Takeshi Iwaya and Singapore’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Vivian Balakrishnan co-chaired the ASEAN-Japan Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.³⁸⁷⁸ During the meeting, Japan

³⁸⁷¹ G7 Kananaskis Summit Session 7 “Energy Security” (Summary), Prime Minister’s Office of Japan (Tokyo) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202506/17session7.html>

³⁸⁷² METI Hosts 2025 Asia Zero Emission Community Senior Officials Meeting (AZEC SOM) and Promotes AZEC at Energy Asia, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0626_001.html

³⁸⁷³ 建築物等のZEB化・省CO2化普及加速事業の公募開始について, 環境省 (Tokyo) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_05072.html

³⁸⁷⁴ 駐車場を活用した太陽光発電設備(ソーラーカーポート等)等の導入支援事業の公募開始, 環境省 (Tokyo) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_05058.html

³⁸⁷⁵ Release of the White Paper on International Economy and Trade 2025 and the International Trade and Economic Strategy 2025, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0627_001.html

³⁸⁷⁶ Outcomes of the 16th Japan-Mongolia Environmental Policy Dialogue, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_01537.html

³⁸⁷⁷ GOAST-GW (“IBUKI GW”) Successful Launch and Completion of Critical Operations Phase, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan (Tsukuba) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.nies.go.jp/whatsnew/20250701/20250701-e.html>

³⁸⁷⁸ ASEAN-Japan Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/rp/pageite_000001_01109.html

expressed their desire for cooperation with the Asia Zero Emission Community (AZEC) to collaboratively achieve decarbonization.

On 11 July 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Indonesia's Badan Pengelola Investasi Daya Anagata Nusantara to strengthen strategic cooperation that identifies and supports projects in decarbonization, the circular economy, critical minerals, communications and digital infrastructure and healthcare, to advance environmental preservation and Indonesia's 2060 carbon neutrality goal.³⁸⁷⁹

On 15 July 2025, Director-General for Energy and Environment Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Kihara Shinichi and Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy Thailand Prasert Sinsukprasert discussed energy policies during the seventh Japan-Thailand Energy Policy Dialogue.³⁸⁸⁰ Both sides reaffirmed commitment to the AZEC goals and discussed cooperation in helping Thailand reach carbon neutrality in the fields of carbon capture utilisation and storage, hydrogen and ammonia, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and renewable energy. Furthermore, both sides signed Memorandums of Understanding regarding decarbonization pathways in Thailand. Lastly, participants observed an LNG facility in Thailand and discussed decarbonization and reducing greenhouse gases within the facility.

On 18 July 2025, JBIC signed a general agreement to open a credit line of up to EUR75 million with the Government of Benin, with JBIC providing EUR 45 million, under its GREEN operations.³⁸⁸¹ The facility will finance environmental preservation projects that support Benin's Nationally Determined Contributions, aiming to cut greenhouse gas emissions while advancing sustainable development and creating opportunities for Japanese companies.

On 22 July 2025, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs Kentaro Doi attended the event "Strengthening Climate and SDG Synergies for Accelerated Momentum Toward 2030."³⁸⁸² During the session, Vice-Minister Doi stated Japan would continue to be a leader in climate change synergies and sustainable development.

On 22 July 2025, Japan's Ministry of the Environment opened applications for a subsidy program to promote ZEB in non-residential buildings, supporting the introduction of systems and equipment for both new and existing facilities.³⁸⁸³ The call runs from 22 July to 22 August 2025, and the program advances Japan's goals of net zero by 2050 and a 46 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared with 2013 levels.

On 23 July 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba, President of the European Council António Luís Santos da Costa and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen jointly held the 30th Japan-EU Summit.³⁸⁸⁴ The two sides agreed on Japan-EU collaboration in areas including climate change.

³⁸⁷⁹ JBIC Signs MOU on Strategic Cooperation with Badan Pengelola Investasi Daya Anagata Nusantara of Indonesia, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo), 11 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August

2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2025/press_00049.html

³⁸⁸⁰ The 7th Japan-Thailand Energy Policy Dialogue Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0722_002.html

³⁸⁸¹ Second Credit Line to Government of Republic of Benin under GREEN Operations, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2025/press_00054.html

³⁸⁸² Outcome of the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF2025), Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_00206.html

³⁸⁸³ 業務用建築物のZEB化普及促進支援事業の公募開始, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_00175.html

³⁸⁸⁴ The 30th Japan-EU Summit (Summary), Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/diplomatic/202507/23eu.html>

On 29 July 2025, the Ministry of the Environment jointly convened the 22nd Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia in Cambodia.³⁸⁸⁵ During the meeting, the participants attended workshop sessions regarding greenhouse gas inventories and discussed how to increase transparency related to greenhouse gases.

On 29 July 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency committed USD100 million to the Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank as part of a USD350 million loan facility coordinated by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, with participation from British International Investment, Export Finance Australia and FinDev Canada.³⁸⁸⁶ The funds will expand climate finance for Vietnam's green transition, including renewable energy, clean transport, and energy efficiency projects that support the country's net-zero pathway.

On 6 August 2025, Japan signed and exchanged notes for an official development assistance loan of up to JPY39.105 billion to finance the Southern Region Transmission System Reinforcement Project in Angola.³⁸⁸⁷ The loan will fund a 220 kilovolts transmission line and related substations between Lubango and Moçâmedes, enabling the Namibe region to shift from diesel generation to cleaner power from the central and northern grid, mainly hydropower. The project is co financed with the African Development Bank and advances the Africa Green Growth Initiative announced at TICAD 8, supporting green growth and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

On 25 August 2025, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Yoji Muto and India's Minister of Power and Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal held the 11th Japan-India Energy Dialogue.³⁸⁸⁸ During the meeting, the two ministers discussed achievements and collaboration, and reaffirmed intent to collaborate in the areas of clean hydrogen and ammonia through a joint declaration.

On 29 August 2025, Minister of the Environment Asao Keiichiro released a statement regarding the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation between Japan and India regarding the Joint Crediting Mechanism.³⁸⁸⁹ Minister Asao identified several areas Japan aims to help India with regard to the Paris Agreement, including "compressed biogas, green hydrogen and ammonia, transition in high-emission industries" and "carbon capture and storage." The aim of this cooperation is to address the common challenge of climate change.

On 29 August 2025, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation signed a loan agreement of up to JPY60 billion, including a JPY36 billion JBIC portion, with India's Power Finance Corporation Limited under its GREEN operations to finance Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited's bamboo-based biofuel and power project in Assam.³⁸⁹⁰ The project will produce bioethanol for gasoline blending in line with India's E20 target, reduce lifecycle emissions by substituting fossil fuels, and raise rural incomes by creating a market for sustainably cultivated bamboo.

³⁸⁸⁵ Summary of the 22nd Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia (WGIA22), Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_00231.html

³⁸⁸⁶ VPBANK TOGETHER WITH JICA, FINDEV CANADA, EFA, BII AND SMBC, JOINTLY ANNOUNCE LANDMARK USD 350 MILLION PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN VIETNAM, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Hanoi) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2025/07/30/PressRelease_VPBankUSD350MLoan_29072025_Fullversion.pdf

³⁸⁸⁷ Notes signed and exchanged for the ODA yen loan "Southern Region Transmission System Reinforcement Project" in Angola, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02527.html

³⁸⁸⁸ The 11th Japan-India Energy Dialogue Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0825_002.html

³⁸⁸⁹ Statement by ASAO Keiichiro, Minister of the Environment, Japan, on the Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation on the JCM between Japan and India (August 29, 2025), Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 29 August 2025. Access date: 5 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/focus/statement/statement_20250829.html

³⁸⁹⁰ Loan for Power Finance Corporation Limited of India Based on Credit Line, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Tokyo) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/press/press-2025/press_00071.html

On 2 September 2025, Minister of the Environment Asao Keiichiro joined the third ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Dialogue for Environment and Climate Change in Malaysia.³⁸⁹¹ During the Dialogue, Japan and the other ASEAN Member States jointly updated the Strategic Program for ASEAN Climate and Environment, which included new commitments to improve greenhouse gas reporting accuracy, support Low Emissions Development Strategy and Nationally Determined Contributions.

On 5 September 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of Indonesia held a forum to discuss Indonesia's carbon market.³⁸⁹² During the forum, both sides discussed the use of Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage.

On 16 September 2025, Minister Muto held the second "Central Asia plus Japan" dialogue alongside ministers from the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan.³⁸⁹³ During the dialogue, Minister Muto announced the new "Roadmap to Carbon Neutrality for Central Asia" in line with Japan's commitment to the Paris Agreement. The ministers agreed on continuing collaborative energy transition projects and the importance of addressing climate change through decarbonization.

On 19 September 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency and Masdar IPH Wind S.A.E. signed a loan of USD60.7 million to support a wind farm project in Ras Ghareb.³⁸⁹⁴ The aim of the loan is to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Egypt by constructing wind power plants to provide renewable energy.

On 22 September 2025, Minister of Economy and Development, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of India Yamazaki Fumio and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change of the Republic of India Nameeta Prasad co-chaired the first Joint Crediting Mechanism meeting.³⁸⁹⁵ During the meeting, the parties discussed how to apply the use of the JCM toward the Paris Agreement and opened up submissions for decarbonization projects.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Japan has engaged in deep and sustained efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support international climate initiatives. Japan has taken strong action to reduce carbon and methane emissions across the energy, buildings, transport, agriculture and industry sectors through funding for projects advancing renewable energy and methane emissions reductions, investments in photovoltaic power generation equipment for buildings and homes, funding a project for electric riding movers and agreements through JICA.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

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³⁸⁹¹ Outcome of the Third ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Dialogue for Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press_00002.html

³⁸⁹² Outcome of "Forum on Promoting Business Engagement and Matching through the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) to Expand Indonesia's Carbon Market" Held in Jakarta, Indonesia, Ministry of Environment (Tokyo) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_00325.html

³⁸⁹³ Second Ministerial Economic and Energy Dialogue of the "Central Asia plus Japan" Dialogue Held, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0916_004.html

³⁸⁹⁴ First Disbursement of Loan Agreement for Infinity Power's Ras Ghareb 200 MW Wind Farm in Egypt (Private Sector Investment Finance): Contributing to increased electricity supply and mitigation of climate change impacts, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250919_11.html

³⁸⁹⁵ Result of the First Meeting of the Joint Committee for the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) between Japan and India; Commencement of Submission Acceptance for Decarbonization Projects under the JCM, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_00448.html

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Korea has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 1 December 2024, Korea's Development Finance Bureau's Green Climate Policy Division and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat signed a statement of intent to develop a global voluntary carbon mechanism.³⁸⁹⁶ In line with the Paris Agreement, this will help companies trade carbon credits on the international carbon market, boosting efforts to offset greenhouse gas emissions through international cooperation.

On 1 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy announced a 20 per cent additional subsidy for young citizens purchasing an electric vehicle as their first car, as well as a KRW1-3 million subsidy for multi-child households purchasing an electric vehicle.³⁸⁹⁷ This encourages Koreans to adopt greener transportation methods which can help advance the country's greenhouse gas emissions target.

On 1 January 2025, Korea announced that an increased budget of KRW196.3 billion will be invested to install more than 64 hydrogen charging stations, with a target of over 450 cumulative stations.³⁸⁹⁸ This initiative supports the adoption of hydrogen vehicles and the development of related infrastructure.

On 1 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment initiated the Green Transition Guarantee Project and pledged to allocate KRW1.5 billion to small and medium climate technology companies.³⁸⁹⁹ This will allow greater climate financing options for emerging green technology enterprises, whose technologies aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve net-zero carbon economies.

On 1 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment expanded the type of market participants in Korea's emissions trading system, as well as increased flexibility in market trading through brokerage companies.⁴ This expansion allows investment businesses, banks, insurance companies and fund managers to participate in the country's cap-and-trade program, which works to achieve Korea's greenhouse gas emissions reduction target.

On 3 January 2025, the Ministry of Science and Information and Communications Technology announced its plan to invest KRW86,200,000,000 into climate and environmental research and development projects focused on the industrial sector in 2025.³⁹⁰⁰ This funding will support the development of climate adaptation and mitigation innovations such as carbon capture technology, hydrogen energy storage and artificial intelligence climate forecasting.

On 10 February 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries and Australian Ministry for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding to

³⁸⁹⁶ Korea and UNFCCC Secretariat Agree to Jointly Develop the Global Voluntary Carbon Mechanism, Development Finance Bureau - Green Climate Policy Division (Sejong City) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 22 March 2025.

<https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=6026>

³⁸⁹⁷ Environmental Policies: Changes Coming in 2025, Ministry of Environment (Sejong City) 1 January 2025. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1718360&type=N&insttCode=A260112>

³⁸⁹⁸ Gov't to spend W50B to build hydrogen infrastructure, Government of Korea (Seoul) 8 February 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1718330&insttCode=A260112&type=N>

³⁸⁹⁹ Environmental Policies: Changes Coming in 2025, Korea.net (Seoul) 1 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

<https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1718360&type=N&insttCode=A260112>

³⁹⁰⁰ MSIT to Invest KRW86.2 Billion in 2025 to Accelerate Climate Adaptation and Mitigation, Ministry of Science and ICT (Sejong City) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025.

<https://www.msit.go.kr/eng/bbs/view.do?sCode=eng&mId=4&mPid=2&bbsSeqNo=42&nttSeqNo=1066>

establish a green shipping route between the countries.³⁹⁰¹ This will help to advance the net zero transition in the marine transportation sector.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries announced KRW222.3 billion in funding to increase sustainable shipbuilding.³⁹⁰² This funding will enable the construction of 34 electric or hybrid vessels, 15 vessels with “diesel particulate filters...to remove diesel particulate matter or soot from the exhaust gas of a diesel engine,” 20 additional vessels constructed by the private sector and environmental upgrades to 12 vessels. This will contribute to decreased greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation and marine sectors.

On 21 February 2025, Korea outlined a new energy mix plan for 2038 which includes constructing two large nuclear power plants and one small modular reactor.³⁹⁰³ The country aims to increase its nuclear power generation and boost renewable energy, targeting an average of seven gigawatts annually until 2030. Overall, carbon-free power generation, including nuclear and renewables is expected to reach 70 per cent by 2038.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport announced an increased fuel subsidy for hydrogen buses starting 1 March 2025.³⁹⁰⁴ This subsidy encourages eco-friendly mobility options by decreasing fuel costs for hydrogen bus operators and promotes Korea’s efforts to meet its 2030 greenhouse gas reduction target.

On 27 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs announced a five-year plan to promote the research, development and expansion of smart farming in Korea.³⁹⁰⁵ This plan includes research and development for energy efficiency, greenhouse gas emissions reductions and renewable energy in the agricultural sector.

On 4 April 2025, the Ministry of Science and Information Communication and Technology launched the Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU) Initiative, which included the creation of a consultation board along with a short and long-term CCU action plan.³⁹⁰⁶ In the short-term, the Ministry intends to launch a CCU Strategic Research Lab and a Global Flagship Project, while in the long-term, it intends to launch large-scale CCU projects and develop next-generation Direct Air Capture and capture-free conversion technologies. The CCU Initiative will help implement CCU technologies into Korea’s petrochemical, cement and steel industries to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

On 22 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment, the Korea Environment Corporation and Jeju Special Self-Governing Province signed a business agreement to fund the 2025 Bio-Gas-Based Clean Hydrogen Production Project.³⁹⁰⁷ The government agreed to provide KRW9,100,000,000 by 2026 to build hydrogen production

³⁹⁰¹ Signing of an MOU on the Establishment of a Green Shipping Route between Korea and Australia, Korea.net (Seoul) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7845&type=O&insttCode=>

³⁹⁰² South Korean gov’t to invest \$153M to support green shipbuilding and slash GHG emissions, Offshore Energy (Schiedam) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.offshore-energy.biz/south-korean-govt-to-invest-153m-to-support-green-shipbuilding-and-slash-ghg-emissions/>

³⁹⁰³ South Korea confirms need for new reactors, World Nuclear News (London) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/articles/south-korea-confirms-need-for-new-reactors>

³⁹⁰⁴ Fuel Subsidy for Hydrogen Buses to Increase from March 1st, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Sejong City) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7866&type=O&insttCode=A110417>

³⁹⁰⁵ S. Korea’s First Master Plan for Promotion of the Growth of the Smart-Farming Industry for the Years 2025–2029, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (Sejong City) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=573412&type=N&insttCode=A260109>

³⁹⁰⁶ Private Sector-Led Carbon Neutrality Innovation: Launch of the “Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU) Initiative”, Ministry of Science and ICT (Sejong City) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 04 May 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7969&type=O&insttCode=A110439>

³⁹⁰⁷ Jeju Achieving Carbon Neutrality Producing Clean Hydrogen Using Biogas, Ministry of Environment (Sejong City) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 04 May 2025. <https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1738890&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

facilities in Jeju, Korea. This will help advance methane and other greenhouse gas emissions reductions by converting biogas, made of methane and carbon dioxide, to clean hydrogen.

On 9 May 2025, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport launched KRW32.1 billion research and development pilot project to develop hydrogen electric trains.³⁹⁰⁸ The project aims to advance Korea's goal of commercializing hydrogen electric trains by 2038 to advance the net zero transition.

On 12 May 2025, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport announced new financial incentives to advance the net zero transition in the buildings sector.³⁹⁰⁹ Effective immediately, energy savings in buildings will receive up to a 7.2 per cent preferential interest rate with an additional 3.5 per cent available "based on individual reductions in electricity use."

On 9 May 2025, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy opened the hydrogen bidding market which allows actors to purchase and supply hydrogen-generated electricity.³⁹¹⁰ Additionally, the market implements a fixed exchange-rate mechanism, allowing suppliers to offer electricity at a fixed exchange rate over the entire contract period. Furthermore, the ministry introduced a "hydrogen volume borrowing system," permitting electricity allocated for next year to be used in the present. Both mechanisms offer flexibility and stability to promote carbon reductions in the energy sector.

On 18 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment held its second briefing session on the European Union Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) for small and medium enterprises (SMEs).³⁹¹¹ This session informed SMEs on carbon tariffs in European trade and provided free measurement, reporting and verification software to aid in the implementation of CBAM policies.

On 20 June 2025, Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Park Sang Woo stated that newly constructed private multi-unit housing will face an energy efficiency rating system from 30 June 2025.³⁹¹² This rating system is equivalent to achieving a Zero Energy Building Grade Five certification. In alignment with the revised Standards on Energy-saving Eco-friendly Housing Construction, this certification was developed to reduce energy consumption and encourage the generation of energy from renewable energy facilities.

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries and Australia's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts announced that a "preliminary feasibility study for building a Korea-Australia green shipping route" will be conducted.³⁹¹³ The study is a follow-up to the

³⁹⁰⁸ R&D Project to Commercialize Hydrogen Train until 2028, Korea.net (Seoul) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

<https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8011&type=O&insttCode=A110417&startDate=2025-05-01&searchKey=all&categoryId=109&pCnt=0&oldSearchCnt=0&endDate=2025-05-26&language=A020101&cCnt=0&pageIndex=7&gov=>

³⁹⁰⁹ Earning up to 3.5% Bonus Interest by Reducing Electricity Use, Korea.net (Seoul) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

<https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8014&type=O&insttCode=A110417&startDate=2025-05-01&searchKey=all&categoryId=109&pCnt=0&oldSearchCnt=0&endDate=2025-05-26&cCnt=0&language=A020101&pageIndex=6&gov=>

³⁹¹⁰ Korea Opens Hydrogen Power Bidding Market for 2025, Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy (Sejong City) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1738890&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

³⁹¹¹ Relevant Ministries to Actively Support SMEs in Responding to the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, Ministry of Environment (Sejong City) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1749870&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

³⁹¹² Building Energy Efficiency Ratings to ZEB for More Eco-friendly Housing, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Sejong City) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025.

https://www.molit.go.kr/english/USR/BORD0201/m_28286/DTL.jsp?id=eng_mltm_new&mode=view&idx=3297https://www.molit.go.kr/english/USR/BORD0201/m_28286/DTL.jsp?id=eng_mltm_new&mode=view&idx=3297

³⁹¹³ Building of Korea-Australia Green Shipping Route to Begin in Full Swing, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Seoul) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 22 July 2025. <https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/ko/selectDoc.do?docSeq=62231&menuSeq=485&bbsSeq=90>

signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in February 2025, and will begin by analysing eco-friendly fuel supply chains, port trends, port infrastructure systems and ships suitable for operation.

On 10 July 2025, President Lee Jae Myung announced the proposal of a new law which would build industrial complexes that use 100 per cent renewable energy.³⁹¹⁴ The construction of such parks would deeply reduce carbon emissions in the industry sector.

On 22 July 2025, Minister of Environment Kim Sungwhan announced the first supply shipment of green hydrogen at the Seongnam Water Purification Plant.³⁹¹⁵ This will support the transition to hydrogen vehicles and reduce carbon emissions in the transport sector.

On 12 August 2025, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vietnam's Ministry of Industry and Trade to promote cooperation in renewable energy.³⁹¹⁶ The agreement will support joint projects in solar power, wind power and energy storage systems, as well as help corporate investors overcome business barriers. In addition, Korea Electric Power Corporation and Petrovietnam signed an MoU on human resources training for nuclear power to strengthen bilateral cooperation in nuclear plant development.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Korea has taken strong action to reduce carbon and methane emissions in the energy, transport, buildings, industry and agriculture sectors through funding for the biogas to clean hydrogen project, a pilot project to develop hydrogen electric trains, a five year plan to promote smart farming, plans to construct two large nuclear power plants and one small modular reactor, investing in sustainable ships, funding small and medium climate technology companies and environmental research on carbon capture and storage and hydrogen and financial incentives for energy savings in the building sector.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Kaitlin Yan

Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 10 December 2024, the Federal Electricity Commission issued MXN10 billion in sustainable bonds.³⁹¹⁷ This action is expected to support investments for renewable energy, energy efficiency, electricity and infrastructure projects in Mexico.

On 24 December 2024, the Association of Hydrogen, Storage and Sustainable Mobility and the Ministry of Energy announced plans to fund 18 clean hydrogen projects.³⁹¹⁸ This initiative aims to reduce greenhouse gas

³⁹¹⁴ Proposed Law to Promote Biz Parks Using 100% Green Energy, Korea.net (Seoul) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=274959&searchKey=all&searchValue=Clean%20energy&pageIndex=1>

³⁹¹⁵ Ministry of Environment Begins Nation's First Full-Scale Production and Supply of Green Hydrogen for Vehicles Using Hydropower, Ministry of Environment (Sejong City) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1754960&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

³⁹¹⁶ Korea and Vietnam to Strengthen Industrial Cooperation for Supply Chains and Energy Transition, Korea.net (Seoul) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8180&type=O&insttCode=A110412&categoryId=109&language=A020101&pageIndex=1&gov=>

³⁹¹⁷ CFE EMITE 10,000 MDP EN BONOS SUSTENTABLES PARA FINANCIAR LA TRANSICIÓN ENERGÉTICA Y LA INCLUSIÓN SOCIAL, Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Mexico City) 13 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://app.cfe.mx/Aplicaciones/OTROS/Boletines/boletin?i=8212>

³⁹¹⁸ Green hydrogen projects worth US \$21B in Mexico's Pipeline, Mexico News Daily (San Miguel de Allende) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/business/green-hydrogen-mexico/>

emissions and foster a green hydrogen industrial sector in Mexico. The total investment is projected at USD 21 billion.

On 6 January 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum launched Olinia, a manufacturer of mini electric vehicles.³⁹¹⁹ The government is partnering with academic institutions and private companies to develop the technology and support regional manufacturers to develop affordable electric vehicles. The government will allocate MXN25 million to the National Polytechnic Institute and the National Institute of Technology of Mexico in 2025 for this initiative.

On 5 February 2025, President Sheinbaum shared the Federal Electricity Commission's 2025-2030 National Electric System Strengthening and Expansion Plan.³⁹²⁰ The plan includes 51 energy projects including seven wind farms, nine photovoltaic plants with a 1,673 megawatts capacity, five combined cycle projects and one internal combustion project. These projects will receive a total investment of MXN22.377 billion.

On 23 February 2025, the Federal Electricity Commission and the National Institute of Indigenous Peoples announced an investment of MXN421 million for off-grid solar and grid extensions for Indigenous households.³⁹²¹

On 4 March 2025, the Federal Electricity Commission's Board of Directors approved four combined cycle projects aimed at increasing the reliability of Mexico's grid network.³⁹²² These projects will receive MXN2.317 billion in funding and are expected to reduce carbon emissions by eight million tonnes annually. However, the Board also approved a natural gas internal combustion project with a 240 megawatts capacity and MXN272 million in funding.

On 28 March 2025, Undersecretary for Planning and Energy Transition Jorge Islas announced that all future Mexican wind and solar plants will require battery storage up to 30 per cent of their original capacity.³⁹²³ This promotes energy transition technologies and storage.

On 29 March 2025, President Sheinbaum approved the Federal Electricity Commission's Sol del Norte project which will install 5,500 rooftop solar photovoltaic panels in the city.³⁹²⁴ The government will provide MXN200 million for this initiative which is expected to decrease carbon emissions by 4,864 tonnes annually.

³⁹¹⁹ Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum presenta Olinia, primera armadora mexicana de mini vehículos eléctricos desarrollados en México, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 6 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-presenta-olinia-primer-armadora-mexicana-de-mini-vehiculos-electricos-desarrollados-en-mexico>

³⁹²⁰ Presidenta presenta 51 proyectos de electricidad del Plan de Fortalecimiento y Expansión del Sistema Eléctrico Nacional 2025-2030, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-presenta-51-proyectos-de-electricidad-del-plan-de-fortalecimiento-y-expansion-del-sistema-electrico-nacional-2025-2030?idiom=es>

³⁹²¹ La SENER, CFE e INPI continúan electrificando comunidades indígenas en la Sierra de Durango, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 23 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/articulos/la-secretaria-de-energia-comision-federal-de-electricidad-e-instituto-nacional-de-los-pueblos-indigenas-continuan-electrificando-comunidades-indigenas-en-la-sierra-de-durango-391079>

³⁹²² LA CFE APRUEBA CINCO PROYECTOS ESTRATÉGICOS DE GENERACIÓN, EL FORTALECIMIENTO DE LA RED DE TRANSMISIÓN EN QUINTANA ROO Y 18 PROYECTOS DE INVERSIÓN PARA LAS REDES GENERALES DE DISTRIBUCIÓN, Comisión Federal de Electricidad (Mexico City) 4 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://app.cfe.mx/Aplicaciones/OTROS/Boletines/boletin?i=8251>

³⁹²³ Mexico announces battery storage mandate for renewable energy plants, PV Magazine (Berlin) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.pv-magazine.com/2025/03/31/mexico-announces-battery-storage-mandate-for-renewable-energy-plants/>

³⁹²⁴ Presidenta da banderazo de salida al programa Sol del Norte para la instalación de 5,500 paneles fotovoltaicos en Mexicali, Baja California, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 29 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-da-banderazo-de-salida-al-programa-sol-del-norte-para-la-instalacion-de-5-500-paneles-fotovoltaicos-en-mexicali-baja-california?idiom=es>

On 9 April 2025, Secretary Luz Elena Gonzales Escobar announced a MXN624 billion investment in the electric sector, of which MXN430 billion will be used to increase generation capacity.³⁹²⁵ This investment supports Mexico's plans for increasing access to electricity while contributing to the energy transition.

On 13 August 2025, Secretary Escobar signed a Collaboration Agreement between the Agency for Safety, Energy and Environment and Petróleos Mexicanos to improve environmental protection in the hydrocarbon sector.³⁹²⁶ The agreement covers mobile laboratories, educational programs, workshops and the exchange of technical and scientific data. This initiative supports President Sheinbaum's Commitment 93 to reduce air pollution and Goal 4.3 of the 2025–2030 National Development Plan, ensuring the energy sector remains a driver of development while promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship.

On 26 August 2025, President Sheinbaum announced an MXN800 million investment for the construction of two solar thermal power plants in Baja California Sur to strengthen Mexico's clean energy capacity and reduce dependence on fossil fuels.³⁹²⁷ This project supports Mexico's target of generating 35 per cent of its electricity from clean sources by 2030 and advances Goal 4.1 of the National Development Plan by promoting sustainable growth, energy sovereignty and technological innovation in the power sector.

On 29 September 2025, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Alicia Barcena and President Sheinbaum outlined measures to accelerate the country's energy transition and expand sustainable infrastructure.³⁹²⁸ Initiatives include train and component production, the expansion of dual education programs and ten public transport electrification projects across Nuevo Leon, CDMX, Jalisco, Guanajuato, Michoacan, Tamaulipas, Aguascalientes, Guerrero and Oaxaca.

On 3 October 2025, the Government of Mexico published the regulations for six secondary energy laws in the Official Gazette of the Federation, strengthening the country's regulatory framework and advancing the transformation of its energy system.³⁹²⁹ Developed through coordinated efforts by decentralized bodies, sectoral entities and federal departments under the leadership of the Ministry of Energy, these regulations govern activities in the hydrocarbon, electricity, biofuels, geothermal and energy planning and transition sectors.

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways through several verbal commitments. Mexico has taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in various sectors through funding for combined cycle, wind and solar projects, investments in the energy sector and for solar rooftops on residential buildings, an initiative for mini electric vehicles and its plan for clean hydrogen projects.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

³⁹²⁵ La secretaria Luz Elena González Escobar presentó las acciones del sector eléctrico encaminadas a impulsar el desarrollo del Plan México, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 9 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/articulos/la-secretaria-de-energia-luz-elena-gonzalez-escobar-presento-las-acciones-del-sector-electrico-encaminadas-a-impulsar-el-desarrollo-del-plan-mexico>

³⁹²⁶ ASEA Y PEMEX FIRMAN CONVENIO DE COLABORACIÓN PARA FORTALECER PROTECCIÓN AMBIENTAL, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/es/articulos/asea-y-pemex-firman-convenio-de-colaboracion-para-fortalecer-proteccion-ambiental-405431?idiom=es>

³⁹²⁷ Presidenta Sheinbaum anuncia inversión de 800 mdd para dos plantas de energía termosolar en BCS, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October. <https://www.presidencia.gob.mx/boletines/presidenta-sheinbaum-anuncia-inversion-de-800-mdd-para-dos-plantas-de-energia-termosolar-en-bcs>

³⁹²⁸ Mexico Plans Faster Energy Transition, Officials Say, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/sustainability/news/mexico-plans-faster-energy-transition-officials-say>

³⁹²⁹ Publica Gobierno de México en el DOF los reglamentos de las Leyes Secundarias en materia energética, Secretaría de Energía (Mexico City) 5 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sener/es/articulos/publica-gobierno-de-mexico-en-el-dof-los-reglamentos-de-las-leyes-secundarias-en-materia-energetica?idiom=es>

*Analyst: Samardeep Sandhu***Russia: –1**

Russia has not complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 25 November 2024, Russia announced new investments in clean energy initiatives aimed at improving energy efficiency and reducing environmental impact.³⁹³⁰ These investments include the construction of a Green Cyber Farm.

On 5 December 2024, Russia approved measures to enhance safety for nuclear technologies, in line with International Atomic Energy Agency recommendations.³⁹³¹ This action is part of Russia's long-standing commitment to nuclear energy development. Additionally, Russia launched the Green Cyber Farm project which promotes sustainable agriculture through automated platforms powered by renewable energy. This project seeks to address environmental sustainability in agriculture, leveraging technological innovation to support green energy use in the farming sector.

On 12 December 2024, Russia held a strategic session to discuss increasing the energy and resource efficiency of the national economy.³⁹³² This session discussed ongoing efforts to modernize infrastructure, transition boiler stations to more efficient fuel sources and expand the use of alternative and renewable energy.

On 19 February 2025, Deputy Prime Minister of Russia Alexander Novak met with the Kenyan Presidential Special Envoy for Climate Change to discuss their countries' efforts in implementing the goals of the Paris Agreement.³⁹³³ Deputy Prime Minister Novak stressed the need for a smooth and gradual transition to a zero-emission economy and shared that Russia has already succeeded in reducing emissions by 70 per cent compared to 1990 levels.

On 14 April 2025, Russia approved its Energy Strategy for 2025-2050, outlining plans to ensure energy security and competitiveness, ensure the success of the “the oil, gas, coal sectors, electric power industry” and incorporate more renewable energy.³⁹³⁴

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced that a modernized hydroelectric unit has begun operation at the Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric plant.³⁹³⁵ This unit has a capacity of 500 megawatts which will increase the plant's annual electricity generation by 5 per cent.

On 29 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Energy Petr Konyushenko and Kazakhstan's Vice Minister of Energy Alibek Zhamaurov discussed cooperation for gas and oil, including the development of new oil fields,

³⁹³⁰ О новых инвестициях в чистую энергию, Government of Russia (Moscow) 25 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53701/>

³⁹³¹ О развитии атомной энергетики и проекта 'Зеленая Киберферма, Government of Russia (Moscow) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53580/>

³⁹³² О повышении энергоэффективности национальной экономики, Government of Russia (Moscow) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53442/>

³⁹³³ Alexander Novak's meeting with Kenyan Presidential Special Envoy for Climate Change, Africa Group of Negotiators Chair Ali Daud Mohamed, The Russia Government (Moscow) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54276/>

³⁹³⁴ Утверждена Энергетическая стратегия РФ до 2050 года, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 14 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=utverzhdena-energeticheskaya-strategiya-rf-do-2050-goda>

³⁹³⁵ Модернизированный гидроагрегат увеличит среднегодовую выработку электроэнергии Красноярской ГЭС до 5%, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=modernizirovanny-gidroagregat-velichit-srednegodovuyu-vyrabotku-elektroenergii-krasnoyarskoy-ges-d>

transportation and supplies.³⁹³⁶ The pair also discussed the construction of thermal power plants and future opportunities for renewable energy cooperation.

On 3 July 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced the opening of a new coal mine in Neryungrinsky district, Yakutia with a capacity of 750,000 tonnes of grade “K” coal per year.³⁹³⁷ This action is antithetical to the commitment as coal is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions.

On 16 July 2025, Minister of Energy Serget Tsivilev and Representative of the Executive Authority of St Petersburg Valentina Matviyenko launched public facilities which will be connected to natural gas in four regions in Russia.³⁹³⁸ Natural gas is viewed as more environmentally friendly than other fossil fuels but still emits greenhouse gases.

On 22 July 2025, RusHydro, Russia’s largest hydroelectric company, launched the Tower Hydroelectric Power Station in the Chechen Republic.³⁹³⁹ The power station is estimated to be capable of generating 52 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, approximately enough to power 10,000 households. Furthermore, RusHydro designed the station to minimize environmental impacts, preserving the course of the Argun River and surrounding land.

On 4 August 2025, the Ministry of Energy and regional representatives of the Donbas region held discussions focused on the support and development of the coal industry in the Luhansk and Donetsk People’s Republics.³⁹⁴⁰

On 4 August 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin announced the allocation of approximately RUB5.5 billion under a national project to deploy around 2,000 new charging stations and hubs for electric vehicles within the next three years.³⁹⁴¹ He highlighted that expanding this infrastructure across the country is essential to ensure convenient charging for owners and to stimulate greater demand for electric vehicles.

On 6 August 2025, President Vladimir Putin signed a decree setting Russia’s maximum allowed greenhouse gas emissions to 2 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide by 2035, a one-fifth increase compared to 2021 levels.³⁹⁴² This reflects the dependence of the Russian economy on oil and gas exports and the Russian government’s lack of action to phase out fossil fuels despite its aim to achieve net zero emissions by 2060.

³⁹³⁶ Петр Конюшенко провел встречу с вице-министром энергетики Казахстана Алибеком Жамауовым, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=petr-konyushenko-provel-vstrechu-s-vitse-ministrom-energetiki-kazakhstana-alibekom-zhamauovym>

³⁹³⁷ В Якутии открылся новый угольный разрез, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=v-yakutii-otkrylsya-novyy-ugolnyy-razrez-9>

³⁹³⁸ Сергей Цивилев и Валентина Матвиенко дали старт газоснабжению ключевых объектов в четырех регионах РФ, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 16 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=sergey-tsivilev-i-valentina-matvienko-dali-start-gazosnabzheniyu-klyuchevykh-obektov-v-chetyrekh-reg>

³⁹³⁹ РусГидро построило и ввело в работу Башенную ГЭС в Чеченской Республике, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=rusgidro-postroilo-i-vvelo-v-rabotu-bashennuyu-ges-v-chechenskoj-respublike>

³⁹⁴⁰ Сергей Цивилев провел совещание по развитию угольной промышленности Донбасса, Минэнерго России (Moscow) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=sergey-tsivilev-provel-soveshchanie-po-razvitiyu-ugolnoy-promyshlennosti-donbassa->

³⁹⁴¹ Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues, The Russian Government (Moscow) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55830/>

³⁹⁴² Putin decree allows Russia to increase greenhouse gas emissions, France 24 (Moscow) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20250806-putin-decree-allows-russia-to-increase-greenhouse-gas-emissions>

On 12 September 2025, the Ministry of Energy took part in the 29th Council of the International Renewable Energy Agency Council in Abu Dhabi and outlined plans to scale renewables, including a fourfold increase in planned solar and wind generation by 2042 with more than 17 gigawatts to be built, using market based support models without direct subsidies to select the most efficient projects and cut power sector emissions.³⁹⁴³

On 18 September 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced an import substitution strategy for the fuel and energy complex that prioritizes domestic technologies to sustain oil, gas and coal development.³⁹⁴⁴ This approach reinforces long-term reliance on fossil fuels, risks locking in high-carbon infrastructure. This is antithetical to the commitment which aims to cut greenhouse gas emissions and align with global climate goals.

On 26 September 2025, Minister Tsivilev announced that nuclear power accounts for approximately 20 per cent of Russia's electricity generation, with plans to increase it to 25 per cent by 2050.³⁹⁴⁵ Minister Tsivilev further described plans for the construction of further nuclear power plants in the Far East, the Urals and Siberia.

On 10 October 2025, Deputy Minister of Energy Roman Marshavin reaffirmed Russia's plan to maintain its reliance on traditional energy sources, namely hydrocarbons, while simultaneously increasing its production of renewable energy, including nuclear energy and hydrogen energy.³⁹⁴⁶

On 10 October 2025, Russia's Ministry of Energy participated in the International Atomic Energy Agency Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Power and in the G20 ministerial session on the energy transition, presenting plans to expand nuclear generation and deepen international cooperation on fuel cycle services, workforce training, and new build projects.³⁹⁴⁷ The ministry framed nuclear power as a key low carbon source to cut power sector emissions and strengthen long term energy security.

Russia has not complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Russia has taken some actions towards the commitment including opening a modernized hydroelectric plant, discussing opportunities for renewable energy cooperation, mentioning increasing renewable energy in its Energy Strategy, emphasizing the need for a net zero economy and launching the Green Cyber Farm project. However, Russia has also outlined plans to increase oil and gas sector activities in its Energy Strategy and during a meeting with Kazakhstan and indicated

³⁹⁴³ Минэнерго приняло участие в заседании Совета Международного агентства по возобновляемой энергии (IRENA), Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 12 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/?news-item=minenergo-prinyalo-uchastie-v-zasedanii-soveta-mezhdunarodnogo-agentstva-po-vozobnovlyemoy-energii>

³⁹⁴⁴ Минэнерго: импортозамещение и новые технологии обеспечат устойчивость российского ТЭК, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=minenergo-importozameshchenie-i-novye-tehnologii-obespechat-ustoychivost-rossiyskogo-tek>

³⁹⁴⁵ Сергей Цивилев: доля атомной генерации в РФ составляет около 20% от всего объема выработки электроэнергии, Ministry of Energy of the Russia Federation (Moscow) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20250806-putin-decree-allows-russia-to-increase-greenhouse-gas-emissionshttps://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=sergey-tsvilev-dolya-atomnoy-generatsii-v-rf-sostavlyayet-okolo-20-ot-vsego-obema-vyrabotki-elektroe>

³⁹⁴⁶ Минэнерго приняло участие в Министерской конференции по атомной энергетике и Министерском заседании «Группы двадцати» по проблемам энергоперехода под председательством ЮАР, Ministry of Energy of the Russia Federation (Moscow) 10 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/press-center/news-and-events?news-item=minenergo-prinyalo-uchastie-v-ministerskoy-konferentsii-po-atomnoy-energetike-i-ministerskom-zasedan>

³⁹⁴⁷ Минэнерго приняло участие в Министерской конференции по атомной энергетике и Министерском заседании по проблемам энергоперехода, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 10 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://minenergo.gov.ru/?news-item=minenergo-prinyalo-uchastie-v-ministerskoy-konferentsii-po-atomnoy-energetike-i-ministerskom-zasedan>

its support to develop the coal industry. Additionally, it has not taken sufficient action to qualify for partial compliance.

Thus, Russia receives a score of -1 .³⁹⁴⁸

Analyst: Isebel Sousa

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 22 November 2024, the Ministry of Energy announced that Saudi Arabia had joined the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy to promote clean hydrogen development.³⁹⁴⁹ The decision was made to support Saudi Arabia's goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve net-zero through the circular carbon economy approach.

On 3 December 2024, Saudi Arabia hosted the fourth Saudi Green Initiative Forum and announced USD60 million in new funding for climate and environmental initiatives.³⁹⁵⁰ This funding will support renewable energy projects, protection of natural ecosystems and reducing desertification. Saudi Arabia also announced SAR225 million for new five new climate initiatives aimed at advancing reforestation efforts to reduce air pollution, increase biodiversity and reduce carbon emissions.

On 3 December 2024, Saudi Arabia signed deals with EDF Renewables and Total Energies for the construction of 1.7 gigawatts (GW) of solar projects.³⁹⁵¹ EDF will develop the 1 GW Al-Masaa and 400 megawatts (MW) Al-Henakiyah 2 plants, while Total Energies will undertake the 300 MW Rabigh 2 project.

On 12 February 2025, the Saudi Electricity Company, ACWA Power and Korea Electric Power Corporation signed a SAR15 billion power purchase agreement with the Saudi Power Procurement Company for two power generation projects.³⁹⁵² The projects will add 3.6 GW of capacity using cleaner gas turbine technology to help reduce emissions and support economic growth.

On 14 January 2025, Minister of Energy Abdulaziz Bin Salman Al-Saud and Italy's Minister of Environment and Energy Security Gilberto Pichetto signed a Memorandum of Understanding for energy.³⁹⁵³ The countries will collaborate to advance the energy transition and energy security through the advancement of renewable energy, decreasing methane emissions, carbon capture and storage and supporting supply chain projects in developing countries.

³⁹⁴⁸ This score of non-compliance has been determined after consulting the following websites: <https://minenergo.gov.ru>, <http://government.ru/>, <http://www.mnr.gov.ru> and <https://mintrans.gov.ru>.

³⁹⁴⁹ Saudi Arabia Joins the International Partnership for the Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2212026>

³⁹⁵⁰ Saudi Arabia advances climate action at the 2024 SGI Forum, Saudi and Middle East Green Initiatives (Riyadh) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.sgi.gov.sa/knowledge-hub/saudi-arabia-advances-climate-action-at-the-2024-sgi-forum/?csrt=12211337348035047949>

³⁹⁵¹ TotalEnergies, EDF claim 1.7 GW in Saudi solar deal during Macron visit, Renewables Now (Sofia) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://renewablesnow.com/news/totalenergies-edf-claim-1-7-gw-in-saudi-solar-deal-during-macron-visit-1267556/>

³⁹⁵² Saudi Electricity Company, ACWA Power, KEPCO Sign SAR15 Billion PPA, Government of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. https://www.se.com.sa/en/News/Shareholders/ArticleFolder/2024/11/11-19-2024-8_03_05-AM

³⁹⁵³ Energia: firmato a Riad un memorandum tra Italia e Arabia Saudita, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/energia-firmato-a-riad-un-memorandum-tra-italia-e-arabia-saudita>

On 26 January 2025, Chief Executive Officer of Italy's Investment Bank Cassa Depositi e Prestiti Dario Scannapieco signed a protocol with the Saudi Fund for Development and a second protocol with ACWA Power.³⁹⁵⁴ These agreements include a focus on renewable energy initiatives in Africa.

On 8 February 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Saudi Electricity Company and Hitachi Energy to adopt advanced electrical switch technology free from sulfur hexafluoride.³⁹⁵⁵ The proposed alternatives aim to reduce emissions of this greenhouse gas while maintaining technical performance and safety, contributing to environmental sustainability in the energy sector and supporting Saudi Arabia's clean energy transition.

On 10 February 2025, a MoU was signed between the Oil Sustainability Program and Alternative Energy Solutions Limited to support environmental sustainability in mobile energy systems.³⁹⁵⁶ The agreement aims to advance carbon emission reduction technologies and promote research, innovation, and technology transfer, contributing to long-term greenhouse gas mitigation in the energy sector.

On 12 February 2025, Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef met with United States Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm to discuss enhancing cooperation between Saudi Arabia and the United States in clean energy and sustainable mining.³⁹⁵⁷ The ministers focused on boosting trade in non-oil exports, encouraging investment in mining projects and supporting climate-oriented goals under the Saudi Green Initiative which aims to address climate change and promote sustainability in the energy and industry sectors.

On 12 February 2025, the Transport General Authority launched Saudi Arabia's first hydrogen-powered bus as part of efforts to develop sustainable intercity transport.³⁹⁵⁸ The bus will operate between Dammam and Al-Ahsa, covering 359 kilometres daily with a capacity of 45 passengers. This trial supports the National Transport and Logistics Strategy by promoting eco-friendly technology and reducing carbon emissions in transportation, in alignment with the Saudi Green Initiative.

On 12 February 2025, Minister of Energy Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman bin Abdulaziz met with Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Yoji Muto to advance bilateral energy cooperation.³⁹⁵⁹ The ministers reaffirmed joint commitments to energy transition and welcomed progress under the Manar Initiative, a Saudi-Japanese collaboration initiative in the clean energy field, launched in 2023.

On 20 February 2025, the Saudi Electricity Company and ACWA Power signed a Power Purchase Agreement with the Saudi Power Procurement Company for the Qurayyah Independent Power Plant Expansion Project.³⁹⁶⁰ The expansion will develop a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power plant with a capacity of 3,010 MW and readiness for a carbon capture unit. The total project value amounts to SAR13.4 billion. This approach will phase out oil-based power generation in favour of clean energy sources, contributing to emissions reduction in line with Saudi Vision 2030.

³⁹⁵⁴ CDP a Riad, firmati accordi su rinnovabili e infrastrutture, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. (Rome) 27 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025.

https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/it/cdp_a_riad_firmati_accordi_su_rinnovabili_e_infrastrutture?contentId=PRG86

³⁹⁵⁵ SEC, Hitachi Energy Strengthen Partnership to Adopt Eco-Friendly Technology, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 8 February 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2257623>

³⁹⁵⁶ Oil Sustainability Program Signs MoU to Support Environmental Sustainability and Carbon Emission Reduction in Mobile Energy, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2259059>

³⁹⁵⁷ Saudi Industry Minister, US Energy Secretary Discuss Enhancing Cooperation in Clean Energy, Critical Minerals, Government of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/16363>

³⁹⁵⁸ Prince Saud bin Talal Launches First Hydrogen-Powered Bus in Saudi Arabia, Government of Saudi Arabia (Al-Ahsa) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/16620>

³⁹⁵⁹ Energy Minister Discusses Cooperation with Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade, Industry, Government of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/16680>

³⁹⁶⁰ Saudi Electricity Company, ACWA Power Sign Power Purchase Agreement for Qurayyah IPP Expansion Project, Government of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/26065>

On 4 March 2025, the National Energy Services Company and Qassim University launched a solar photovoltaic project to install panels across the university's buildings and facilities.³⁹⁶¹ The project will generate 5,137 kilowatts of power and prevent 4,000 metric tonnes of carbon emissions.

On 20 March 2025, the majority-government owned company Saudi Aramco launched Saudi Arabia's first direct air capture test unit to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.³⁹⁶² The facility, developed in collaboration with Siemens Energy, was designed to support Aramco's net-zero strategy and aims to advance carbon capture technologies that contribute to sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the energy sector.

On 24 March 2025, Saudi Aramco, a majority government-owned company, completed the acquisition of a 50 per cent stake in the Jubail-based Blue Hydrogen Industrial Gases Company, a joint venture with Air Products Qudra.³⁹⁶³ Saudi Aramco Executive Vice President of Strategy and Corporate Development Ashraf Al Ghazzawi said the investment will help build a hydrogen network in the Eastern Region to reduce emissions and diversify energy.

On 27 March 2025, Saudi Arabia celebrated the second annual Saudi Green Initiative Day, highlighting progress on national climate and energy goals, including substantial investments in renewable energy and emissions reductions.³⁹⁶⁴

On 8 April 2025, Chief Executive Officer of the Saudi Fund Development Sultan bin Abdulrahman Al-Marshad signed a SBD10 million loan agreement with Solomon Islands Minister of Finance and Treasury Manasseh Sogavare to finance a renewable energy project.³⁹⁶⁵ This project will develop solar power stations to reduce the Solomon Islands' reliance on conventional energy sources, supporting the transition to renewable energy.

On 22 May 2025, Saudi Aramco being operating a megawatt-scale iron-vanadium flow battery system to support renewable energy storage for gas well operations.³⁹⁶⁶ The system was developed as part of Aramco's net-zero strategy and intends to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency in the energy sector.

On 17 June 2025, the General Authority of Civil Aviation signed a MoU with Airbus to strengthen cooperation in environmental sustainability within the aviation sector.³⁹⁶⁷ The agreement outlines joint efforts to reduce carbon emissions through low-carbon and sustainable aviation fuels and supports knowledge-sharing initiatives to build specialized environmental capacity.

On 15 August 2025, Director General of Asia Operations of the SFD Saud Ayid Alshammari attended the signing ceremony of consulting contracts for SFD-funded development projects in Pakistan.³⁹⁶⁸ The ceremony marked the start of consulting services for the Shauntar Hydropower Project, financed by an SFD development

³⁹⁶¹ Tarshid Launches Solar PV Project at Qassim University, Government of Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/53159>

³⁹⁶² Aramco Launches Saudi Arabia's First CO2 Direct Air Capture Test Unit, Saudi Press Agency (Dhahran) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2285386>

³⁹⁶³ Saudi Aramco Completes Acquisition of 50% Stake in Blue Hydrogen Company, Government of Saudi Arabia (Dhahran) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/143056>

³⁹⁶⁴ SGI DAY 2025: Promoting a Culture of Environmental Stewardship, Saudi & Middle East Green Initiatives (Riyadh) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.sgi.gov.sa/knowledge-hub/sgi-day-2025-promoting-a-culture-of-environmental-stewardship/?csrt=872253105555485705>

³⁹⁶⁵ Saudi Fund For Development Signs First Development Loan Agreement To Support Renewable Energy Project In The Solomon Islands Woth \$10 Million Solomon Islands, Saudi Fund for Development (Riyadh) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.sfd.gov.sa/en/n896>

³⁹⁶⁶ Aramco Becomes First in the World to Operate Advanced Renewable Energy Storage System for Gas Operations, Saudi Press Agency (Dhahran) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2323522>

³⁹⁶⁷ GACA, Airbus Sign MoU to Advance Environmental Sustainability in Aviation, Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2341429>

³⁹⁶⁸ Consulting Contracts Signed For SFD-Funded Development Projects In Pakistan, Saudi Fund for Development (Islamabad) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.sfd.gov.sa/en/n976>

loan of USD66 million and the Jagran-IV Hydropower Project, financed by an SFD development loan of USD35 million. These projects aim to enhance Pakistan's renewable energy capacity, promote sustainable power generation and strengthen bilateral cooperation.

On 26 August 2025, Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Energy and Brazil's Ministry of Mines and Energy launched an action plan for energy cooperation to strengthen collaboration in renewable energy, low-carbon hydrogen and energy transition.³⁹⁶⁹ The plan outlines initiatives in oil, gas, renewable energy, petrochemicals and sustainability, and establishes technical working groups to develop projects that advance energy security and a just, inclusive transition in both countries.

On 7 October 2025, President of King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology Munir Eldesouki reaffirmed Saudi Arabia's commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2060 through a national innovation strategy focused on clean energy and carbon reduction technologies.³⁹⁷⁰ The announcement outlined initiatives to cut 278 million tons of carbon emissions annually, capture 44 million tons of carbon dioxide each year by 2035 and reach a 50 per cent clean energy mix by 2030. The statement also referenced projects on carbon capture, large-scale energy storage and green hydrogen production. These actions support deep and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the energy and industry sectors.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions in the energy, buildings, transportation and agriculture, forestry and land use sectors through funding for reforestation efforts aimed at increasing carbon sinks, launching a solar photovoltaic project for buildings and a hydrogen-powered bus and funding solar projects. It has also taken weak action towards the commitment by discussing energy cooperation with Japan and committing to collaboration with Italy on methane emissions reduction and carbon capture. However, Saudi Arabia has not taken strong action across most of the commitment.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analysts: Candace Ciju and Harleen Kaur

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 26 November 2024, the South African National Treasury responded to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Article IV Consultation for South Africa.³⁹⁷¹ The IMF outlined South Africa's areas of improvement for economic growth, which included reducing its carbon emissions. In its response, the National Treasury reaffirmed its commitment to implementing the IMF's recommendations.

³⁹⁶⁹ Brasil e Arábia Saudita dão início a plano de ação para cooperação energética, Ministério de Minas e Energia (Brasília) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-arabia-saudita-dao-inicio-a-plano-de-acao-para-cooperacao-energetica>

³⁹⁷⁰ KACST President Affirms Saudi Arabia's Commitment to Clean Energy Solutions, Investing in Deep Technologies for Sustainability, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2415722>

³⁹⁷¹ Response to the Staff Concluding Statement of the 2024 International Monetary Fund (IMF) Article IV Consultation for South Africa, National Treasury Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2024/2024112601%20Media%20statement%20-%20IMF%20Concluding%20Statement.pdf

On 4 December 2024, the National Treasury released an online survey for citizens to provide feedback on renewable energy tax incentives.³⁹⁷² The survey is used to assess the success the solar energy tax credit and the enhanced deduction for renewable energy investments which aim to encourage green energy technologies.

On 23 December 2024, Minister of Electricity and Energy Kgosientsho Ramokgopa announced bidders for the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme.³⁹⁷³ This program is designed to facilitate the procurement of up to 5,000 megawatts of renewable energy capacity.

On 3 January 2025, President Cyril Ramaphosa signed into law a 150 per cent tax deduction on investments in electric and hydrogen-powered vehicles.³⁹⁷⁴

On 15 February 2025, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries Dion George attended the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change in Ethiopia.³⁹⁷⁵ During the meeting, participants discussed greenhouse gas reduction, climate adaptation and mitigation strategies.

On 12 March 2025, President Ramaphosa, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen and President of the European Council António Costa signed a joint statement on various issues including supply chains and energy transition technologies.³⁹⁷⁶ The members agreed to launch negotiations for a “Clean Trade and Investment Partnership.” This partnership will include investment in raw materials supply chains and renewable energy projects.

On 13 March 2025, President Ramaphosa spoke at the eighth South Africa-European Union Summit, where he welcomed the European Union’s EUR4.7 billion Gateway Investment Package and announced their Clean Trade and Investment Partnership.³⁹⁷⁷ These initiatives will support South Africa’s green hydrogen and renewable energy development, allowing the country to export sustainable aviation fuel and electric vehicles to the EU.

On 26 March 2025 Minister George represented South Africa at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue in Berlin, Germany.³⁹⁷⁸ He participated in international discussions on climate change, including implementing actions to meet the Paris Agreement and the Global Stocktake.

³⁹⁷² Invitation to Participate in the Renewable Energy Tax Incentive Review Online Survey, National Treasury Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2024/2024120401%20Media%20Statement%20-%20Invitation%20to%20Participate%20in%20the%20Renewable%20Energy%20Tax%20Incentive%20Review%20Online%20Survey.pdf

³⁹⁷³ Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa on 8 Preferred Bidders under Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme and 8 Preferred Bidders under Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producer Procurement P, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-8-preferred-bidders-under-renewable-energy>

³⁹⁷⁴ South Africa Launches Tax Break, Helping to Lure China EV Makers, BNN Bloomberg (Johannesburg) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/investing/commodities/2025/01/03/ev-tax-break-may-lure-china-to-27-billion-south-africa-industry/>

³⁹⁷⁵ Minister Dion George attends Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025.

<https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/visits-foreign-countries/minister-dion-george-attends-committee-african-heads>
³⁹⁷⁶ EU - South Africa Summit Declaration, European Commission (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_773

³⁹⁷⁷ Remarks by President Ramaphosa at the Joint Press Conference: South Africa- European Union Summit, The Presidency Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/remarks-president-ramaphosa-joint-press-conference-south-africa-european-union-summit>

³⁹⁷⁸ Minister Dion George attends Petersberg Climate Dialogue, 25 to 26 Mar, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/visits-foreign-countries/minister-dion-george-attends-petersberg-climate>

On 28 March 2025, the Cabinet approved the South Africa Renewable Energy Master Plan. This plan pursues a target of developing three to five gigawatts of energy generation to support domestic manufacturing.³⁹⁷⁹ The plan also outlines strategies to boost job creation and economic growth in solar, wind and battery manufacturing, maintain market competition and facilitate reliable and affordable energy.

On 13 June 2025, the Ministry of Electricity and Energy launched the South African Renewable Energy Masterplan (SAREM) during the Africa Green Hydrogen Summit.³⁹⁸⁰ SAREM aims to industrialize the renewable energy and battery storage sector, ensuring a just energy transition and creating jobs within the sector.

On 21 July 2025, Minister George approved the publication of the National Greenhouse Gas Carbon Budget and Mitigation Plan Regulations draft.³⁹⁸¹ This allows public commentary on South Africa's carbon reduction strategy from stakeholders such as civil society, businesses and academics.

On 30 July 2025, Minister Ramokgopa delivered the Opening Address at the third Energy Transitions Working Group meeting under South Africa's G20 Presidency.³⁹⁸² Minister Ramokgopa called on the G20 to advance Sustainable Development Goal Seven by mobilizing climate and development finance and support Africa's energy aspirations through practical interventions and partnerships. He further underscored the need for a technology-inclusive approach that balances decarbonisation with reliability and affordability.

On 28 October 2025, Minister of Transport Barbara Creecy announced the launch of the government-owned Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA)'s Renewable Energy Project.³⁹⁸³ Through this project, solar power systems will be installed at key PRASA stations and facilities across South Africa.

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. South Africa has taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through tax deductions for electric and hydrogen vehicles and the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme. It has also taken weak action through the South Africa Renewable Energy Master Plan, partnership with the EU, participation in the Petersberg Climate Dialogue and reaffirming its commitment to carbon emissions reductions. However, it has not taken strong action across most of the commitment.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Kaitlin Yan

Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

³⁹⁷⁹ Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa welcomes Cabinet's approval of the South African Renewable Energy Master Plan, government, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 28 March 2025, Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-welcomes-cabinet%E2%80%99s-approval-south-african>

³⁹⁸⁰ Electricity and Energy on renewable energy industrialisation and skills development, Government of South Africa (Cape Town) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/electricity-and-energy-renewable-energy-industrialisation-and-skills>

³⁹⁸¹ Minister Dion George Approves Publication of Draft National Greenhouse Gas Carbon Budget and Mitigation Plan Regulations, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (Pretoria) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 09 August 2025.

³⁹⁸² Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa: 3rd Energy Transition Working Group (ETWG) Meeting, Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 30 July 2025, Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-kgosientsho-ramokgopa-3rd-energy-transition-working-group-etwg>

³⁹⁸³ Keynote address by the Minister of Transport, Hon. Barbara Creecy at the launch of PRASA's Renewable Energy Project, Train Set 300, and Isipingo Mall, Government of South Africa (eThekweni) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 9 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-barbara-creecy-launch-prasa%E2%80%99s-renewable-energy-project-28-oct-2025>

On 27 November 2024, Minister of Energy Alparslan Bayraktar discussed strategies for energy transitions with Germany and private stakeholders at the German-Turkish Energy Forum.³⁹⁸⁴ Minister Bayraktar called for German investors to partner in Türkiye's efforts to increase wind and solar capacity and several memoranda of understanding were signed between Turkish and German organizations.

On 29 November 2024, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar shared Türkiye's "plans to increase its capacity in wind and solar energy from 30 gigawatts to 120 gigawatts in line with the 2035 roadmap in Renewable Energy."³⁹⁸⁵ Minister Bayraktar noted that Türkiye will invest TRY108 billion for this initiative and the United Kingdom will provide a GBP2 billion investment to increase renewable energy capacity, offshore wind energy and Renewable Energy Resource Areas (YEKA) projects.

On 22 January 2025, Türkiye revealed that it is planning to present its first "Climate Law Proposal" at the Turkish Grand National Assembly.³⁹⁸⁶ The proposal is expected to include measures to include renewable energy and designate responsibilities to ministries to achieve the net zero transition by 2053.

On 4 February 2025, Minister Bayraktar announced TRY500 billion in funding for 67 YEKA projects aimed at advancing solar energy capacity in the country.³⁹⁸⁷ These projects are expected to "generate 1.5 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity per year," supporting various sectors including industry and buildings.

On 11 February 2025, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan reaffirmed the partnership between Malaysia and Türkiye during a visit to Malaysia.³⁹⁸⁸ The countries recognized "the need to cooperate in the field of energy transition" and committed increasing cooperation for biotechnology and renewable energy.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and Indonesia's Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources announced cooperation to accelerate clean energy development in Indonesia, including the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.³⁹⁸⁹ This collaboration will bolster Indonesia's commitment to clean power generation.

On 21 February 2025, Türkiye presented the country's first climate law proposal in Parliament.³⁹⁹⁰ The draft law proposes the creation of a carbon market board and an emissions trading system, sets fines of TRY500,000 to TRY10,000,000 to entities that fail to submit verified greenhouse gas emissions reports.

³⁹⁸⁴ 6th Turkish-German Energy Forum, Türkiye Energy Partnership (Berlin) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://energypartnership-turkiye.org/highlights/6th-turkish-german-energy-forum/>

³⁹⁸⁵ Great Interest in 2035 Roadmap in Renewable Energy, T.C. Enerji ve Tabii Kaynaklar Bakanlığı (Ankara) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://enerji.gov.tr/news-detail?id=21410>

³⁹⁸⁶ Türkiye sets net zero emissions target with new climate law proposal, Daily Sabah (Ankara) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkiye/turkiye-sets-net-zero-emissions-target-with-new-climate-law-proposal/news/amp>

³⁹⁸⁷ 500 Million Dollar Investment in Solar Energy, T.C. Enerji ve Tabii Kaynaklar Bakanlığı (Ankara) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://enerji.gov.tr/news-detail?id=21446>

³⁹⁸⁸ Joint Statement Between Malaysia and the Republic of Türkiye on the Occasion of the Official Visit of His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan President of the Republic of Türkiye To Malaysia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia (Putrajaya) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/-/joint-statement-between-malaysia-and-the-republic-of-turkiye-on-the-occasion-of-the-official-visit-of-his-excellency-recep-tayyip-erdogan-president-of>

³⁹⁸⁹ Disaksikan Presiden Prabowo dan Presiden Erdogan, Menteri Bahlil Teken Kerja Sama di Sektor Energi, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (Jakarta) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.esdm.go.id/en/media-center/news-archives/disaksikan-presiden-prabowo-dan-presiden-erdogan-menteri-bahlil-teken-kerja-sama-di-sektor-energi>

³⁹⁹⁰ Türkiye's first climate law submitted to parliament, Hürriyet Daily News (Ankara) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkeyes-first-climate-law-submitted-to-parliament-206091>

On 7 May 2025, President Erdoğan announced a commitment to invest USD80 billion by 2035 to ensure Türkiye's energy transition to renewable energy.³⁹⁹¹ Türkiye aims to raise its wind and solar power capacity to 120,000 megawatts by 2035.

On 2 July 2025, the Turkish Grand National Assembly adopted the country's first climate law.³⁹⁹² The law seeks to ensure greater energy efficiency in the country and the development of new technologies. It also establishes a federal Emissions Trading System required companies will be to obtain greenhouse gas emission permits within three years of the statute's entry into force.

On 31 July 2025, Türkiye signed an energy deal with Iraq to facilitate the transportation of crude oil.³⁹⁹³ This action is antithetical to the commitment as crude oil is a greenhouse gas emitter.

On 2 August 2025, Türkiye began supplying natural gas to Azerbaijan and Syria via the Kilis-Aleppo pipeline. 2 billion cubic meters of natural gas is set to be exported annually.³⁹⁹⁴ This action is antithetical to the commitment as natural gas is a greenhouse gas emitter.

On 24 September 2025, President Erdogan announced Türkiye has increased its total renewable energy capacity to over 60 per cent in the past year.³⁹⁹⁵ President Erdogan cited this as in line with Türkiye's 2053 zero emissions target. Erdogan also announced upcoming Turkish initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, "including plans to establish an emissions trading system, implement a green finance strategy and create a national green taxonomy."

On 9 September 2025, the Ministry of Energy announced that state pipeline company BOTAŞ signed natural gas supply agreements totalling about 8.7 billion cubic meters with BP, Eni, and Shell.³⁹⁹⁶ Expanding long-term fossil gas procurement risks locking in new greenhouse gas emissions, delaying investment in zero-carbon alternatives, and running counter to commitments to reduce reliance on fossil fuels.

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. Türkiye has taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through investments for renewable energy including solar and wind and weak action through its Climate Law proposal and cooperation with Indonesia, Malaysia, Germany and the United Kingdom. However, it has not taken strong action across most of the commitment. It has also taken antithetical action by signing an energy deal to transport crude oil and supplying natural gas to Azerbaijan and Syria.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Siya Duggal

³⁹⁹¹ Türkiye advances renewable push, opens new solar, wind plants, Daily Sabah (Ankara) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/energy/turkiye-advances-renewable-push-opens-new-solar-wind-plants>

³⁹⁹² Türkiye'nin ilk iklim kanunu TBMM'de kabul edildi, Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı (Ankara) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/turkiyenin-ilk-iklim-kanunu-tbmm-de-kabul-edildi-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41712>

³⁹⁹³ Development Road seen as catalyst for new Türkiye-Iraq energy deal, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/energy/development-road-seen-as-catalyst-for-new-turkiye-iraq-energy-deal>

³⁹⁹⁴ Türkiye starts supplying gas to Syria via Kilis-Aleppo pipeline, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 2 August 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/energy/turkiye-starts-supplying-gas-to-syria-via-kilis-aleppo-pipeline>

³⁹⁹⁵ Türkiye's renewable energy share surpasses 60%, Erdogan says at UN Climate Summit, Anadolu Ajansı (Istanbul) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/turkiye-s-renewable-energy-share-surpasses-60-erdogan-says-at-un-climate-summit/3698150>

³⁹⁹⁶ 8.7 Billion of Natural Gas Agreement with 3 Energy Majors, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (Ankara), 9 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://enerji.gov.tr/news-detail?id=21575>

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The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 21 November 2024, the United Kingdom and Taiwan co-hosted the sixth UK-Taiwan Energy Dialogue, focusing on energy security and the offshore wind sector.³⁹⁹⁷ This dialogue facilitated bilateral cooperation for renewable energy development with a focus on energy diversification and tackling supply chain risks.

On 21 November 2024, Prime Minister Keir Starmer delivered a statement to the House of Commons, highlighting the United Kingdom's commitment to addressing global challenges such as climate change at the G20 and COP29.³⁹⁹⁸ The United Kingdom also announced a new emissions reduction target of 81 per cent by 2035, while advocating for global collaboration through initiatives like the Global Clean Power Alliance and advocating for low-carbon investments.

On 22 November 2024, the United Kingdom announced GBP239 million in funding to assist forest-rich countries including Colombia and Indonesia in combating deforestation and supporting global climate change efforts.³⁹⁹⁹ This funding is part of the United Kingdom commitment to the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UN Framework Convention for Climate Change and is aimed at protecting carbon sinks and improving carbon market integrity.

On 28 November 2024, the United Kingdom announced plans to enhance its Emissions Trading Scheme.⁴⁰⁰⁰ The proposal includes adding the maritime sector to the scheme to reduce emissions from shipping and recognizing non-pipeline transport for carbon capture and storage to further decarbonization in the industry sector. These actions are part of the UK's broader strategy to meet net-zero targets while encouraging investment in clean technologies.

On 29 November 2024, Türkiye's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar noted that the United Kingdom will provide a GBP2 billion investment to support Türkiye's "plans to increase its capacity in wind and solar energy from 30 gigawatts to 120 gigawatts in line with the 2035 roadmap in Renewable Energy."⁴⁰⁰¹ This partnership will focus on renewable energy capacity, offshore wind energy and "Renewable Energy Resource Areas" projects.

On 9 December 2024, the United Kingdom, the United States and Tokamak Energy announced a joint fusion energy project for lithium research which is essential to diversify the energy sector to include fusion energy.⁴⁰⁰² Fusion energy, once commercially available, has the potential to provide ample clean electricity. This project

³⁹⁹⁷ 6th UK-Taiwan Energy Dialogue, British Office Taipei (London) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/6th-uk-taiwan-energy-dialogue>

³⁹⁹⁸ PM statement to the House of Commons on the G20 and COP29 summits, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street (London) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-to-the-house-of-commons-on-the-g20-and-cop29-summits-21-november-2024>

³⁹⁹⁹ UK unveils funding boost to help forest nations fight climate change, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-unveils-funding-boost-to-help-forest-nations-fight-climate-change>

⁴⁰⁰⁰ Expanding and strengthening the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Department for Transport, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, The Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Northern Ireland Executive (London) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/expanding-and-strengthening-the-uk-emissions-trading-scheme>

⁴⁰⁰¹ Great Interest in 2035 Roadmap in Renewable Energy, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Energy and Natural Resource (Ankara) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://enerji.gov.tr/news-detail?id=21410>

⁴⁰⁰² UK and US announce first joint project in fusion energy innovation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-us-announce-first-joint-project-in-fusion-energy-innovation>

will be supported by GBP40.5 million in funding of which the United Kingdom and United States will each provide GBP13.5 million.

On 10 December 2024, UK Export Finance offered JDR Cables a GBP30 million bond support for a project in the floating winds sector.⁴⁰⁰³ JDR Cables is a British power-cable company that installs subsea cables for electricity. This financial assistance will support the technology development of green energy solutions and public-private partnerships for renewable energy sources in the United Kingdom.

On 10 December 2024, contracts for the East Coast Cluster in Teesside were signed.⁴⁰⁰⁴ This is part of the United Kingdom's carbon capture, usage and storage project and is aligned with the government's Plan for Change environmental policy. The Teesside project will capture carbon emission from regional industries and provide the contractors of the East coast Cluster with GBP4 billion to be used in technological innovation, energy security and supply chain development.

On 16 December 2024, the United Kingdom and Norway announced their Green Industrial Partnership to advance clean energy, carbon capture and storage and economic growth.⁴⁰⁰⁵ This partnership will focus on several sectors including industry, transport and energy.

On 9 January 2025, the United Kingdom announced GBP51.9 million in grants to support 25 businesses across the UK in cutting their carbon emissions.⁴⁰⁰⁶ The funding is part of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund and aims to enable companies to implement innovative technologies such as heat pumps and carbon capture and storage to advance the net zero transition, particularly in industrial sectors like manufacturing and cement.

On 23 January 2025, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Department for Transport announced GBP86 million for 117 new low and zero-emission buses in Greater Manchester.⁴⁰⁰⁷ This investment will help decrease nitrogen dioxide pollution in the air.

On 29 January 2025, Climate Minister Kerry McCarthy visited Brussels to discuss enhancing cooperation on energy with the EU, particularly focusing on the North Seas.⁴⁰⁰⁸ The talks focused on accelerating offshore wind, hydrogen and carbon capture projects to position the North Seas as a key green energy hub for Europe.

On 5 February 2025, Foreign Secretary David Lammy announced GBP17 million in funding to support round two of the InnovateUkraine initiative.⁴⁰⁰⁹ Projects selected through this initiative will advance low-carbon

⁴⁰⁰³ GBP30 Million UKEF Support Fuels JDR Cables' Global Expansion in the Renewable Energy Sector, United Kingdom Export Finance (London) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-ukef-support-fuels-jdr-cables-global-expansion-in-the-renewable-energy-sector>

⁴⁰⁰⁴ Contracts signed for UK's first carbon capture projects in Teesside, Department of Energy and Security and Net Zero (London) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 14 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/contracts-signed-for-uks-first-carbon-capture-projects-in-teesside>

⁴⁰⁰⁵ UK and Norway join forces to seize green industrial opportunities, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street (London) 15 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-norway-join-forces-to-seize-green-industrial-opportunities>

⁴⁰⁰⁶ Government backs businesses cutting carbon emissions, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-backs-businesses-cutting-carbon-emissions>

⁴⁰⁰⁷ Government backs local plans for clean air in Greater Manchester, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-backs-local-plans-for-clean-air-in-greater-manchester--2>

⁴⁰⁰⁸ Climate Minister in Brussels to kickstart growth in the North Seas, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/climate-minister-in-brussels-to-kickstart-growth-in-the-north-seas>

⁴⁰⁰⁹ InnovateUkraine opens second round of investment for clean energy projects, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/innovateukraine-opens-second-round-of-investment-for-clean-energy-projects>

energy solutions for Ukraine with a focus on renewable energy, smart grids, industrial decarbonization and green fuels.

On 13 February 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero launched the Clean Industry Bonus to support the development of low-carbon manufacturing and clean energy projects.⁴⁰¹⁰ The initiative focuses on encouraging offshore wind developers to invest in industrial communities.

On 21 February 2025, the United Kingdom proposed reforms to its flagship Contracts for Difference scheme to accelerate the deployment of clean power by 2030.⁴⁰¹¹ These reforms aim to streamline planning consent for offshore wind projects, increase funding efficiency and extend contract terms to advance the net zero transition.

On 25 February 2025, Future of Roads Minister Lilian Greenwood announced that the Department for Transport is extending the “Plug-in van grant” to provide an additional GBP120 million for the transition to zero emissions vans in the UK.⁴⁰¹² Grants of GBP2,500 to GBP5,000 will be given to drivers that buy electric vans, based on vehicle size.

On 7 March 2025, Climate Envoy Rachel Kyte announced additional support for South Africa’s energy transition through the Just Energy Transition Partnership.⁴⁰¹³ The UK committed over GBP330,000 to assist the Energy Council of South Africa in analyzing and implementing wholesale electricity market reforms. This funding will support emissions reductions and promote renewable energy.

On 11 March 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero introduced the Planning and Infrastructure Bill which will help expedite green electricity project initiatives.⁴⁰¹⁴ This bill will bring “ready-to-go” infrastructure projects at the front of the grid connection queue instead of approving projects on a first come first serve basis. This shift in policy framework will aid the timeline of renewable energy projects and bring the UK closer to its decarbonization goals in the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan.

On 11 March 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero announced GBP11 million in funding for energy upgrades in homes in England with a focus on social housing and low-income dwellings.⁴⁰¹⁵ Funding will support energy efficiency and clean energy heating upgrades for up to 170,000 homes.

⁴⁰¹⁰ New industry bonus opens to support good jobs and low-carbon manufacturing factories, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-industry-bonus-opens-to-support-good-jobs-and-low-carbon-manufacturing-factories>

⁴⁰¹¹ Essential reforms to pave the way for clean power by 2030, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/essential-reforms-to-pave-the-way-for-clean-power-by-2030>

⁴⁰¹² £120 million to roll-out more electric vans, taxis and motorbikes, Department for Transport and Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (London) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/120-million-to-roll-out-more-electric-vans-taxis-and-motorbikes>

⁴⁰¹³ UK Climate Envoy Rachel Kyte announces support for South Africa’s wholesale electricity market reform and implementation, British Consulate-General Cape Town (London) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-climate-envoy-rachel-kyte-announces-support-for-south-africas-wholesale-electricity-market-reform-and-implementation>

⁴⁰¹⁴ Planning revolution to fuel growth and make Britain energy secure, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Department of Energy and Security and Net Zero (London) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/planning-revolution-to-fuel-growth-and-make-britain-energy-secure>

⁴⁰¹⁵ Up to 170,000 homes to get energy saving upgrades, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/up-to-170000-homes-to-get-energy-saving-upgrades>

On 14 March 2025, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero Ed Miliband visited Beijing to re-launch climate discussions with China.⁴⁰¹⁶ The talks focused on reducing global emissions, clean energy cooperation and sharing expertise on emerging technologies.

On 21 March 2025, Secretary Miliband announced a GBP200 million investment from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero and Great British Energy to advance renewable energy in schools and hospitals across the UK.⁴⁰¹⁷ As part of the Plan for Change, this initiative will lead to the installation of rooftop solar panels on schools, hospitals and other public buildings to decrease energy costs and increase renewable energy, develop community-led offshore wind projects and increase hydropower.

On 21 March 2025, Great British Energy announced a GBP10 million partnership with Metro Mayors to support local clean energy projects.⁴⁰¹⁸ This funding will support renewable initiatives such as solar for building rooftops, onshore wind and hydropower, benefiting local communities by reducing energy costs and promoting job creation.

On 27 March 2025, the UK Atomic Energy Authority announced GBP3.5 million in funding for 13 organizations to “develop robust sensing technologies for use in future fusion power plants.”⁴⁰¹⁹ These technologies are essential to diversifying the energy sector to include fusion energy.

On 31 March 2025, the United Kingdom proposed an extension to the ban on burning vegetation on upland deep peat, aiming to protect an additional 146,000 hectares of carbon-rich habitat.⁴⁰²⁰ This proposal aligns with the Plan for Change by strengthening nature-based climate solutions and promoting healthier, more secure communities.

On 2 April 2025, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) advanced maritime decarbonisation by supporting the sixth round of the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition.⁴⁰²¹ Selected projects will receive a total of GBP30 million to advance clean technologies in the maritime sector.

On 7 April 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero shortlisted 27 hydrogen projects as part of the next step of the government’s hydrogen plan.⁴⁰²² This initiative is another step in the decarbonization process and creates investment opportunities for the private sector to engage in the implementation process for these hydrogen projects. This action contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the industrial sector.

⁴⁰¹⁶ UK and China restart meaningful climate change dialogue, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-china-restart-meaningful-climate-change-dialogue>

⁴⁰¹⁷ Great British Energy to cut bills for hospitals and schools, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Department for Education, Department of Health and Social Care and Great British Energy (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-to-cut-bills-for-hospitals-and-schools>

⁴⁰¹⁸ Great British Energy announces £10 million for local governments, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and Great British Energy (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-announces-10-million-for-local-governments>

⁴⁰¹⁹ Creating sensors for extreme fusion energy conditions, UK Atomic Energy Authority (London) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/creating-sensors-for-extreme-fusion-energy-conditions>

⁴⁰²⁰ New proposals to ban heather burning on peatland to protect air, water and wildlife, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-proposals-to-ban-heather-burning-on-peatland-to-protect-air-water-and-wildlife>

⁴⁰²¹ Securing a greener future with cleaner maritime technology, Maritime and Coastguard Agency (London) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/securing-a-greener-future-with-cleaner-maritime-technology>

⁴⁰²² New hydrogen power projects to boost growth, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 7 April 2025. Access Date 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-hydrogen-power-projects-to-boost-growth>

On 8 April 2025, the United Kingdom held the inaugural meeting of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Energy Council to align AI development with its energy transition goals.⁴⁰²³ The Council established five core priorities including using AI to support net zero, improving grid flexibility and promoting renewable integration. By committing to quarterly meetings and rapid progress, the Council aims to ensure that AI supports and benefits from a decarbonized energy system.

On 15 April 2025, the United Kingdom and the National Energy System Operator announced a grid reform plan to prioritize clean energy projects for electricity connections.⁴⁰²⁴ This project is expected to be supported by GBP40 billion in annual investment, mainly from the private sector.

On 17 April 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs launched plans to strengthen voluntary carbon and nature markets.⁴⁰²⁵ The initiative aims to establish the UK as the global hub for green finance by clarifying standards for high-integrity carbon credits and promoting transparency in sustainability reporting. This action unlocks private finance for climate mitigation and enables businesses to contribute to emissions reductions through credible market mechanisms.

On 17 April 2025, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Climate Kerry McCarthy and Indonesia's Minister of Environment and Head of the Environmental Control Agency Hanif Faisol Nurofiq met to discuss their commitment towards carbon neutrality in line with the Paris Agreement.⁴⁰²⁶ The United Kingdom allocated GBP2.8 million in funding over the next three years to support Indonesia in developing its carbon trading to advance the net zero transition.

On 24 April 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and energy company Eni agreed to a deal that will create GBP2 billion in supply chain contracts for the Liverpool Carbon Capture and Storage Project.⁴⁰²⁷ This deal will increase investment in the United Kingdom's green energy industry and is a major commitment to the decarbonization process of the region.

On 12 May 2025, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency approved a new “triple combination inhaler for adults with moderate to severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.”⁴⁰²⁸ This version of Trixeo Aerosphere is made with “a fluorinated gas with near-zero global warming potential,” replacing the previous version of the inhaler which used tetrafluoroethane, a hydrofluorocarbon, as the propellant. This will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from inhalers which are used by 1.2 million people in the United Kingdom.

⁴⁰²³ Technology and Energy Secretaries chair first meeting of AI Energy Council, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/technology-and-energy-secretaries-chair-first-meeting-of-ai-energy-council>

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⁴⁰²⁵ UK backs businesses to trade carbon credits and unlock finance, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-backs-businesses-to-trade-carbon-credits-and-unlock-finance>

⁴⁰²⁶ Indonesia–Inggris Perkuat Kerja Sama Iklim dan Lingkungan: Dorong Pasar Karbon dan Transisi Energi Berkeadilan, Kementerian Lingkungan Hidup/Badan Pengendalian Lingkungan Hidup Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://kemenlh.go.id/news/detail/indonesia-inggris-perkuat-kerja-sama-iklim-dan-lingkungan-dorong-pasar-karbon-dan-transisi-energi-berkeadilan>

⁴⁰²⁷ Major carbon capture project to deliver jobs and growth, Department of Energy and Security and Net Zero (London) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-carbon-capture-project-to-deliver-jobs-and-growth>

⁴⁰²⁸ MHRA approves world's first low-carbon version of COPD inhaler Trixeo Aerosphere, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-worlds-first-low-carbon-version-of-copd-inhaler-trixeo-aerosphere>

On 14 May 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero announced a Great British Energy scheme with GBP4 million in funding for Scottish clean energy projects.⁴⁰²⁹ Selected projects will focus on community-based clean energy projects including onshore wind, solar and hydropower.

On 29 May 2025, the United Kingdom and European Union, as co-leads of the International Partners Group (IPG)'s Vietnam Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP), welcomed French President Emmanuel Macron's visit to Vietnam, supporting renewable energy in the country.⁴⁰³⁰ They also shared their support for the French Development Agency and six IPG Development Finance Institutions' EUR547 million contribution for energy transition in Vietnam.

On 10 June 2025, Minister of Energy Michael Shanks directed the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) to explore clean energy development on land at Moorside in Cumbria.⁴⁰³¹ Working with the Cumberland Council, the NDA will assess options for privately backed nuclear, solar and wind projects, supporting long-term energy security and renewable energy.

On 11 June 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero allocated GBP100,000 in seed funding and GBP60,000 in compute credits to the ten finalists of the Manchester Prize.⁴⁰³² This will support artificial intelligence innovations to cut greenhouse gas emissions, reduce household bills and accelerate the clean energy transition, with one project to receive a GBP1 million prize in 2026.

On 12 June 2025, the United Kingdom announced GBP2.5 billion in funding for fusion energy, including support for the Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production prototype fusion power plant in Nottinghamshire.⁴⁰³³ Delivered by UK Industrial Fusion Solutions, the plant will use deuterium and tritium fusion to generate clean electricity, marking a transition from fossil fuels to advanced sustainable energy.

On 13 June 2025, the United Kingdom announced that over GBP500 million in investments will be allocated towards its hydrogen infrastructure.⁴⁰³⁴ As part of the United Kingdom's Plan for Change, this investment will "create the UK's first regional hydrogen transport and storage network" and support the delivery of clean energy.

On 17 June 2025, Minister of Industry Sarah Jones announced over GBP250 million in funding for green aerospace technology projects by companies including Rolls-Royce and Airbus.⁴⁰³⁵ This investment will support reductions in aviation emissions, zero-emissions aircraft technologies and increased energy efficiency.

⁴⁰²⁹ Great British Energy funding boost for Scottish communities, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-funding-boost-for-scottish-communities>

⁴⁰³⁰ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

⁴⁰³¹ Energy Minister asks NDA to explore clean energy at Moorside, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (London) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/energy-minister-asks-nda-to-explore-clean-energy-at-moorside>

⁴⁰³² Ten British AI breakthroughs set to cut bills and heat homes more efficiently, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ten-british-ai-breakthroughs-set-to-cut-bills-and-heat-homes-more-efficiently>

⁴⁰³³ Major funding milestone for world-first prototype fusion plant, UK Industrial Fusion Solutions, UK Atomic Energy Authority and Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/25-billion-for-world-first-prototype-fusion-energy-plant>

⁴⁰³⁴ £500M boost for hydrogen to create thousands of British jobs, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/250m-for-green-aerospace-projects-ahead-of-industrial-strategy>

⁴⁰³⁵ £250m for green aerospace projects ahead of Industrial Strategy, Department for Business and Trade (London) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/250m-for-green-aerospace-projects-ahead-of-industrial-strategy>

On 23 June 2025, the United Kingdom published its Energy Industries Sector Plan to help boost the clean energy economy.⁴⁰³⁶ The plan allocates an additional GBP700 million in funding for Great British Energy, to support clean energy supply chains while creating job opportunities in the energy sector.

On 25 June 2025, Secretary Miliband addressed the Climate Innovation Forum during London Climate Action Week and announced the launch of consultations on mandatory 1.5 degrees-aligned transition plans for major companies and financial institutions.⁴⁰³⁷ Secretary Miliband emphasized that strong transition planning and sustainability reporting will ensure public and private investors drive the shift toward clean energy.

On 30 June 2025, the United Kingdom convened the second meeting of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Energy Council to prepare the energy system for rapid AI expansion.⁴⁰³⁸ Secretary Miliband and Secretary for Science, Innovation and Technology Peter Kyle led talks with major technology firms to discuss increasing compute capacity, with a focus on AI growth through sustainable sources.

On 4 July 2025, Secretary Miliband approved the development of the Mona offshore wind farm in the Irish sea.⁴⁰³⁹ This project is estimated to power one million homes using clean energy.

On 7 July 2025, the Treasury committed GBP28.6 million through the National Wealth Fund to the Peak Cluster carbon capture project.⁴⁰⁴⁰ This investment supports the development of a carbon dioxide pipeline linking cement and lime plants in the Peak District to the Morecambe Net Zero offshore storage site in the Irish Sea, with an expected reduction of more than three million tonnes of carbon dioxide each year and a clear contribution to industrial decarbonisation.

On 10 July 2025, UK Export Finance announced that a EUR146 million Buyer Credit Guarantee will be allocated to an offshore wind farm project in the Taiwan Strait.⁴⁰⁴¹ This project will produce a renewable energy capacity worth 632 megawatts, supporting the low-carbon transition.

On 10 July 2025, the United Kingdom established the Science and Technology Advisory Council to provide expert, evidence-based advice for the clean power mission.⁴⁰⁴² Comprising 16 academic and industry leaders, the council will guide decisions on climate science, engineering, energy networks and emerging technologies, ensuring policies are informed by the latest research.

⁴⁰³⁶ Clean energy future to be 'built in Britain', Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/clean-energy-future-to-be-built-in-britain>

⁴⁰³⁷ Climate Innovation Forum 2025: keynote speech by Ed Miliband, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/climate-innovation-forum-2025-keynote-speech-by-ed-miliband>

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⁴⁰³⁹ Energy Secretary approves largest Irish Sea offshore wind farm, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/energy-secretary-approves-largest-irish-sea-offshore-wind-farm>

⁴⁰⁴⁰ Chancellor's National Wealth Fund investment in major carbon capture project to boost 3,500 jobs, HM Treasury (London) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellors-national-wealth-fund-investment-in-major-carbon-capture-project-to-boost-3500-jobs>

⁴⁰⁴¹ UK Export Finance announces backing of major Taiwan offshore wind project, Department for Business and Trade (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-export-finance-announces-backing-of-major-taiwan-offshore-wind-project>

⁴⁰⁴² Expert panel to put science and tech at the heart of clean power, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/expert-panel-to-put-science-and-tech-at-the-heart-of-clean-power>

On 11 July 2025, the United Kingdom and France announced a new Industrial Strategy partnership aimed at investing in clean energy industries, supporting the net zero transition and accelerating growth.⁴⁰⁴³ This partnership came into effect following the 37th UK-France Summit.

On 13 July 2025, the United Kingdom announced a GBP63 million funding package to expand electric vehicle infrastructure.⁴⁰⁴⁴ As part of the Plan for Change, this funding will be used to expand access to affordable charging and electrify ambulances and medical fleets.

On 15 July 2025, the Department for Transport and the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles launched a GBP650 million Electric Car Grant that offers discounts of up to GBP3,750 at the point of sale for new eligible battery electric cars priced at or under GBP37,000.⁴⁰⁴⁵ Manufacturers can apply from 16 July 2025, with funding available until the 2028 to 2029 financial year. The measure supports the commitment to phase out the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030, lowers upfront costs for drivers, and accelerates emissions reductions from road transport.

On 17 July 2025, the United Kingdom and Germany signed the Treaty on Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation.⁴⁰⁴⁶ Through this treaty, both members agreed to work on 17 priority projects, including the Strategic Science and Technology Partnership which focuses on “sustainable energy solutions” and the North Sea Energy Infrastructure Project which aims to accelerate hydrogen and carbon dioxide infrastructure.

On 17 July 2025, Secretary Miliband confirmed that the United Kingdom will become the first country to develop fusion-specific planning rules.⁴⁰⁴⁷ By including fusion in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project regime and introducing a National Policy Statement, the government will give developers clearer site guidance, faster approvals and greater investment certainty. These changes will accelerate projects such as the STEP fusion power plant in Nottinghamshire, supporting thousands of jobs and advancing the deployment of limitless clean energy that can replace high-emission power sources.

On 22 July 2025, the United Kingdom approved its final investment decision for the Sizewell C nuclear plant.⁴⁰⁴⁸ The government will take an initial 44.9 per cent in the plant which is expected to supply clean electricity for the equivalent of 6 million homes for at least six decades once operational.

On 22 July 2025, the Department for Transport committed GBP63 million to 17 UK companies to accelerate sustainable aviation fuel production through the Advanced Fuels Fund, aiming to cut lifecycle aviation emissions by around 70 per cent compared with fossil jet fuel and advance the goal of net zero aviation.⁴⁰⁴⁹

⁴⁰⁴³ Over £1bn in investment deals as UK-France launch new Industrial Strategy Partnership, Prime Minister’s Office (London) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-1bn-in-investment-deals-as-uk-france-launch-new-industrial-strategy-partnership>

⁴⁰⁴⁴ New £63 million boost for Britain’s electric vehicle revolution, Department for Transport (London) 13 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-63-million-boost-for-britains-electric-vehicle-revolution>

⁴⁰⁴⁵ Discount of up to £3,750 on electric cars set to slash costs for thousands, Department for Transport and Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (London) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/discount-of-up-to-3750-on-electric-cars-set-to-slash-costs-for-thousands>

⁴⁰⁴⁶ Friendship and Bilateral Cooperation Treaty: The 17 Projects the UK and Germany will deliver together, British Embassy Berlin (Berlin) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/friendship-and-bilateral-cooperation-treaty-the-17-projects-the-uk-and-germany-will-deliver-together>

⁴⁰⁴⁷ Nuclear fusion boost as government sets to unblock planning rules, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nuclear-fusion-boost-as-government-sets-to-unblock-planning-rules>

⁴⁰⁴⁸ Sizewell C gets green light with final investment decision, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/sizewell-c-gets-green-light-with-final-investment-decision>

⁴⁰⁴⁹ £63 million lift off for clean aviation fuels, Department for Transport (London) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/63-million-lift-off-for-clean-aviation-fuels>

On 23 July 2025, the United Kingdom launched the Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund to support Aberdeen's workforce in moving into clean energy roles.⁴⁰⁵⁰ Backed by GBP900,000 in funding, the programme provides careers advice and training for current and former oil and gas workers in sectors such as offshore wind, hydrogen and carbon capture and storage.

On 23 July 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero authorized the construction of the first commercial-scale green hydrogen projects under the Hydrogen Allocation Round.⁴⁰⁵¹ Ten projects will supply heavy industry with domestically produced low-carbon hydrogen, enabling sectors such as steel, glass and heavy transport to replace fossil fuels. This programme advances the transition toward a clean energy economy by reducing the reliance on energy sources with substantial greenhouse gas emissions.

On 24 July 2025, the Department for Transport and Innovate UK committed GBP30 million through the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition to support the development and demonstration of clean maritime fuels and technologies, including ammonia, hydrogen, methanol, electric and solar solutions.⁴⁰⁵² The funding aims to cut emissions from sea travel, accelerate progress toward net-zero shipping by 2050, and support deployments such as port charge point networks, an electric crew transfer vessel, and a green hydrogen shore power system.

On 29 July 2025, British International Investment committed USD50 million to the Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank as part of a USD350 million loan facility coordinated by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, with participation from Export Finance Australia, FinDev Canada and the Japan International Cooperation Agency.⁴⁰⁵³ The funds will expand climate finance for Vietnam's green transition, including renewable energy, clean transport, and energy efficiency projects that support the country's net-zero pathway.

On 4 August 2025, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Great British Energy signed a partnership agreement to accelerate the United Kingdom clean energy transition in the Highlands and Islands.⁴⁰⁵⁴ The agreement sets shared objectives for delivery of clean power generation and storage, development of supply chains, and support for community energy projects. The parties will also explore Great British Energy investment in the region using HIE networks of projects and developers, with opportunities linked to offshore wind and the Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeport.

On 5 August 2025, the United Kingdom advanced new projects within the HyNet carbon capture cluster in North Wales and Northwest England.⁴⁰⁵⁵ The Connah's Quay Low Carbon Power project will supply enough clean energy for the equivalent of 900,000 homes while capturing emissions, and the Ince Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage project will remove 217,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide annually by turning waste wood into low-carbon power. By expanding infrastructure to transport and store captured carbon under the seabed, the initiative will support 2,800 skilled jobs and cut industrial emissions.

⁴⁰⁵⁰ Tailored support for Aberdeen oil and gas workers, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tailored-support-for-aberdeen-oil-and-gas-workers>

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⁴⁰⁵⁴ HIE and Great British Energy sign partnership agreement, Project Scotland (Glasgow) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://projectscot.com/2025/08/hie-and-great-british-energy-sign-partnership-agreement/>

⁴⁰⁵⁵ 2,800 skilled jobs in Wales and North West as CCUS industry grows, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2800-skilled-jobs-in-wales-and-north-west-as-ccus-industry-grows>

On 7 August 2025, the United Kingdom invited Guatemala to join the Powering Past Coal Alliance, a global coalition promoting the shift from coal to clean energy.⁴⁰⁵⁶ During a meeting in Guatemala City, the British Ambassador outlined how membership would support Guatemala's Paris Agreement commitments through international collaboration and energy expertise sharing. By encouraging the phase-out of coal and exploring UK-backed investment of up to GBP5 billion in clean power projects, the initiative advances global emissions reduction while opening new opportunities for sustainable growth.

On 27 August 2025, the United Kingdom partnered with the Kyrgyz Republic to develop a flexible financial model that helps the government assess and manage sovereign guarantees for renewable energy projects, aiming to unlock foreign direct investment and accelerate deployment of solar, wind, and small hydropower.⁴⁰⁵⁷ The project runs from July to December 2025 and includes training for officials to use the model, improving transparency and enabling a bankable pipeline that supports emissions reduction and energy security.

On 3 September 2025, Special Representative for Nature Ruth Davis visited the Philippines to launch the Climate and Ocean Adaptation and Sustainable Transition Facility and Innovation Grant Fund, offering grants of up to GBP500,000 for local projects.⁴⁰⁵⁸ The initiative, part of the UK's Blue Planet Fund, supports sustainable fisheries, aquaculture, blue finance and nature-based coastal solutions.

On 10 September 2025, Special Representative Davis and Brazilian Deputy Agricultural Minister Cleber Soares signed a Memorandum of Understanding to make fertilizer use more sustainable.⁴⁰⁵⁹ The partnership focuses on research, innovation and supply chain resilience while reducing fertilizer-driven greenhouse gas emissions, which account for five per cent of global totals.

On 15 September 2025, the UK announced over GBP1.1 billion for the maritime sector, including GBP448 million in public funding under UK SHORE to develop and deploy clean shipping technologies and fuels, alongside GBP700 million in private investment for ports and shoreside power.⁴⁰⁶⁰ The package aims to cut shipping emissions, expand shore power and zero emission vessel projects, and strengthen coastal energy infrastructure.

On 16 September 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero set objectives for Great British Energy to develop, invest in, and own clean power projects across the UK, with a requirement to become self-financing by 2030 and reinvest profits into new clean energy.⁴⁰⁶¹ The update notes about GBP200 million already invested in solar on schools, hospitals, and public buildings, and confirms work with partners to mobilize GBP1 billion for offshore wind supply chains, supporting faster deployment that cuts power sector emissions and strengthens energy security.

On 25 September 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero confirmed final contracts for two carbon capture projects that are now ready to begin construction: Heidelberg Materials' Padeswood cement

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⁴⁰⁵⁸ UK Nature Envoy visits Philippines to boost climate partnership, British Embassy Manila (Manila) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-nature-envoy-visits-philippines-to-boost-climate-partnership>

⁴⁰⁵⁹ UK and Brazil to show global leadership on fertilisers sustainability, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-brazil-to-show-global-leadership-on-fertilisers-sustainability>

⁴⁰⁶⁰ More than £1.1 billion investment to boost growth, jobs and skills in UK's coastal towns and cities, Department for Transport (London) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/more-than-11-billion-investment-to-boost-growth-jobs-and-skills-in-uks-coastal-towns-and-cities>

⁴⁰⁶¹ Clean energy and jobs from publicly owned Great British Energy, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/clean-energy-and-jobs-from-publicly-owned-great-british-energy>

plant in Flintshire and Encyclis' Protos energy from waste facility in Ellesmere Port.⁴⁰⁶² Together, they are expected to capture about 1.2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide each year and will connect to the HyNet Liverpool Bay transport and storage network via the Low Carbon Contracts Company agreements, advancing industrial decarbonization in North Wales and Northwest England.

On 26 September 2025, British Ambassador Hamish Cowell and Lebanon's Minister of Energy and Water Joe Saddi launched the National Renewable Energy Action Plan 2025–2030 at the Lebanon Grand Energy Event.⁴⁰⁶³ Backed by UK technical support since 2024, the updated roadmap sets out Lebanon's renewable energy priorities to boost resilience, energy independence and climate commitments.

On 26 September 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and Great British Energy announced the installation of solar panels at five National Health Services (NHS) sites and three schools, with eight more schools to follow in autumn.⁴⁰⁶⁴ Backed by GBP180 million in public investment, the project will reduce lifetime energy costs for hospitals and schools by GBP3.8 million and redirect savings into textbooks, teachers and frontline healthcare.

On 1 October 2025, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and Great British Energy confirmed up to GBP75 million in new funding to expand solar installations across military sites, schools and hospitals.⁴⁰⁶⁵ The scheme will now total GBP255 million, supporting around 250 schools, more than 270 NHS sites and 15 Ministry of Defence locations, including remote training grounds where solar panels and micro-wind turbines will cut energy bills.

On 6 October 2025, British International Investment committed USD60 million to the Green Investment Partnership, a USD510 million blended finance vehicle managed by Pentagreen Capital to scale renewable energy, e-mobility, storage, circular economy, and other low-carbon infrastructure across Southeast Asia.⁴⁰⁶⁶ The commitment seeks to crowd in private capital and close the region's climate finance gap, accelerating projects that cut greenhouse gas emissions.

On 14 October 2025, the United Kingdom approved the Tillbridge Solar Farm project.⁴⁰⁶⁷ This project is expected to provide clean energy to over 7.5 million homes, support 1,250 jobs and boost the country's energy security.

On 14 October 2025, Secretary Miliband delivered a speech at the Energy UK conference 2025, focusing on the importance of the country's transition to clean energy.⁴⁰⁶⁸ Secretary Miliband highlighted that "building

⁴⁰⁶² Pioneering carbon capture projects ready for construction, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pioneering-carbon-capture-projects-ready-for-construction>

⁴⁰⁶³ UK Supports Lebanon's National Renewable Energy Vision, British Embassy Beirut (Beirut) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-supports-lebanons-national-renewable-energy-vision>

⁴⁰⁶⁴ Great British Energy solar panels cut bills for NHS and schools, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Great British Energy, NHS England and The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP (London) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-solar-panels-cut-bills-for-nhs-and-schools>

⁴⁰⁶⁵ Great British Energy to extend solar scheme to military sites, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP (London) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-to-extend-solar-scheme-to-military-sites>

⁴⁰⁶⁶ British International Investment Commits 60 Million US Dollars to Green Investment Partnership to Close the Climate Finance Funding Gap in South East Asia, British International Investment (London) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.bii.co.uk/en/news-insight/news/british-international-investment-commits-60-million-to-green-investment-partnership-to-close-the-climate-finance-funding-gap-in-south-east-asia/>

⁴⁰⁶⁷ Government has approved enough clean energy to power 7.5 million homes, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-has-approved-enough-clean-energy-to-power-75-million-homes>

⁴⁰⁶⁸ Energy Secretary speech to Energy UK conference 2025, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/energy-secretary-speech-to-energy-uk-conference-2025>

clean energy is the right choice” and announced the Clean Energy Jobs Plan which will create thousands of new jobs in the energy sector by 2030.

On 15 October 2025, the United Kingdom approved GBP30 million in joint funding to boost innovation within the automotive industry.⁴⁰⁶⁹ Toyota, alongside several project partners, will lead the “cutting-edge match-funded project to boost zero-emission vehicle innovation.” This investment aims to advance electric mobility solutions to meet the rising demand for zero-emission vehicles in the United Kingdom, while supporting the government’s Plan for Change.

On 29 October 2025, the United Kingdom announced the Carbon Budget and Growth Delivery Plan, which outlines the country’s plans to continue reducing emissions in a manner that reduces energy costs and creates jobs, in accordance with the landmark 2008 Climate Change Act.⁴⁰⁷⁰ With the support of trade unions, civil society organisations and leading businesses, this framework is expected to create a “stable environment for investment in clean energy.”

On 30 October 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology approved a GBP55 million long-term backing for the United Kingdom’s research agencies and bodies.⁴⁰⁷¹ It was noted that additional investments will be provided to bodies that make technological and scientific breakthroughs, including the clean energy industry.

On 30 October 2025, Scottish Secretary Douglas Alexander confirmed that GBP17.3 million in funding will be dedicated towards boosting Aberdeen’s Energy Transition Zone.⁴⁰⁷² The funding aims to accelerate the development of a renewables business hub and encourage the creation and growth of clean energy companies. This development will allow Aberdeen South Harbour to position itself as a key hub for offshore renewable projects and attract investment, while expanding its renewables supply chain.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. The United Kingdom has taken strong action to reduce carbon emissions in the energy, industry, buildings, transport and agriculture, forestry and other land use sectors through funding for home energy upgrades, renewable energy in public buildings including schools and hospitals, grants for electric vehicles, investments in renewable energy projects including solar, wind, nuclear and fusion, the Clean Industry Bonus and InnovateUK initiative and funding for forest carbon sinks. It has also supported the reduction of hydrofluorocarbons through the introduction of a new low-carbon inhaler that reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, the United Kingdom has expanded sustainable aviation fuel production, focused on developing fusion-specific planning rules, supported clean maritime fuels and technologies and engaged in international partnerships to advance the commitment’s objectives.

Thus, The United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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⁴⁰⁶⁹ Government works in partnership with industry to unlock £30 million electric vehicle R&D project, Department for Business and Trade (London) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-works-in-partnership-with-industry-to-unlock-30-million-electric-vehicle-rd-project>

⁴⁰⁷⁰ Climate plan captures clean energy benefits and boosts investment, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 29 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/climate-plan-captures-clean-energy-benefits-and-boosts-investment>

⁴⁰⁷¹ £55 billion R&D funding boost to unlock UK breakthroughs from health to clean energy, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/55-billion-rd-funding-boost-to-unlock-uk-breakthroughs-from-health-to-clean-energy>

⁴⁰⁷² £17.3 million UK Government funding for Energy Transition Zone, Scotland Office (Edinburgh) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/173-million-uk-government-funding-for-energy-transition-zone>

United States: 0

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On 3 December 2024, the United States reaffirmed its support for Angola's goal of generating 73 per cent of its energy from clean sources by 2027, while addressing both current and anticipated energy needs along the Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor.⁴⁰⁷³ President Joe Biden also announced USD560 million in additional funding for the corridor, supporting infrastructure, clean energy and supply chains, agriculture and other needs.

On 9 December 2024, the United Kingdom, the United States and Tokamak Energy announced a joint fusion energy project for lithium research which is essential to diversify the energy sector to include fusion energy.⁴⁰⁷⁴ Fusion energy, once commercially available, has the potential to provide ample clean electricity. This project will be supported by GBP40.5 million in funding of which the United Kingdom and United States will each provide GBP13.5 million.

On 13 December 2024, the White House announced that it held a roundtable earlier in the week to enhance the voluntary carbon market for nature-based solutions.⁴⁰⁷⁵ This engagement brought together stakeholders from government, industry and environmental organizations to discuss strategies for strengthening market integrity to promote carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation and climate mitigation.

On 19 December 2024, President Joe Biden announced a new climate target for the United States, aiming for a 61-66 per cent reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions by 2035 from 2005 levels.⁴⁰⁷⁶ The strategy includes leveraging investments from the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, implementing federal standards and mobilizing private capital. This commitment supports the sustainability and responsibility of energy transition supply chains by promoting clean energy initiatives and reducing emissions.

On 20 December 2024, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency announced a combined commitment of USD850 million to reduce methane pollution in the oil and gas sector.⁴⁰⁷⁷ This initiative is designed to support advanced technologies and regulation to capture and prevent methane emissions.

⁴⁰⁷³ FACT SHEET: Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment in the Lobito Trans-Africa Corridor, The White House (Washington D.C.) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/12/03/fact-sheet-partnership-for-global-infrastructure-and-investment-in-the-lobito-trans-africa-corridor/>

⁴⁰⁷⁴ UK and US announce first joint project in fusion energy innovation, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-us-announce-first-joint-project-in-fusion-energy-innovation>

⁴⁰⁷⁵ Readout of White House Roundtable on Enhancing the Voluntary Carbon Market for Nature-Based Solutions, The White House (Washington D.C.), 13 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/12/13/readout-of-white-house-roundtable-on-enhancing-the-voluntary-carbon-market-for-nature-based-solutions/>

⁴⁰⁷⁶ FACT SHEET: President Biden Sets 2035 Climate Target Aimed at Creating Good-Paying Union Jobs, Reducing Costs for All Americans, and Securing U.S. Leadership in the Clean Energy Economy of the Future, The White House (Washington D.C.) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/12/19/fact-sheet-president-biden-sets-2035-climate-target-aimed-at-creating-good-paying-union-jobs-reducing-costs-for-all-americans-and-securing-u-s-leadership-in-the-clean-energy-economy-of-the-future>

⁴⁰⁷⁷ DOE and EPA Announce \$850 Million to Reduce Methane Pollution from the Oil and Gas Sector, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-and-epa-announce-850-million-reduce-methane-pollution-oil-and-gas-sector-0>

On 20 December 2024, the Department of Energy announced a USD517 million investment to advance innovative transportation technologies.⁴⁰⁷⁸ This funding is aimed supporting electric vehicles, alternative fuels and electrification solutions that can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

On 20 December 2024, the Binational Industrial Research and Development Energy program announced a USD7.5 million investment for Israel-US clean energy projects.⁴⁰⁷⁹ This investment aims to accelerate the development of renewable energy to lower greenhouse gas emissions and advance the net zero transition. Projects include the development of green ammonia which is used for green fertilizers, “dual-thermal energy storage for residential buildings” and hydrogen as a marine engines fuel.

On 19 December 2024, the Department of Energy announced USD15 million in awards under the Solve It Prize, recognizing communities that are spearheading innovative solutions to drive clean energy progress.⁴⁰⁸⁰ This initiative aims to support projects that enhance energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and foster sustainable practices at the local level.

On 20 December 2024, the Department of Energy unveiled its updated Hydrogen Program Plan which aims to increase hydrogen production, storage and distribution technologies.⁴⁰⁸¹ This plan aims to accelerate decarbonization in the US’ energy sector.

On 24 December 2024, the United States and Japan agreed to strengthen cooperation in the development and deployment of advanced clean energy technologies.⁴⁰⁸² This includes floating offshore wind, clean hydrogen and derivatives such as ammonia and synthetic fuels, carbon capture and recycling and small modular reactors. Japan also committed to collaborate on resilient mineral supply chains and methane emission reductions in the Indo-Pacific. The United States and Japan also co-hosted a session involving private sector representatives to boost public-private collaboration in the energy transition. Participants exchanged views on emerging clean energy markets, including synthetic methane and hydrogen, to meet the growing demand for clean electricity in the digital age.

On 16 January 2025, the Department of Energy announced an investment of nearly USD14 million in federal funding for four projects aimed at advancing the large-scale conversion of carbon dioxide emissions into valuable products.⁴⁰⁸³ These projects focus on developing technologies that transform carbon emissions into fuels, building materials and other carbon-based products, contributing to the sustainability and responsibility of energy transition supply chains by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting innovative uses of captured carbon.

⁴⁰⁷⁸ DOE Invests \$51.7 Million to Advance Innovative Transportation Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/doe-invests-517-million-advance-innovative-transportation-technologies>

⁴⁰⁷⁹ BIRD Energy to Invest \$7.5 Million in Cooperative Israel-U.S. Clean Energy Projects, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington, D.C.), 20 December 2024., Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/ia/articles/bird-energy-invest-75-million-cooperative-israel-us-clean-energy-projects>

⁴⁰⁸⁰ DOE SOLVE IT Prize Awards \$1.5 Million to Communities Driving Clean Energy Projects, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/technologytransitions/articles/doe-solve-it-prize-awards-15-million-communities-driving-clean>

⁴⁰⁸¹ U.S. Department of Energy Unveils Updated Hydrogen Program Plan, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 13 April 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/articles/us-department-energy-unveils-updated-hydrogen-program-plan>

⁴⁰⁸² Results of the Japan-U.S. Clean Energy Partnership (JUCEP) Ministerial Meeting, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2024/1224_001.html

⁴⁰⁸³ DOE Invests Nearly \$14 Million to Advance Technologies That Transform Carbon Emissions into Valuable Products, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/articles/doe-invests-nearly-14-million-advance-technologies-transform-carbon-emissions>

On 17 January 2025, the Department of Energy's Loan Programs Office announced USD584.5 million in loan guarantees for Convergent Energy and Power Incorporation's subsidiaries.⁴⁰⁸⁴ This guarantee will support the development of a solar photovoltaic and integrated battery energy storage system and three additional battery energy storage systems in Puerto Rico. The solar plant is expected to provide 200,000 megawatt hours of energy annually with the three stand-alone energy storage systems having a capacity of 900 megawatt hours.

On 12 February 2025, Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm and Saudi Arabia's Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources Bandar Alkhorayef met to discuss enhancing cooperation between Saudi Arabia and the United States in clean energy and sustainable mining.⁴⁰⁸⁵ The ministers focused on boosting trade in non-oil exports, encouraging investment in mining projects and supporting climate-oriented goals under the Saudi Green Initiative which aims to address climate change and promote sustainability in the energy and industry sectors.

On 14 February 2025, Secretary of Energy Chris Wright and President Donald Trump announced "a new export authorization for the Commonwealth LNG (liquefied natural gas) project proposed for Cameron Parish, Louisiana."⁴⁰⁸⁶ The project is expected to help the US export over 1.2 billion cubic feet of LNG per day, once constructed, increasing the use and reliance on LNG which is a greenhouse gas emitter.

On 28 February 2025, the Department of Energy reversed the Biden-Harris Administration's order to allow LNG to be used as fuel for marine vessels.⁴⁰⁸⁷ This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as LNG is a source of greenhouse gas emissions and this action is expected to increase LNG use. However, LNG is a cleaner source of energy than coal or oil and can help facilitate a low-carbon transition.

On 21 March 2025, the Department of Energy reallocated USD365 million in funding for rooftop solar and battery storage to advance reliable energy in Puerto Rico.⁴⁰⁸⁸ While this action supports Puerto Rico, it takes financing away from clean energy initiatives. Thus, it is antithetical to the commitment.

On 24 March 2025, the Department of Energy re-issued a USD900 million "solicitation to support the deployment of small modular reactors."⁴⁰⁸⁹ This will enable energy transition to cleaner alternatives to meet demand forecasts driven by artificial intelligence data center growths.

On 8 April 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to designate coal as a critical mineral, lift barriers on coal mining and require agencies to rescind any policies that seek transition away from coal.⁴⁰⁹⁰ This action is contrary to the commitment as coal is a major greenhouse gas emitter.

⁴⁰⁸⁴ DOE Announces \$584.5 Million Loan Guarantee to Subsidiaries of Convergent Energy and Power Inc. to Build Solar PV and Energy Storage in Puerto Rico, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

⁴⁰⁸⁵ Saudi Industry Minister, US Energy Secretary Discuss Enhancing Cooperation in Clean Energy, Critical Minerals, Government of South Africa (Riyadh) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 25 June 2025. <https://my.gov.sa/en/news/16363>

⁴⁰⁸⁶ Secretary Wright Issues First LNG Export Approval for Commonwealth LNG, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/secretary-wright-issues-first-lng-export-approval-commonwealth-lng>

⁴⁰⁸⁷ DOE Removes Barriers to the Use of LNG as a Marine Fuel with Order to JAX LNG, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-removes-barriers-use-lng-marine-fuel-order-jax-lng>

⁴⁰⁸⁸ Energy Department to Redirect \$365 Million to Support Grid Resilience Efforts in Puerto Rico, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-redirect-365-million-support-grid-resilience-efforts-puerto-rico>

⁴⁰⁸⁹ \$900 Million Available to Unlock Commercial Deployment of American-Made Small Modular Reactors, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/ne/articles/900-million-available-unlock-commercial-deployment-american-made-small-modular-reactors>

⁴⁰⁹⁰ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Reinvigorates America's Beautiful Clean Coal Industry, The White House (Washington D.C.) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/04/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-reinvigorates-americas-beautiful-clean-coal-industry/>

On 22 April 2025, the Department of Energy released the third loan disbursement to Holtec for the reopening of the Palisades Nuclear Plant.⁴⁰⁹¹ When completed, it is expected to provide 800 megawatts of affordable, reliable baseload power in Michigan.

On 30 May 2025, the Department of Energy removed barriers on alternative fuel sources for the agriculture sector.⁴⁰⁹² In doing so, the Department of Energy aims to advance the use of ethanol from corn wet-milling, natural gas from coal-mine methane and other sources of bioenergy to support farmers.

On 30 May 2025, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a small modular reactor design with a 77 megawatts-electric design.⁴⁰⁹³ This approval aims to advance nuclear energy in the US.

On 30 May 2025, Secretary Wright announced the termination of 24 clean energy projects aimed at advancing carbon capture and sequestration and decarbonization.⁴⁰⁹⁴ This announcement takes away USD3.7 billion in funding from clean energy initiatives aimed at advancing the net zero transition. Thus, this action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.

On 4 July 2025, President Trump enacted the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), with sections 70501-70510 terminating clean energy subsidies previously accorded by the Green New Deal, including the clean vehicle credit, residential clean energy credit and energy efficient home improvement credit.⁴⁰⁹⁵ Section 70511 will also eliminate the clean hydrogen production tax credit by 2028 and section 70512(a) terminated clean energy production credits for wind and solar facilities that produce electricity after December 2027. These terminations undermine the commitment's focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

On 12 August 2025, the Secretaries of State, Commerce, Energy, and Transportation issued a joint statement rejecting the International Maritime Organization's Net Zero Framework for shipping, stating that it is a global carbon tax on American consumers and industry.⁴⁰⁹⁶ The statement commits to opposing the adoption of the framework, warning that the proposed fuel standards and fees would raise energy and transport costs for Americans.

On 29 September 2025, the Department of Energy announced a USD625 million package to reinvigorate and expand the coal industry, including funds to recommission or retrofit coal units and extend plant lifetimes.⁴⁰⁹⁷ This action is antithetical to the commitment which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

⁴⁰⁹¹ DOE Approves Third Loan Disbursement to Reopen the Palisades Nuclear Plant, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-approves-third-loan-disbursement-reopen-palisades-nuclear-plant>

⁴⁰⁹² Energy Department Expands Access to Thriving Alternative Fuels Market, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/energy-department-expands-access-thriving-alternative-fuels-market-0>

⁴⁰⁹³ NRC Approves NuScale Power's Up-rated Small Modular Reactor Design, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/ne/articles/nrc-approves-nuscale-powers-uprated-small-modular-reactor-design>

⁴⁰⁹⁴ Secretary Wright Announces Termination of 24 Projects, Generating Over \$3 Billion in Taxpayer Savings, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/secretary-wright-announces-termination-24-projects-generating-over-3-billion-taxpayer>

⁴⁰⁹⁵ H.R.1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act, United States Congress (Washington D.C.) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1/text>

⁴⁰⁹⁶ Joint Statement on Protecting American Consumers and Shipping Industries by Defeating the International Maritime Organization's Net Zero Framework, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/joint-statement-protecting-american-consumers-and-shipping-industries-defeating>

⁴⁰⁹⁷ Energy Department Announces \$625 Million Investment to Reinvigorate and Expand America's Coal Industry, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-625-million-investment-reinvigorate-and-expand-americas-coal>

On 2 October 2025, the Department of Energy terminated 321 financial awards supporting 223 energy projects, canceling about USD7.56 billion in funding.⁴⁰⁹⁸ Halting awards across renewables, hydrogen, grid upgrades and other clean energy areas risks slowing decarbonization and is antithetical to the commitment's objective of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

United States has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. The United States has taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the transport, energy, agriculture and buildings through funding for innovative transportation technologies, methane reduction, green ammonia production, rooftop solar, fusion energy and the nuclear sector. However, it has also taken actions that are directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment including removing funding from clean energy initiatives and advancing LNG use, designating coal as a critical mineral, investing in coal, terminating significant funding for renewable energy initiatives and opposing the International Maritime Organization's Net Zero Framework.

Thus, United States receives a score of 0.

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African Union: 0

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 5 December 2024, at the African Union's Specialized Technical Committee on Transport and Energy, African ministers from 39 countries endorsed the Climate Resilient and Smart Infrastructure Policy.⁴⁰⁹⁹ This policy focuses on sustainable and low-carbon aviation in line with net-zero transport emission goals, green hydrogen and sustainable climate-resilient infrastructure. The ministers also approved a Continental Strategy for Sustainable Aviation Fuels and Low Carbon Aviation Fuels aimed at increasing sustainable fuels for transportation, the African Green Hydrogen Strategy and Action Plan to increase renewable energy and advance the net zero transition and the African Energy Efficiency Strategy and Action Plan focused on energy efficiency and clean energy in the power, transport, energy, buildings, agriculture and industry sectors.

On 27 January 2025, the African Union, African Development Bank, World Bank Group and Tanzania co-hosted the Mission 300 Africa Energy Summit.⁴¹⁰⁰ Twelve AU countries presented their National Energy Compacts at the summit, detailing renewable energy and energy access targets. Participants also agreed to advance renewable and clean energy, electrification and accessible and affordable energy through the Dar es Salaam Energy Declaration.

On 20 January 2025, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy Amani Abou-Zeid attended the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting to discuss Africa's role in the global energy transition.⁴¹⁰¹ Commissioner Zeid highlighted Africa's potential to lead in clean technologies, sustainable development and sustainable mining for climate change, as well as the development of equitable climate-resilient energy systems.

⁴⁰⁹⁸ Energy Department Announces Termination of 223 Projects, Saving Over \$7.5 Billion, U.S. Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-termination-223-projects-saving-over-75-billion>

⁴⁰⁹⁹ African Ministers Endorse Landmark Strategies to Underpin Climate Resilience, Promote Alternative Fuels, African Union (Addis-Ababa), 5 December 2024, Access date: 17 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20241205/african-ministers-endorse-landmark-strategies-underpin-climate-resilience>

⁴¹⁰⁰ Africa Energy Summit, leaders commit to energy transformation with more than \$50billion backing from global partners, African Development Bank Group (Abidjan) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/africa-energy-summit-leaders-commit-energy-transformation-more-50billion-backing-global-partners-80515>

⁴¹⁰¹ African Union at the World Economic Forum, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250120/african-union-world-economic-forum>

On 13 February 2025, the African Energy Commission and Denmark launched a project to enhance energy efficiency and sustainable development within the AU.⁴¹⁰² The project will focus on improving energy capacity and advancing sustainable and reliable supply chains in line with the energy transition.

On 16 February 2025, the African Union adopted the Continental Strategy for Sustainable Aviation Fuels, Low Carbon Aviation Fuels and the African Green Hydrogen Strategy at the 38th African Union summit.⁴¹⁰³ The first and second strategy aims to decrease the carbon output of aviation through the creation of a sustainable aviation fuels industry providing aircrafts with non-carbon fuel sources. The third initiative verifies that financial and technical advancements in hydrogen are at the forefront of Africa's green hydrogen plan which is in line with ensuring energy security in the African Union. The African Union also endorsed the Dar Es Salaam Energy Declaration which aims to advance renewable and clean energy in Africa.⁴¹⁰⁴

On 25 March 2025, the African Union and the European Union celebrated 25 years of partnership, which will emphasize the four key pillars of their partnership.⁴¹⁰⁵ One of the four key pillars involves collaboration on sustainable trade and growth as well as green transitions.

On 12 June 2025, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy Lerato Matoboge spoke at the African Green Hydrogen Summit.⁴¹⁰⁶ Commissioner Matoboge highlighted the significance of developing green hydrogen policies in line with the AU's African Green Hydrogen Strategy which aims to expand renewable energy in Africa.

On 31 July 2025, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment Moses Vilakati issued a statement ahead of the Second Africa Climate Summit (ACS-2).⁴¹⁰⁷ In the statement, Commissioner Vilakati discussed Africa's comparatively small contribution to global greenhouse gas emissions, and disproportionate climate risks. He expressed hope for the ACS-2 to act in climate issues and solution, focusing on renewable energy.

On 4 August 2025, the Department of Electricity and Energy's representative Robert Kwindia attended a workshop held by the African Energy Commission. The workshop included training sessions on South Africa's national energy management.⁴¹⁰⁸ He remarked that the workshop training would help in enhancing South Africa's ability to track emissions in line with international goals. Overall, the workshop supports Africa's aims of accurate carbon emissions tracking.

⁴¹⁰² AFREC and Denmark Launch "Efficiency First" programme to promote Energy Efficiency in Africa, African Energy Commission (Addis Ababa) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://au-afrec.org/afrec-and-denmark-launch-efficiency-first-programme-promote-energy-efficiency-africa>

⁴¹⁰³ African Union Summit Adopts Bold Strategies for Clean and Sustainable Energy and Transport Pathways, African Union (Addis Ababa) 19 February 2025. Access date: 6 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250219/african-union-summit-adopts-bold-strategies-clean-and-sustainable-energy-and>

⁴¹⁰⁴ African Union Summit: African Development Bank President Highlights a Decade of Economic Transformational Impact, African Union (Addis Ababa) 17 February 2025. Access date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-union-summit-african-development-bank-president-highlights-decade-economic-transformational-impact-81019>

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⁴¹⁰⁶ Commissioner Lerato Calls for Urgent Action on Adopting National Green Hydrogen Policies at African Green Hydrogen Summit 2025, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250612/commissioner-lerato-calls-urgent-action-adopting-national-green-hydrogen>

⁴¹⁰⁷ Statement By H.E. Moses Vilakati, AUC Commissioner for ARBE at Media Briefing on the Second Africa Climate Summit (ACS-2), African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/speeches/20250731/auc-commissioner-arbe-media-briefing-second-africa-climate-summit-acs2#:~:text=While%20Africa%20needs%20%243%20trillion,efficiency%2C%20adequacy%2C%20and%20justice.>

⁴¹⁰⁸ AFREC Empowers South Africa to Strengthen Energy Data Statistics Reporting, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250804/afrec-empowers-south-africa-strengthen-energy-data-statistics-reporting>

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. The African Union has taken weak actions across most of the commitment components to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and advance the net zero transition. This includes policies endorsed by the Specialized Technical Committee on Transport and Energy and approved by the African Union for hydrogen, sustainable aviation fuels and energy efficiency, the Dar Es Salaam Energy Declaration endorsed by the AU and reaffirmed commitments towards clean technologies and sustainable development.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

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The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways.

On 24 November 2024, the European Investment Bank allocated up to EUR80 million for Nortegas Renovables to develop biomethane plants in Spain.⁴¹⁰⁹ These plants will use agricultural waste to create biomethane, reducing methane and other greenhouse gas emissions. The plants are expected to produce 3.5 trillion-watt hours of energy annually by 2030.

On 5 December 2024, European Union and Mercosur concluded negotiations on a new EU-Mercosur agreement which includes increasing support in renewable energy sectors, diversifying supply chains and securing raw materials for the green transition.⁴¹¹⁰

On 17 December 2024, the European Commission approved a EUR3 billion scheme funded by Germany and the Netherlands to produce “renewable fuels of non-biological origin.”⁴¹¹¹ This will help advance the net zero transition and help the EU achieve its climate and hydrogen goals.

On 18 December 2024, the European Commission allocated EUR2.7 billion in funding for 39 projects across eight EU member states.⁴¹¹² The projects include renewable energy integration in Bulgaria, photovoltaics and energy storage production in Croatia, reducing carbon emissions in Czechia, renewable energy for public and multi-apartment buildings in Latvia, energy savings in buildings in Lithuania and greenhouse gas emissions reductions in Slovakia.

On 1 February 2025, the European Commission allocated EUR645 million from the Connecting Europe Facility towards Denmark and Germany’s offshore wind energy project.⁴¹¹³ The Bornholm Energy Island project aims to integrate 3 gigawatts of wind energy within the European electricity grid by the next decade. This will support energy efficiency, the renewable energy transition and energy security within Europe.

⁴¹⁰⁹ EIB grants up to €80 million InvestEU-backed framework financing to Nortegas Group to develop biomethane plants in Spain, European Commission (Brussels) 24 November 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6027

⁴¹¹⁰ EU and Mercosur reach political agreement on groundbreaking partnership, European Commission (Brussels) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6244

⁴¹¹¹ Commission approves €3 billion German-Dutch State aid scheme to support the production of renewable fuels of non-biological origin, European Commission (Brussels) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6433

⁴¹¹² Joint press release: Commission and European Investment Bank clear an additional €2.7 billion from emissions trading revenues for cleaner energy systems via the Modernisation Fund, European Commission (Brussels) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6426

⁴¹¹³ Offshore-Kooperationsprojekt zwischen Dänemark und Deutschland Bornholm Energy Island erhält EU-Fördermittel, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Berlin) 1 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2025/20250201-offshore-kooperationsprojekt-daenemark-deutschland-eu-foerdermittel.html>

On 5 February 2025, the European Union, French Development Agency, Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources and the National Electricity Company launched the 2025-2030 Indonesia Energy Transition Facility, under the Just Energy Transition Partnership Framework.⁴¹¹⁴ This project will focus on developing and implementing renewable energy and transmission projects and ensuring appropriate public policies for the energy transition. The EU will provide EUR10.6 million and AFD will provide EUR4.1 million for this initiative.

On 6 February 2025, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency allocated EUR422 million towards 39 projects aimed at advancing the net zero transition in the transportation sector.⁴¹¹⁵ These projects include the construction of “2,500 electric recharging points for light-duty vehicles and 2,400 for heavy-duty vehicles along the European TEN-T road network, 35 hydrogen refuelling stations for cars, trucks and buses, the electrification of ground handling services in 8 airports, the greening of 9 ports and 2 ammonia and methanol bunkering facilities.”

On 11 February 2025, representatives of the European Union and Colombia met for a second High-level Dialogue on Climate and Environment in Bogotá, Colombia.⁴¹¹⁶ They agreed to continue to collaborate on the green energy transition and climate neutrality as well as reaffirming their joint commitment to the 1.5°C temperature benchmark.

On 19 February 2025, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency announced EUR7.8 million in awards to advance the net zero transition in the marine transportation sector.⁴¹¹⁷ Funded through the Horizon Europe programme, projects will focus on green shipping including through the use of solar panels, batteries and wind energy to reduce emissions by 40 per cent.

On 19 February 2025, the European Environment Agency published the second progress report on climate and environmental objectives laid out in the 8th Environment Action Programme, demonstrating that the EU is partially on track towards its 2030 climate and environmental goals.⁴¹¹⁸ The report noted that the EU is “likely on track” to meet the target of cutting net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55 per cent from 1990 levels by 2030.

On 27 February 2025, European Investment Bank loaned EUR430 million to Portugal for a renewable hydrogen project and a biofuels project.⁴¹¹⁹ The renewable hydrogen production unit project will be one of the first major operational hydrogen production units in the EU.

On 12 March 2025, President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Council António Costa and President of the Republic of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa signed a joint statement

⁴¹¹⁴ La France et l'UE renforcent leur partenariat avec l'Indonésie pour accélérer la transition énergétique, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025.

<https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu%C3%A9-de-presse/la-france-et-lue-renforcent-leur-partenariat-avec-lindonesie-pour-acceler-la-transition-energetique>

⁴¹¹⁵ Alternative fuels: €422 million of EU funding to boost zero-emission mobility, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/alternative-fuels-eu422-million-eu-funding-boost-zero-emission-mobility-2025-02-06_en

⁴¹¹⁶ High Level Dialogue on climate between Colombia and the EU, European Commission (Brussels) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://climate.ec.europa.eu/news-your-voice/news/high-level-dialogue-climate-between-colombia-and-eu-2025-02-14_en

⁴¹¹⁷ EU awards €7.8 million to develop next-generation power systems for green shipping, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/eu-awards-eu78-million-develop-next-generation-power-systems-green-shipping-2025-02-19_en

⁴¹¹⁸ Monitoring report on progress towards the 8th EAP objectives - 2024 edition, European Environment Agency (Copenhagen) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eea.europa.eu/en/analysis/publications/monitoring-progress-towards-8th-eap-objectives/th-01-25-000-en-n.pdf/@download/file>

⁴¹¹⁹ Portugal: EIB finances Galp's Renewable Hydrogen and Biofuels projects in Sines with €430 million, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg City) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-107-eib-finances-galp-s-renewable-hydrogen-and-biofuels-projects-in-sines-with-eur430-million>

on various issues including supply chains and energy transition technologies.⁴¹²⁰ The members agreed to launch negotiations for a “Clean Trade and Investment Partnership.” This partnership will include investment in raw materials supply chains and renewable energy projects.

On 23 March 2025, the European Commission approved EUR5 billion for Germany’s scheme to advance decarbonization in the industrial sector.⁴¹²¹ This will contribute to decreased carbon emissions and increased energy efficiency through electrification, hydrogen and carbon capture, storage and use.

On 14 April 2025, the European Commission approved EUR400 million for Spain’s renewable hydrogen initiative.⁴¹²² This project is aimed at accelerating decarbonization in the industrial sector, in line with the Clean Industrial Deal.

On 25 April 2025, European Investment Bank and PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna signed a EUR525 million loan agreement for Poland’s energy transition.⁴¹²³ The deal includes investments in photovoltaic installations and storage units. This supports Poland and the EU’s energy transition.

On 30 April 2025, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency announced EUR52.4 million in funding for nine renewable energy projects in Finland and Estonia.⁴¹²⁴ Funded through the EU Renewable Energy Financing Mechanism, the projects will develop seven solar photovoltaic parks and plants in Finland and an onshore wind project and wind farm in Estonia.

On 11 May 2025, European Union and Japan held the third Digital Partnership Council to reinforce their technology cooperation.⁴¹²⁵ Both members agreed to collaborate on semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence and 5G/6G research. This will support both members diversification of responsible semiconductor supply chains.

On 15 May 2025, the European Union and India announced two new climate initiatives under the India-EU Trade and Technology Council framework.⁴¹²⁶ The second initiative will receive EUR10 million in funding from the EU and EUR9.3 million from India’s Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and to advance the development of hydrogen from agricultural, forestry-related, municipal, sewage and industrial biogenic wastes. This project aims to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

On 19 May 2025, the European Commission approved EUR1.2 billion for the Netherlands’ industrial decarbonization initiative.⁴¹²⁷ This initiative will reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the use of “secondary

⁴¹²⁰ EU - South Africa Summit Declaration, European Commission (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_773

⁴¹²¹ Commission approves €5 billion German State aid scheme to help industries decarbonise production processes, European Commission (Brussels) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_846

⁴¹²² Commission approves a €400 million Spanish State aid scheme to support renewable hydrogen production, European Commission (Brussels) 14 April 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1059

⁴¹²³ EIB extends over €525 million to Poland’s top utility PGE for renewable energy production, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-193-eib-extends-over-eur525-million-to-poland-s-top-utility-pge-for-renewable-energy-production>

⁴¹²⁴ RENEWM: €52 million to 9 renewable energy projects in Finland and Estonia, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/renewfm-eu52-million-9-renewable-energy-projects-finland-and-estonia-2025-04-30_en

⁴¹²⁵ EU and Japan reinforce tech and digital partnership, European Commission (Brussels) 11 May 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. http://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1185

⁴¹²⁶ India-EU join hands to find innovative research solutions to Marine Plastic Litter and Waste to Hydrogen, Office of Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI (New Delhi) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2128923>

⁴¹²⁷ Commission approves €1.2 billion Dutch State aid scheme to support industrial decarbonisation, European Commission (Brussels) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1250

or bio-based raw materials” instead of fossil fuels, with each selected project under the initiative reducing emissions by 100,000 tonnes or more.

On 29 May 2025, the United Kingdom and European Union, as co-leads of the International Partners Group (IPG)’s Vietnam Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP), welcomed French President Emmanuel Macron’s visit to Vietnam, supporting renewable energy in the country.⁴¹²⁸ They also shared their support for the French Development Agency and six IPG Development Finance Institutions’ EUR547 million contribution for energy transition in Vietnam. This includes EUR480 million co-funded by the EIB, French Development Agency (AFD), Proparco, the Japan International Cooperation Agency, Germany’s KfW Development Bank and Italy’s Cassa Depositi e Prestiti for the construction of a 1200 megawatts Pumped Storage Hydropower project in Vietnam. The EU will also provide EUR10 million in technical assistance for the project, managed by the AFD. The project aims to increase the integration of renewable energy in Vietnam’s energy grid.

On 3 June 2025, the European Commission and EIB agreed to renew their Project Development Assistance agreement under the Innovation Fund to strengthen technical and financial advisory services for innovative decarbonisation projects that were not selected by the Fund or are still in the application process.⁴¹²⁹ The renewed agreement will increase funding for EIB Advisory from EUR24 million to EUR90 million, aiming to “further accelerate the deployment of cutting-edge decarbonisation technologies across Europe.”

On 5 June 2025, the European Commission and Bulgaria signed an agreement which allows EIB Advisory to help decarbonize Maritsa East Complex, one of Europe’s largest open-pit coal mines.⁴¹³⁰ The complex generates a maximum of 35 per cent of Bulgaria’s electricity. EIB Advisory will work in collaboration with Bulgaria to ensure that projects to promote renewable energy are implemented in a timely manner.

On 16 June 2025, the EIB pledged EUR1.6 billion in investments to support the construction of the Bay of Biscay electricity interconnection.⁴¹³¹ This project between Spain and France will boost the Iberian Peninsula’s interconnection capacity with the rest of continental Europe, supporting reliable, clean and affordable electricity.

On 25 June 2025, the European Commission implemented a new State aid framework which supports the Clean Industrial Deal (CISAF).⁴¹³² The CISAF helps Member States develop clean energy and technology, in line with EU state aid rules by simplifying the rules in the following five areas: renewable energy and low-carbon fuels, temporary electricity price relief, decarbonisation, clean tech manufacturing capacity and investment de-risking in clean energy and technology. This will be in effect until 31 December 2030.

On 2 July 2025, the European Commission proposed an amendment to the EU Climate Law, setting a target of 90 per cent reductions in net greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.⁴¹³³ The proposal includes new elements of past goals, including allowing up to 3 per cent of international carbon credits to meet their emissions goal.

⁴¹²⁸ Statement: UK and EU welcome Viet Nam JETP progress, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-uk-and-eu-welcome-viet-nam-jetp-progress>

⁴¹²⁹ European Commission and EIB to further support decarbonisation projects from the Innovation Fund, European Commission (Brussels) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-227-european-commission-and-eib-to-further-support-decarbonisation-projects-from-the-innovation-fund>

⁴¹³⁰ Bulgaria to receive EIB support for decarbonising major site for coal-fired power production, European Commission (Brussels) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-230-bulgaria-to-receive-eib-support-for-decarbonising-major-site-for-coal-fired-power-production>

⁴¹³¹ EIB supports with €1.6 bn the strategic Bay of Biscay electricity interconnection between Spain and France, European Commission (Brussels) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-241-eib-supports-with-eur1-6-bn-the-strategic-bay-of-biscay-electricity-interconnection-between-spain-and-france>

⁴¹³² New State aid framework enables support for clean industry, European Commission (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1598

⁴¹³³ EU’s Climate Law presents a new way to get to 2040, European Commission (Brussels) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1687

On 3 July 2025, the European Commission and the EIB announced that EUR3.66 billion from the Modernisation Fund has been allocated to 34 energy related projects across nine EU Member States.⁴¹³⁴ To help these Member States meet their climate and energy targets, these investments will reduce the EU's imports of fossil fuels, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency.

On 3 July 2025, the European Union announced a EUR427,905 grant for an energy upgrade in the Czech Republic's Usti region, alongside a EUR1.7 million loan from the National Development Bank of the Czech Republic which is acting as an intermediary for the EIB.⁴¹³⁵ The project plans to increase the use of renewable energy sources within the Usti region and advance a low-carbon economy.

On 4 July 2025, the European Commission allocated EUR852 million in grants from the Innovation Fund for six electric vehicle battery cell manufacturing projects.⁴¹³⁶ The selected projects will accelerate Europe's green transition and the EU's battery manufacturing industry.

On 8 July 2025, the EIB allocated EUR150 million in loans will be allocated to several Croatian companies and public entities focused on climate action and sustainability.⁴¹³⁷ A minimum of 30 per cent of this funding will be allocated toward green investments such as renewable power, sustainable construction materials and clean transportation.

On 8 July 2025, the EIB stated allocated over EUR244 million in loans for energy and healthcare upgrades in Moldova.⁴¹³⁸ EUR143.5 million will be allocated to upgrading Chisinau's district heating system, while the remaining will be used for healthcare purposes. The system upgrade is set to reduce energy consumption by 25 per cent, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and lower heating bills.

On 8 July 2025, the European Commission issued informal guidance confirming that a sustainability agreement among port terminal operators for joint purchasing and common technical specifications for battery electric container handling equipment can be compatible with EU competition rules.⁴¹³⁹ The guidance is intended to speed the shift from diesel to electric equipment in European ports, reduce carbon dioxide emissions, and provide clarity on safeguards including caps on pooled demand, voluntary participation, and strict limits on sensitive information exchange.

On 10 July 2025, the EIB Group and the European Commission committed almost EUR600 million to support Ukraine, including EUR120 million to restore major hydropower plants, EUR100 million for municipal district heating via Ukrainian banks, EUR134 million to repair roads, bridges and border crossings and new loans and EU guarantee to expand credit for small and medium sized enterprises.⁴¹⁴⁰ 10 EU Member States also joined

⁴¹³⁴ Joint press release: Investment of €3.66 billion from EU emissions trading revenues in cleaner energy system, European Commission (Brussels) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1714

⁴¹³⁵ Energy upgrade of public lighting in Usti nad Labem receives European support worth €2 million, European Union (Brussels) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/energy-upgrade-public-lighting-usti-nad-labem-receives-european-support-worth-eu2-million-2025-07-03_en

⁴¹³⁶ EU invests €852 million in six innovative electric vehicle battery projects, European Commission (Brussels) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1727

⁴¹³⁷ Croatian companies to get green-financing boost with €150 million EIB loan to development bank HBOR, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-277-croatian-companies-to-get-green-financing-boost-with-eur150-million-eib-loan-to-development-bank-hbor>

⁴¹³⁸ Moldova receives over €244 million in EIB Global financing for energy and hospital upgrades, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-278-moldova-receives-over-eur244-million-in-eib-global-financing-for-energy-and-hospital-upgrades>

⁴¹³⁹ Commission provides guidance on sustainability agreement to reduce CO2 emissions in European ports, European Commission (Brussels) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1769

⁴¹⁴⁰ EU expands support for Ukraine with new financing of almost €600 million for energy, transport and business resilience, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-282-eu-expands-support-for-ukraine-with-new-financing-of-almost-eur600-million-for-energy-transport-and-business-resilience>

the InvestEU Ukraine Export Credit Pilot to back exports to Ukraine, and the Ukraine FIRST project preparation programme was launched to speed well prepared investments.

On 11 July 2025, the EIB and the Institut Català de Finances signed a EUR100 million loan to expand finance for small and medium sized enterprises investing in sustainability and climate change adaptation and mitigation in Catalonia.⁴¹⁴¹ This is the first tranche of an approved EUR200 million facility and will support projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, the circular economy and efficient and sustainable waste management.

On 22 July 2025, the European Union and Japan affirmed a joint commitment to accelerate a global and just green transition, contribute to a successful COP30, and deepen cooperation on energy on multiple pathways toward net zero.⁴¹⁴² They agreed to strengthen and diversify critical minerals supply chains, promote and protect critical and emerging technologies, and launched the EU-Japan Competitiveness Alliance to enhance joint competitiveness. The statement also recognises the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution and reaffirms cooperation under the EU-Japan Green Alliance.

On 22 July 2025, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency confirmed six additional Innovation Fund projects from the 2023 general call reserve list, awarding nearly EUR319 million in grants financed by the EU Emissions Trading System.⁴¹⁴³ The projects in hydrogen, hydro and ocean energy, energy storage, and refineries and chemicals aim to avoid 24.1 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent in their first ten years and include the first Innovation Fund project in Luxembourg. This commitment advances the Net Zero Industry Act and the Clean Industrial Deal and supports Europe's transition to climate neutrality.

On 23 July 2025, the European Union and China issued a joint press statement on climate at the EU-China Summit in Beijing, committing to uphold the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, submit 2035 nationally determined contributions before COP30 that cover all sectors and gases, accelerate global renewable energy deployment and access to green technologies, strengthen adaptation support, and deepen bilateral cooperation on energy transition, methane emissions management, carbon markets and green and low carbon technologies.⁴¹⁴⁴

On 24 July 2025, the EIB and Eni signed a EUR500 million 15-year finance agreement to convert the Livorno refinery in Tuscany into a biorefinery that will include a biogenic pre-treatment unit and a 500,000 tonne per year Ecofining plant to produce hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO) diesel, HVO naphtha, and bio-liquid petroleum gas, with future flexibility to produce sustainable aviation fuel.⁴¹⁴⁵ The project supports decarbonisation of the transport sector and Italy's targets for pure biofuels.

On 28 July 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR36 million Danish State aid scheme to boost the use of sustainable aviation fuel on domestic flights, marking the first sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) scheme

⁴¹⁴¹ Spain: EIB and ICF sign €100 million loan to back small businesses' investments in sustainability and climate change adaptation and mitigation, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-283-eib-and-icf-sign-eur100-million-loan-to-back-small-businesses-investments-in-sustainability-and-climate-change-adaptation-and-mitigation>

⁴¹⁴² EU–Japan Summit 2025: Joint Statement, European Commission (Brussels) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1890

⁴¹⁴³ Innovation Fund: six additional projects supporting the decarbonisation of European industry, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/innovation-fund-six-additional-projects-supporting-decarbonisation-european-industry-2025-07-22_en

⁴¹⁴⁴ Joint EU China press statement on climate, European Commission (Brussels) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1902

⁴¹⁴⁵ Italy: EIB and Eni sign €500 million finance agreement to convert Livorno refinery into a biorefinery, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-296-eib-and-eni-sign-eur500-million-finance-agreement-to-convert-livorno-refinery-into-a-biorefinery>

cleared under EU State aid rules.⁴¹⁴⁶ The measure which will run until 31 December 2027 provides monthly direct grants set by competitive bidding to cover the price gap with kerosene and related airport infrastructure costs. It aims to support at least one domestic route using 40 per cent SAF and at least twenty weekly one-way operations and includes safeguards to prevent overcompensation.

On 28 July 2025, the EIB approved up to EUR264 million for Snam to integrate biomethane into Italy's gas network, with a first tranche of EUR140 million allocated that day. The project will build 240 kilometres of dedicated pipelines to connect biomethane plants to the national transmission system, enabling transport of up to 12,000 gigawatt hours per year, equal to about 1.13 billion cubic metres.⁴¹⁴⁷ The financing aligns with the EU taxonomy and supports the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and REPowerEU by cutting reliance on imported fossil gas and advancing the clean energy transition.

On 29 July 2025, the European Commission endorsed a positive preliminary assessment of Czechia's fourth payment request for EUR1.83 billion under the Recovery and Resilience Facility, moving forward with disbursements that support reforms and investments in the country's Recovery and Resilience Plan and advance the EU's green and digital transition.⁴¹⁴⁸

On 1 August 2025, the EIB, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and SEB committed almost EUR85 million to Sunly to build four solar parks in Latvia with 329 megawatts of capacity, enough to power up to 180,000 households.⁴¹⁴⁹ The package includes EUR35.2 million from the EIB, EUR35.2 million from the EBRD, and EUR14.4 million from SEB, with projects due by early 2027 in Valmiera, Krāslava, Madona, and Saldus municipalities. The investment accelerates Latvia's clean power deployment, strengthens energy security and supports decarbonisation.

On 6 August 2025, the Directorate-General for Energy of the European Union launched an open public consultation on the 2026 Strategic Roadmap for digitalisation and artificial intelligence, stressing that green and digital transitions should complement each other.⁴¹⁵⁰ There is also an emphasis on preparing the EU's energy system for the impacts of increasingly heavy energy consumption of data centres.

On 7 August 2025, the European Commission disbursed EUR42.8 billion to five Member States under the Recovery and Resilience Facility, with Spain receiving EUR23.1 billion as its fifth payment and additional disbursements to Italy, Portugal, Cyprus and Malta to support reforms and green and digital investments.⁴¹⁵¹

On 21 August 2025, the European Union confirmed it will continue its investment in Türkiye's transition to green energy, with the aim of achieving net zero emissions by 2023.⁴¹⁵² These investments will be made in the form of Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance funds, supporting Türkiye to expand its electric charging networks, establish green public transport and increase renewable energy.

⁴¹⁴⁶ Commission approves €36 million Danish State aid scheme to boost use of sustainable aviation fuel, European Commission (Brussels) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1928

⁴¹⁴⁷ Italy: EIB and Snam sign €264 million agreement to integrate biomethane into Italy's gas network, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-303-eib-snam-eur264-million-agreement-to-integrate-biomethane-into-italy-s-gas-network>

⁴¹⁴⁸ Commission greenlights Czechia's fourth payment request for €1.83 billion under NextGenerationEU, European Commission (Brussels) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1932

⁴¹⁴⁹ Latvia to get solar power boost as energy company Sunly receives almost €85 million international financing, European Investment Bank (Brussels) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-308-latvia-to-get-solar-power-boost-as-energy-company-sunly-receives-almost-eur85-million-international-financing>

⁴¹⁵⁰ Strategic Roadmap for digitalisation and AI in the energy sector – consultations opened, Directorate-General for Energy (Brussels) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://energy.ec.europa.eu/news/strategic-roadmap-digitalisation-and-ai-energy-sector-consultations-opened-2025-08-06_en

⁴¹⁵¹ Commission disburses nearly €43 billion to five Member States under NextGenerationEU, European Commission (Brussels) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1949

⁴¹⁵² EU to continue investments in Türkiye for green transition, Anadolu Ajansı (Istanbul) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/environment/eu-to-continue-investments-in-turkiye-for-green-transition/3665785>

On 5 September 2025, the EIB and EDF signed a EUR500 million financing contract to support the modernization and resilience of the public electricity grid managed by Enedis in France.⁴¹⁵³ The funding will allow Enedis to strengthen the network against climate change impacts and connect decentralised renewable energy sources. The financing will partially fund the connection of seven gigawatts of renewable generation capacity and the burying or replacement of 2,500 kilometres of power lines to enhance grid resilience.

On 8 September 2025, the EIB committed EUR17.5 million to Joltie, a Greek electric vehicle charging operator to expand its public charging network in Greece and Cyprus.⁴¹⁵⁴ The fund will support the installation of around 2,200 new charging points by 2029. The project accelerates the deployment of sustainable mobility infrastructure, contributes to EU climate goals and reduces greenhouse gas emissions and strengthens economic cohesion in Southeast Europe.

On 11 September 2025, the EIB Group committed EUR17.5 billion to support energy efficiency improvements by more than 350,000 small and medium-sized enterprises across Europe over the next three years.⁴¹⁵⁵ The programme also teams up with the Solar Impulse Foundation to promote energy efficiency as a service, enabling SMEs to adopt energy-saving technologies without upfront costs. The initiative aims to reduce energy bills, strengthen business competitiveness and accelerate Europe's green transition.

On 16 September 2025, the European Commission announced over EUR318 million in funding under Horizon Europe to support new energy research projects across the EU.⁴¹⁵⁶ This program aims to accelerate the twin green and digital transitions, enhance energy security and increase the competitiveness of European economies while advancing climate neutrality by 2050.

On 22 September 2025, the European Commission awarded EUR76.3 million in funding to three cross-border renewable energy projects under the CEF Energy programme.⁴¹⁵⁷ The package includes over EUR18.7 million for the Unified Network for Innovative Transition in Energy Decarbonisation of Heating connecting Zgorzelec (Poland) and Görlitz (Germany), EUR32.5 million for the ULP-RES Wind Park spanning Estonia and Latvia and EUR25 million for pre-construction studies of the Saare-Liivi Offshore Wind Park in Estonia. The projects will enhance cross-border cooperation, expand renewable energy deployment and support the EU's energy and climate goals.

On 23 September 2025, the EIB provided EUR25 million to Tecnocap to finance sustainable investments aimed at improving energy efficiency and developing renewable energy self-generation at industrial plants primarily in Italy and also in Czech Republic.⁴¹⁵⁸ The funding will support projects primarily at Tecnocap's

⁴¹⁵³ France: EDF and the EIB announce the signature of €500 million financing contract to support the modernisation and the resilience of Enedis-managed public electricity grid, European Investment Bank (Brussels) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-323-edf-and-the-eib-announce-the-signature-of-eur500-million-financing-contract-to-support-the-modernisation-and-the-resilience-of-enedis-managed-public-electricity-grid>

⁴¹⁵⁴ EIB invests €17.5 million under InvestEU to expand electric vehicle charging network in Greece and Cyprus, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-325-eib-invests-eur17-5-million-under-investeu-to-expand-electric-vehicle-charging-network-in-greece-and-cyprus>

⁴¹⁵⁵ More than 350,000 European companies to get energy efficiency support under major EU financing initiative, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-331-more-than-350000-european-companies-to-get-energy-efficiency-support-under-major-eu-financing-initiative>

⁴¹⁵⁶ Horizon Europe Energy: over €300 million available to fund new energy research projects, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://inea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/horizon-europe-energy-over-eu300-million-available-fund-new-energy-research-projects-2025-09-16_en

⁴¹⁵⁷ CEF Energy: €76.3 million to support works and studies for cross-border renewable energy projects, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://inea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/cef-energy-eu763-million-support-works-and-studies-cross-border-renewable-energy-projects-2025-09-23_en

⁴¹⁵⁸ Italy: EIB provides €25 million to finance Tecnocap's sustainable investments, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-341-eib-provides-eur25-million-to-finance-tecnocap-s-sustainable-investments>

plants in Italy, including the installation of state-of-the-art photovoltaic systems, while enhancing competitiveness and accelerating the company's transition toward a low-carbon production model.

On 24 September 2025, La Banque Postale and the European Investment Bank committed an initial EUR100 million to finance energy-efficient renovations of social housing and public buildings in France, as part of a broader EUR300 million package.⁴¹⁵⁹ The financing supports social landlords, local public enterprises, associations and healthcare stakeholders to renovate nearly 1.8 million energy-inefficient social housing units and public buildings to meet France's climate and resilience law and RE2020 environmental standards.

On 26 September 2025, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen announced a EUR545 million Team Europe package to accelerate Africa's clean energy transition.⁴¹⁶⁰ The package, part of the 'Scaling Up Renewables in Africa' campaign with South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, funds projects across Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Ghana, Central Africa, Madagascar, Mozambique and Somalia. Investments support transmission lines, rural electrification, renewable generation and technical assistance, strengthening Africa's energy security, creating green jobs and advancing the continent's clean energy transition.

On 1 October 2025, the EIB signed EUR25.9 million in green financing with Iberdrola to develop the 22.5 MW Gatza wind farm in central Greece.⁴¹⁶¹ The package contains a EUR10 million loan from EIB and EUR15.9 million from the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Fund. Once operational, Iberdrola will reach a total installed capacity of 443.5 megawatts in Greece, establishing itself as one of Greece's largest wind energy farms.

On 1 October 2025, the EIB and Intesa Sanpaolo loaned EUR750 million to support the development of renewable energy in Italy.⁴¹⁶² The fund includes a EUR500 million framework loan to support photovoltaic, wind and bioenergy projects with an expected annual production of around 1,200 gigawatt hours. The package also includes a EUR250 million counter-guarantee as part of the EIB Wind Package to generate new investments in the European wind industry. The agreements are expected to mobilise more than EUR4.5 billion of investment in the economy, create thousands of jobs during construction and strengthen Italy's energy security.

On 7 October 2025, the EIB loaned EUR200 million to Dolomiti Energia Group to support renewable energy production and strengthen power grids in Italy.⁴¹⁶³ The package allocates 55 per cent of funding to new onshore wind farms in Campania and Puglia and 45 per cent to the establishment and renewal of the electricity network in Trentino. The wind farms will have a total installed capacity of 121 megawatts, enough to meet the annual energy needs of over 100,000 households.

⁴¹⁵⁹ France: La Banque Postale and EIB join forces to accelerate energy renovation of social housing and public buildings, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-344-la-banque-postale-et-la-bei-s-associent-pour-accelerer-la-renovation-energetique-du-logement-social-et-des-batiments-publics-en-france>

⁴¹⁶⁰ European Commission announces €545 million package to scale up renewables in Africa, European Commission (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2193

⁴¹⁶¹ Greece: EIB signs with Iberdrola a €25.9 million green financing to develop wind energy, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-356-eib-signs-with-iberdrola-a-eur25-9-million-green-financing-to-develop-wind-energy-in-greece>

⁴¹⁶² Italy: EIB and Intesa Sanpaolo lend €750 million to support the development of renewable energy and the related supply chain, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-357-eib-and-intesa-sanpaolo-lend-eur750-million-to-support-the-development-of-renewable-energy-and-the-related-supply-chain>

⁴¹⁶³ Italy: EIB lends €200 million to Dolomiti Energia Group to support renewable energy production and strengthen power grids, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-365-eib-lends-eur200-million-to-dolomiti-energia-group-to-support-renewable-energy-production-and-strengthen-power-grids>

On 7 October 2025, the EIB committed USD250 million to Costa Rica to build the country's first electric train system.⁴¹⁶⁴ The project is co-financed with the Central American Bank for Economic Integration and the Green Climate Fund and will be implemented by Costa Rica's national railway authority. The investment improves public transport access, supports sustainable mobility, reduces 18,000 tonnes of carbon emissions annually and strengthens Costa Rica's climate commitments.

On 8 October 2025, the EIB secured a EUR40 million loan to advance the Navigator Company's decarbonisation efforts and support its pioneering moulded fibre packaging facility in Aveiro.⁴¹⁶⁵ The funding will introduce low-carbon production methods and create biobased alternatives to fossil-based plastics, while boosting energy efficiency and cutting greenhouse gas emissions across Navigator's pulp, paper and packaging operations in Portugal. The loan is supported by the InvestEU programme and reflects the EIB's strategic goals for climate action, the bioeconomy and the REPowerEU initiative to reduce reliance on fossil fuel imports.

On 8 October 2025, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen announced a EUR618 million Team Europe package to accelerate Africa's clean energy transition at the Global Gateway Forum in Brussels.⁴¹⁶⁶ The package includes EUR55 million for Kenya, EUR60 million for Uganda, EUR90.14 million for the Democratic Republic of Congo, EUR125 million for Mauritania, EUR20 million for Nigeria, EUR39 million for Cabo Verde, EUR30 million for the Zambia-Tanzania interconnector and EUR199 million for Togo. The investments will expand renewable energy access, modernize power grids, create jobs and strengthen climate resilience across the continent.

On 9 October 2025, the European Commission and Team Europe committed EUR430 million to Vietnam to advance the Bac Ai Pumped Hydro Storage Project, a key investment under Vietnam's Just Energy Transition Partnership.⁴¹⁶⁷ The package brings together the European Union, EIB, French Development Agency, Proparco, Germany's KfW and Italy's CDP to enhance grid stability, integrate renewable energy at scale and support Vietnam's decarbonization goals.

On 15 October 2025, EIB Global signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the government of Mongolia to advance the country's green transition and diversify its energy mix.⁴¹⁶⁸ Up to EUR1 billion in investments will be dedicated towards supporting modern power networks, sustainable transport and other projects which will benefit the country's green transition. This investment will support new investments in clean, affordable and reliable energy for Mongolians and their businesses.

On 16 October 2025, the European Commission and the High Representative presented the new EU global climate and energy vision, reaffirming the EU's commitment to fulfil the goals of the Paris Agreement while implementing the Clean Industrial Deal.⁴¹⁶⁹ The vision describes a series of strategic actions for global energy

⁴¹⁶⁴ EIB Global backs Costa Rica's first electric train with landmark \$250 million loan, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-367-eib-global-backs-costa-rica-s-first-electric-train-with-landmark-usd250-million-loan>

⁴¹⁶⁵ Portugal: EIB and Navigator sign a €40 million loan to support company investments towards carbon neutrality, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-372-eib-and-navigator-sign-a-eur40-million-loan-to-support-company-investments-towards-carbon-neutrality>

⁴¹⁶⁶ President von der Leyen announces €618 million package to scale up renewables in Africa at Global Gateway Forum, European Commission (Brussels) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2335

⁴¹⁶⁷ EU reinforces support for Vietnam's Just Energy Transition with €430 million package, European Investment Bank (Brussels) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-377-eu-reinforces-support-for-vietnam-s-just-energy-transition-with-eur430-million-package>

⁴¹⁶⁸ EIB Global signs memorandum of understanding with Mongolia to unlock up to €1 billion for clean energy transition, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-387-eib-global-signs-memorandum-of-understanding-with-mongolia-to-unlock-up-to-eur1-billion-for-clean-energy-transition>

⁴¹⁶⁹ EU's new strategy to shape a global clean and resilient transition, European Commission (Brussels) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2389

and climate engagement, including reforming global financial institutions, injecting political momentum into multilateral and bilateral initiatives and expanding clean trade global networks.

On 23 October 2025, the EIB announced EUR40 million in venture debt financing to Meva Energy AB, a cleantech company based in Sweden.⁴¹⁷⁰ This funding will support Meva Energy to deploy and upgrade its modular, climate-neutral biogas plants across Europe, support the EU's climate and energy goals and advance next-generation bioeconomy technologies.

On 2 November 2025, the European Commission announced EUR2.9 billion in funding from the Innovation Fund will be dedicated to boosting "61 cutting-edge net zero technology projects".⁴¹⁷¹ Projects chosen will cover 19 industrial sectors across 18 countries and demonstrate the EU's commitment to decarbonization through diverse technologies and applications. Key areas include "energy-intensive industries, renewable energy and energy storage, net-zero mobility and buildings, cleantech manufacturing and industrial carbon management."

On 3 November 2025, the EIB and Iberdrola signed a EUR500 million green loan dedicated towards the Windanker offshore wind farm, a clean energy project in the German Baltic Sea.⁴¹⁷² Backed by Cesce, a Spanish export credit agency, this loan contributes to the European Union's climate action and sustainability goals. This project will produce clean energy for thousands of homes, accelerate energy security and electrification and foster new jobs and economic opportunities.

On 4 November 2025, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) announced "a call for proposals for cross-border renewable energy projects" and has dedicated EUR150 million towards these projects.⁴¹⁷³ Through this call, the CINEA aims to support projects that enhance cross-border renewable energy generation and improve the integration of renewables into the EU energy system.

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to recognize the need for deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5°C pathways. The EU has taken strong action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the energy, buildings, industry, agriculture and transport sectors through funding for renewable energy projects in Indonesia, Finland and Estonia, industrial decarbonization projects in Germany, Spain and the Netherlands, the net zero transition in the transportation sector including vehicles and vessels and renewable energy for the building sector in Latvia and Lithuania. The EU has also invested in biomethane plants to reduce methane emissions.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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⁴¹⁷⁰ EIB backs Swedis cleantech pioneer Meva Energy with €40 million for biogas innovation, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-410-eib-backs-swedish-cleantech-pioneer-meva-energy-with-eur40-million-for-biogas-innovation>

⁴¹⁷¹ Commission invests €2.9 billion from the Innovation Fund to boost net-zero technology projects, European Commission (Brussels) 2 November 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2564

⁴¹⁷² EIB and Iberdrola sign a €500 million green loan for the Windanker offshore wind farm in German Baltic Sea, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 3 November 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-428-eib-and-iberdrola-sign-a-eur500-million-green-loan-for-the-windanker-offshore-wind-farm-in-german-baltic-sea>

⁴¹⁷³ CEF Energy: €150 million for Works & Studies of cross-border renewable energy projects, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/cef-energy-eu150-million-works-studies-cross-border-renewable-energy-projects-2025-11-04_en

6. Climate Change: Disaster Risk Reduction

“We commit to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany		0	
India			+1
Indonesia			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia			+1
South Africa			+1
Türkiye			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States	–1		
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.71(86%)	

Background

Like other climate change and climate-related issues, disaster risk reduction has steadily gained traction on the G20 agenda, reflecting the growing frequency and severity of climate-related catastrophes, as well as their disproportionate impact on disadvantaged communities. As climate change increases the dangers of extreme weather events, the G20 has gradually integrated disaster risk reduction into its commitments, stressing resilience, preparedness and risk management as essential components of sustainable development.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged disaster risk reduction as a component of a larger sustainability agenda, tying it to critical sectors such as women’s empowerment, education, information and communication technology, agriculture and food security and nutrition.⁴¹⁷⁴ This was a first step towards incorporating disaster risk reduction considerations into different policy discussions within the G20 framework.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to disaster risk reduction by aligning their strategy with international frameworks, specifically the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.⁴¹⁷⁵ They stressed the necessity of integrated risk financing and insurance solutions in improving financial resilience

⁴¹⁷⁴ G20 Action Plan on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 11 February 2024. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/g20-action-plan-on-2030-agenda.pdf>

⁴¹⁷⁵ G20 Hamburg Climate and Energy Action Plan for Growth, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-g20-climate-and-energy.html>

to natural catastrophes. G20 leaders also discussed the importance of regional disaster risk pools, such as the African Risk Capacity, the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility and the Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company, in addressing protection gaps in vulnerable regions, particularly Asia and Africa.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, disaster risk reduction was further incorporated into discussions about financial resilience, with a significant emphasis on disaster risk finance and insurance schemes as methods to buffer economic shocks induced by natural disasters.⁴¹⁷⁶ G20 leaders agreed that building financial resilience to catastrophes was vital to ensuring financial stability, encouraging human capital investment and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders broadened the scope of catastrophe risk reduction to include nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based adaptation techniques.⁴¹⁷⁷ They emphasized the need of sustainable urban development and environmental protection in catastrophe risk reduction. G20 leaders acknowledged the importance of natural infrastructure, such as mangroves, wetlands, forested catchments and urban green spaces in increasing climate resilience and lowering catastrophe susceptibility. These commitments marked a transition from reactive catastrophe response to proactive risk reduction and long-term resilience-building measures.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing disaster risk reduction through integrated climate action and sustainable development efforts.⁴¹⁷⁸ Recognizing the escalating frequency and intensity of climate-induced disasters, they emphasized the critical importance of disaster preparedness, early warning systems and climate adaptation strategies, particularly for vulnerable communities. They highlighted the role of nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches, including the preservation and restoration of mangroves, peatlands and forests, as essential tools for building climate resilience and reducing disaster risks. Leaders also underscored the importance of mobilizing public and private investments to strengthen climate-resilient infrastructure and promote sustainable land use practices with a focus on protecting biodiversity and enhancing ecosystem services.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders prioritized disaster risk reduction by formally creating the G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group to embed risk management into global economic planning.⁴¹⁷⁹ They highlighted the need for full implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, focusing on multi-hazard early warning systems, local response capacity building and climate-resilient infrastructure. G20 leaders also supported expanding risk pooling mechanisms like the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility and encouraged private sector involvement in catastrophe bonds and other innovative financing tools. They also endorsed enhanced cooperation through the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure to promote climate-adaptive infrastructure and knowledge sharing, particularly for developing countries, least developed countries and small island developing states.

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders underscored their commitment to enhancing global disaster risk reduction by aligning their efforts with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and emphasizing the importance of international cooperation in strengthening climate resilience.⁴¹⁸⁰ Leaders highlighted the disproportionate impacts of disasters on vulnerable populations like low-income communities and stressed the need for investment in resilient infrastructure, early warning systems and adaptive social protection programs. The leaders also highlighted the role of nature-based solutions, including the restoration and protection of

⁴¹⁷⁶ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁴¹⁷⁷ Annexes to the Joint G20 Energy-Climate Ministerial Communiqué, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 23 July 2021. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/210723-climate-energy-annexes.html>

⁴¹⁷⁸ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

⁴¹⁷⁹ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁴¹⁸⁰ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

forests, wetlands and coastal ecosystems, in reducing disaster risks while contributing to climate mitigation and biodiversity conservation.

Commitment Features

This commitment requires G20 members to accelerate international cooperation for disaster risk reduction in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, specifically with regard to its priorities of understanding disaster risk, strengthening disaster risk governance, investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience and enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and building back better in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction. It also requires G20 members to engage in international cooperative action.

Definitions and Concepts

“Disaster Risk Reduction” refers to policies, strategies and practices designed to prevent new disaster risks, reduce existing ones and manage residual risks to minimize disaster losses.⁴¹⁸¹ It emphasizes proactive measures like risk assessment, mitigation and preparedness to strengthen resilience and protect sustainable development gains. Disaster Risk Reduction plays a key role in safeguarding development progress and achieving the SDGs, aligning with global frameworks such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

“The Sendai Framework” for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 was adopted on 18 March 2015 at the third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.⁴¹⁸² The framework represents a paradigm shift from disaster response to proactive disaster risk management, emphasizing the need to integrate risk reduction into socioeconomic policies, urban planning, environmental management and resilience-building initiatives.

The framework outlines seven global targets to be achieved by 2030:

- (a) “Substantially reduce global disaster mortality by 2030, aiming to lower the average per 100,000 global mortality rate in the decade 2020–2030 compared to the period 2005–2015;
- (b) Substantially reduce the number of affected people globally by 2030, aiming to lower the average global figure per 100,000 in the decade 2020–2030 compared to the period 2005–2015;
- (c) Reduce direct disaster economic loss in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP) by 2030;
- (d) Substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030;
- (e) Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020;
- (f) Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of the present Framework by 2030;
- (g) Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030.”⁴¹⁸³

To achieve these targets, the Sendai Framework sets out four priorities for action:

1. Understanding disaster risk

⁴¹⁸¹ Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (Beirut) 18 March 2015. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.unescwa.org/sd-glossary/disaster-risk-reduction-drr>

⁴¹⁸² Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 18 March 2015. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/sendai-framework>

⁴¹⁸³ Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 18 March 2015. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.undrr.org/media/16176/download?startDownload=20250329>

2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.⁴¹⁸⁴

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action on at least three of the Sendai Framework’s priorities for action and to accelerate international cooperation for disaster risk reduction. Examples of strong actions include the adoption or expansion of national disaster risk reduction strategies, investing in multi-hazard preparedness, resilience building and adaptive infrastructure development, establishing community centres to promote public awareness of disaster risks, strengthening public-private partnerships to build resilient infrastructure, assessing national disaster risk capacities and incorporating disaster risk knowledge in education. Actions that satisfy international cooperation include bilateral or multilateral scientific partnerships to establish and share good practices internationally, establishing global user-friendly systems to access disaster risk reduction policies, plans and measures, contributing to the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and strengthening regional efforts for effective disaster response and recovery for multinational disasters.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in at least two of the four priorities of the Sendai Framework, takes weak action in at least three priorities or fails to take international cooperative action. Weak actions include verbal reaffirmations recognizing the importance of the Sendai Framework, participating in bilateral talks where the topic is discussed or assigning disaster risk reduction as a priority to a government ministry.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned to a G20 member that fails to take action towards the commitment, takes weak action on only one or two priority areas of the Sendai Framework, or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. This includes countries where disaster risk reduction policies remain unchanged or underfunded, where no new efforts to align with the Sendai Framework are initiated, or where existing disaster risk reduction strategies are weakened or dismantled.

Scoring Guidelines

–1	The G20 member has not taken action to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the four priorities of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, has only taken weak action in one or two of the priorities, or has taken action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member has taken strong action on two of the Sendai Framework’s four priorities, has taken weak action on at least three of the priorities, or has taken strong action but has failed to take international cooperative action.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action on at least three of the Sendai Framework’s four priorities and has taken strong international action towards the commitment.

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Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

⁴¹⁸⁴ Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 18 March 2015. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.undrr.org/media/16176/download?startDownload=20250329>

On 23 December 2024, the Ministry of Security approved the Vulnerable Downstream Communities project.⁴¹⁸⁵ The project will strengthen the capabilities of agencies responsible for communities downstream from the Florentino Ameghino Dam in Chubut Province to improve their response in the event of any emergencies involving the dam.⁴¹⁸⁶

On 27 December 2024, President Javier Milei amended the Law of Ministries No. 22,520 to transfer jurisdiction over fire management from the Undersecretariat of the Environment to the Ministry of Security.⁴¹⁸⁷ The government maintains that this amendment will improve disaster response capabilities despite the ministry's non-environmental focus, citing the Ministry's capabilities in risk management.⁴¹⁸⁸

On 28 February 2025, Director of Disaster Prevention Matías Mink met with National Institute of Statistics and Census Director Marco Lavagna to integrate updated population data into the National Emergency Alert and Monitoring System.⁴¹⁸⁹ The updated data grants the government improved decision-making capabilities for dealing with disaster prevention and response.

On 28 February 2025, the Ministry of Human Capital terminated approximately 2000 employees, including teams focused on disaster and emergency relief.⁴¹⁹⁰ This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as it hinders Argentina's ability to respond to natural disasters, coordinate an effective response to them and subsequently support the recovery of areas affected.

On 5 March 2025, Argentina attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴¹⁹¹ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 20 March 2025, President Milei issued a decree creating the Federal Emergency Agency under the Ministry of National Security.⁴¹⁹² The new agency will consolidate and coordinate disaster response resources to strengthen the preparation and response to natural disasters.

On 9 May 2025, the Ministry of National Security began transferring the Single Reconstruction Supplement to 25,000 residents in Bahía Blanca, paying ARS2-3 million per household, based on high- and medium-impact

⁴¹⁸⁵ Resolución 1376/2024, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 23 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/318731/20241224>

⁴¹⁸⁶ Programa "Comunidades vulnerables aguas abajo", Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 15 July 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/programa-comunidades-vulnerables-aguas-abajo>

⁴¹⁸⁷ Decree 1136/2024, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 27 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/318930/20241230>

⁴¹⁸⁸ Por Decreto, Traspasan el Manejo de Incendios Forestales de Ambiente a Seguridad: Qué Podría Significar, La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 30 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.lanacion.com.ar/sociedad/por-decreto-traspasan-el-manejo-de-incendios-forestales-de-ambiente-a-seguridad-que-podria-nid30122024/>

⁴¹⁸⁹ Impulsamos el fortalecimiento del Sistema Nacional de Alerta y Monitoreo de Emergencias junto con el INDEC, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 28 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/impulsamos-el-fortalecimiento-del-sistema-nacional-de-alerta-y-monitoreo-de-emergencias>

⁴¹⁹⁰ Milei revs 'deep chainsaw' as 2000 fired from Human Capital ministry, Buenos Aires Herald (Buenos Aires) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://buenosairesherald.com/politics/milei-revs-deep-chainsaw-firing-2000-from-human-capital-ministry>

⁴¹⁹¹ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴¹⁹² Decreto 225/2025 AGENCIA FEDERAL DE EMERGENCIAS, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 20 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/322808/20250321>

zones.⁴¹⁹³ This action aims to strengthen post-disaster recovery capacity, standardize loss assessment and improve coordination mechanisms for future hazard events.

On 12 May 2025, the Ministry of National Security launched a Local Strengthening Program for Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management in El Hoyo, Chubut, in coordination with the Federal Emergency Agency.⁴¹⁹⁴ The initiative included inter-agency field exercises, technical workshops and the delivery of firefighting equipment to the Southern Brigade of the National Fire Management Service. These efforts enhance local response systems and improve multi-level coordination for future hazard scenarios.

On 15 May 2025, the Ministry of National Security held the Federal Council of the Federal Emergency Agency, which included officials from the security forces and firefighter systems, experts and scientists and representatives from throughout the country.⁴¹⁹⁵ The meeting saw the creation of the Federal Council for Comprehensive Risk Management and the Federal Fire Management Council. This meeting enabled a greater understanding by governmental officials on disaster and emergency risk and will also allow the country more effective governance for disaster risk mitigation.

On 3 June 2025, the Ministry of National Security issued Resolution 665 to restructure the national registry and coordination framework for non-governmental organizations involved in disaster risk management.⁴¹⁹⁶ The measure established updated registration requirements, a national activation protocol, mandatory training and annual reporting standards for participating organizations. By clarifying roles and standardizing procedures, the resolution enhances coordination between government and civil society actors during emergencies.

On 13 June 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency concluded their two-week-long series of training sessions to strengthen the country's forest fire prevention and fighting capabilities.⁴¹⁹⁷ This training sessions instructed 100 agents on different aspects of dealing with forest fires, such as the use of specialized equipment like aircraft and chainsaws, allowing emergency services to more effectively respond to forest fires.

On 23 June 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency launched its Winter Plan by convening federal security forces, armed forces and federal agencies to coordinate emergency support for provinces facing severe winter conditions.⁴¹⁹⁸ The plan establishes a multi-agency framework for joint action, enhancing readiness and logistical coordination ahead of seasonal hazards.

On 24 June 2025, President Milei vetoed Decree 238/2025 establishing a special disaster assistance regime in response to floods in Bahía Blanca.⁴¹⁹⁹ The decree was intended to create an assistance fund of up to ARS200

⁴¹⁹³ El Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional comenzó a pagar a los inscriptos el suplemento único para la reconstrucción en Bahía Blanca, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 9 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-ministerio-de-seguridad-nacional-comenzo-pagar-los-inscriptos-el-suplemento-unico-para>

⁴¹⁹⁴ Programa fortalecimiento local en Chubut, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/programa-fortalecimiento-local-en-chubut>

⁴¹⁹⁵ Realizamos el Consejo Federal de la AFE, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/322808/20250321>

⁴¹⁹⁶ El Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional fortalece el Registro y Coordinación con ONG para Emergencias y Desastres, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 3 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-ministerio-de-seguridad-nacional-fortalece-el-registro-y-coordinacion-con-ong-para>

⁴¹⁹⁷ La AFE capacitó a más de 100 agentes en combate de incendios forestales, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 13 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-afe-capacito-mas-de-100-agentes-en-combate-de-incendios-forestales>

⁴¹⁹⁸ La AFE pone en marcha el Plan Invierno, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-afe-pone-en-marcha-el-plan-invierno>

⁴¹⁹⁹ Milei vetoed the emergency law for Bahía Blanca due to the floods, La Nación (Buenos Aires) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.lanacion.com.ar/politica/milei-veto-la-ley-de-emergencia-para-bahia-blanca-por-las-inundaciones-nid24062025/>

billion and introduced the “Single Supplement for Reconstruction” a one-time subsidy for affected households aimed at supporting the reconstruction and recovery of material assets.⁴²⁰⁰ As such, this action is antithetical to the commitment.

On 27 June 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency concluded a week-long Local Strengthening Program in Apóstoles, Misiones, with field exercises and inter-agency drills involving security forces, civil protection and local responders.⁴²⁰¹ The program also introduced a new provincial radio and telecommunications contingency plan and delivered donated firefighting equipment to the Northern Brigade.

On 4 July 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency completed a national fire management training campaign that reached over 150 agents through courses on aerial operations, motor pump use and fire behavior analysis.⁴²⁰² Conducted across multiple provinces, the program emphasized standardized field procedures and interjurisdictional coordination.

On 23 July 2025, President Milei issued a decree creating a ARS10 billion fund to aid municipalities of the Buenos Aires province affected by storms in May.⁴²⁰³ The fund will help affected residents in the region cover material damages to their property.

On 31 July 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency conducted fire management training for over 280 agents across the country, with courses meant to improve firefighting and fire prevention and mitigation capabilities.⁴²⁰⁴ This meeting develops regional fire management capabilities, particularly in climate change-induced forest fires.

On 11 August 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency held its first national congress with all key stakeholders in the national emergency response system.⁴²⁰⁵ The meeting grants the Federal Emergency Agency further coordination with other government functions, allowing the agency improved emergency response and risk reduction capacity.

On 1 October 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency and provincial representatives held a meeting for the Patagonia Regional Council.⁴²⁰⁶ The meeting addressed provincial forest fire prevention and response capabilities, along with coordination of firefighting forces.

⁴²⁰⁰ Decreto 238/2025, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 31 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/323270/20250401>

⁴²⁰¹ La Agencia Federal de Emergencias presentó el Programa Fortalecimiento Local en Misiones, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-agencia-federal-de-emergencias-presento-el-programa-fortalecimiento-local-en-misiones>

⁴²⁰² La AFE dictó nuevas capacitaciones en manejo del fuego, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-afe-dicto-nuevas-capacitaciones-en-manejo-del-fuego>

⁴²⁰³ Tras vetar la emergencia por catástrofe en Bahía Blanca, el Gobierno creó un nuevo fondo por inundaciones en Buenos Aires, Política Argentina (Buenos Aires) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.politicargentina.com/notas/202507/67290-tras-vetar-la-emergencia-por-catastrofe-en-bahia-blanca-el-gobierno-creo-un-nuevo-fondo-por-inundaciones-en-buenos-aires.html>

⁴²⁰⁴ La AFE continúa con las capacitaciones en manejo del fuego, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-afe-continua-con-las-capacitaciones-en-manejo-del-fuego>

⁴²⁰⁵ La AFE continúa con las capacitaciones en manejo del fuego, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-afe-continua-con-las-capacitaciones-en-manejo-del-fuego>

⁴²⁰⁶ Nación planifica junto a las provincias acciones de prevención y respuesta ante incendios forestales, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/nacion-planifica-junto-las-provincias-acciones-de-prevencion-y-respuesta-ante-incendios>

On 7 October 2025, the Federal Emergency Agency conducted the first virtual simulation exercise for the Emergency Operations Center.⁴²⁰⁷ The exercise gave the Center hands-on experience in dealing with storms, extreme temperatures, floods, chemical spills and earthquakes, allowing for improved response capabilities in real disaster situations.

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Argentina has taken strong action to strengthen disaster risk governance by creating the Federal Emergency Agency to coordinate national disaster response capabilities, restructuring non-governmental organizations coordination and establishing new councils for disaster and fire management. It has also taken strong action to enhance disaster preparedness for effective response and “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction through local strengthening programs, targeted post-disaster assistance and federal training campaigns. However, Argentina has not taken significant steps to invest in disaster risk reduction for resilience or understand disaster risk and has failed to take strong international cooperative action in line with the Sendai Framework. Argentina has also taken action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment through the country’s reallocation of disaster response management to non-environmental parts of government and the firing of workers focused on disaster and emergency relief.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.⁴²⁰⁸

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Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 29 November 2024, Defence Australia supported the Solomon Islands National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) with training to strengthen disaster response during high-risk weather.⁴²⁰⁹ Defence Australia members trained personnel from NDMO, the National Emergency Response Team, Correctional Service of Solomon Islands, Ministry of Health, United Nations Development Programme, Solomon Power and Solomon Water on equipment use for conducting Initial Situation Overviews, logistics management and maintenance.

On 2 December 2024, Minister for Emergency Management Jenny McAllister announced an additional AUD90 million in federal funding for the Resilient Homes Program, raising the program’s total to AUD880 million.⁴²¹⁰ The initiative enables property buybacks, retrofits and relocations for households in high-risk flood zones, aiming to reduce future disaster impacts through targeted, long-term risk reduction.

On 2 December 2024, the Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management began a four-day Garda SIAGA Policy Bootcamp in Jakarta to strengthen disaster risk management and climate change

⁴²⁰⁷ La AFE realizó el primer ejercicio virtual de simulación de un centro de operaciones de emergencias, Ministerio de Seguridad Nacional (Buenos Aires) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-afe-realizo-el-primer-ejercicio-virtual-de-simulacion-de-un-centro-de-operaciones-de>

⁴²⁰⁸ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources:

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/economia>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/economia/energia>,
<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/seguridad>, <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/>, <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/>,
<https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar>, <https://buenosairesherald.com> and <https://www.batimes.com.ar/>.

⁴²⁰⁹ Australian High Commission, Solomon Islands's post, Australian High Commission, Solomon Islands (Honiara) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.facebook.com/AustralianSolomonIslands/posts/pfbid0UwjzoDEvHNqXhfybDShtwSWS3WUX9gHhdUtk9VNN6pLPLNggMVtLohSKzPicLxl?rdid=4YmsSRaQK27xA8z4#>

⁴²¹⁰ Northern Rivers resilient homes program boosted to \$880 million, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/northern-rivers-resilient-homes-program-boosted-to-880-million.aspx>

adaptation policies.⁴²¹¹ The event featured expert discussions, peer learning and planning, equipping national and local government agencies and local think tanks with tools and networks to advance inclusive disaster resilience that prioritizes vulnerable groups such as women, people with disabilities and Indigenous communities.

On 12 December 2024, the National Emergency Management Agency announced the creation of the Disability Inclusive Emergency Management Toolkit to equip governments, planners and organizations with principles, self-assessment tools and resources to strengthen disability inclusion in disaster response.⁴²¹² The toolkit aims to standardize inclusive emergency planning nationwide, supporting Australia's Disability Strategy and ensuring people with disabilities are not left behind in emergencies.

On 13 December 2024, Minister for Emergency Management Jenny McAllister announced a new AUD206 million recovery and resilience package for communities affected by ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper and recent storm events.⁴²¹³ The package includes funding for rebuilding critical infrastructure to higher resilience standards, upgrading water and sewerage systems, supporting remote communities like Wujal Wujal and delivering legal assistance and monitoring of disaster recovery programs.

On 18 December 2024, the government announced a AUD2 million emergency response package to support Vanuatu following the 7.2-magnitude earthquake near Port Vila.⁴²¹⁴ The deployment included a 64-person Disaster Assistance Response Team, an Australian Medical Assistance Team, additional federal police officers and support personnel to aid with urban search and rescue, medical relief and emergency coordination.

On 19 December 2024, Minister for Territories Kristy McBain announced a AUD23.3 million climate preparedness package for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, focused on improving emergency resilience and long-term adaptation planning.⁴²¹⁵ The package includes funding to upgrade sea walls, expand cyclone shelters and enhance community services, alongside the establishment of a Ministerial Working Group to guide future adaptation strategies.

On 29 December 2024, Australia, through the Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management, partnered with the Indonesian Red Cross and Cruz Vermelha de Timor-Leste to deliver specialist disaster preparedness training.⁴²¹⁶ By strengthening local capacity, the training supports Indonesia's national disaster management priorities and helps communities become more resilient when disasters strike.

On 1 January 2025, the National Emergency Management Agency reaffirmed its partnership with the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience with a new contract until 2027.⁴²¹⁷ The Institute provides guidance material and

⁴²¹¹ Strengthening Disaster Resilience Through the Garda SIAGA Policy Bootcamp, Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management (Jakarta) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://siapsiaga.or.id/accelerating-change-empowering-women-for-disaster-resilience/>

⁴²¹² The Disability Inclusive Emergency Management Toolkit, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/disability-inclusive-emergency-management-toolkit>

⁴²¹³ Additional \$200 million to support FNQ recovery and resilience following impact of ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/additional-200-million-to-support-FNQ-recovery-and-resilience.aspx>

⁴²¹⁴ Update on Australia's response to Vanuatu earthquake, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/update-on-australia%E2%80%99s-response-to-vanuatu-earthquake.aspx>

⁴²¹⁵ \$23 million for Cocos (Keeling) Islands' climate change preparedness, The Hon Kristy McBain MP (Canberra) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/mcbain/media-release/23-million-cocos-keeling-islands-climate-change-preparedness>

⁴²¹⁶ Australian Embassy - Jakarta, Indonesia's post, Australian Embassy - Jakarta, Indonesia (Jakarta) 29 December 2024. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://australianembassyjakarta/posts/bencana-dapat-terjadi- kapan-saja-di-mana-saja-dan-sangat->

⁴²¹⁷ Key partners, The National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/our-partners/key-partners#AustralianInstituteforDisasterResilience\(AIDR\)](https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/our-partners/key-partners#AustralianInstituteforDisasterResilience(AIDR))

resources to help entities prepare for and manage disasters, sharing knowledge in disaster risk reduction and resilience.

On 20 January 2025, the National Emergency Management Agency launched the National Resilience Action Library.⁴²¹⁸ The resource is a collection of practical strategies and community-level resources designed to both reduce the physical impact of disasters and help homeowners strengthen their properties against bushfires, floods, and tropical cyclones.⁴²¹⁹

On 22 January 2025, Minister McAllister opened the third round of the Disaster Ready Fund, making AUD200 million available for projects that reduce disaster risk and strengthen long-term resilience across Australia.⁴²²⁰ Of this, AUD138 million is dedicated to infrastructure initiatives aimed at mitigating the impact of floods, bushfires, cyclones and other hazards.

On 6 February 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Minister McAllister, Premier of Queensland David Crisafulli and Queensland Minister for Emergency Management Ann Leahy announced AUD8 million in joint disaster assistance under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.⁴²²¹ This funding will support recovery after flooding and severe weather in North Queensland.

On 9 February 2025, Minister McAllister announced the extension of federal disaster payments to additional communities affected by flooding in North Queensland.⁴²²² The updated support includes access to the Disaster Recovery Payment for individuals experiencing serious damage or injury and the Disaster Recovery Allowance for those who have lost income due to the event.

On 13 February 2025, Prime Minister Albanese and Premier Crisafulli announced over AUD100 million in joint disaster assistance for North Queensland, after flooding and severe weather.⁴²²³ This includes grants for primary producers, small businesses and rural landholders to recover and ensure resilience.

On 19 February 2025, the Australian Water Partnership, World Meteorological Organization and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization supported a Regional Hydrological Services Forum by the Fiji Meteorological and Hydrological Service Government and the Pacific Community.⁴²²⁴ The forum aimed to advance plans for a regional hydrology strategy to strengthen data, monitoring and forecasting systems ensuring Pacific Island Countries and Territories can better anticipate, prepare for and respond to water-related hazards, building resilience against climate change and extreme weather.

⁴²¹⁸ Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee Meeting communiqué, Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee (Canberra) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.nema.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-04/ANZEMC%20Communique%201%20April%202025_0.pdf

⁴²¹⁹ National Resilience Action Library, The National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/our-work/resilience/national-resilience-action-library>

⁴²²⁰ Project proposals open for \$200 million disaster risk reduction and resilience funding to keep Australians safe, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025.

<https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/project-proposals-open-for-200-million-disaster-risk-reduction.aspx>

⁴²²¹ Flood recovery package delivers \$8 million kick start for North Queensland clean-up, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/flood-recovery-package-delivers-8-million-kick-start-north-queensland-clean>

⁴²²² Federal disaster assistance extended for more communities affected by North Queensland floods, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 9 February 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/federal-disaster-assistance-extended-communities-affected-north-queensland-floods.aspx>

⁴²²³ Disaster assistance grants available for flooded North Queensland primary producers, small businesses and not for profit organisations, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/disaster-assistance-grants-available-flooded-north-queensland>

⁴²²⁴ Pacific Island Nations unite to strengthen Hydrological Services and Water Security, Pacific Security (Noumea) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 8 September 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-takes-plans-pacific-multi-geohazard-early-warning-system-next-level-0?hub=6683>

On 24 February 2025, Geoscience Australia, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa and other partners organized a regional workshop in Apia to advance the development of a multi-geohazard early warning system.⁴²²⁵ By integrating Australia's geological expertise, the initiative aims to enhance the resilience of Pacific Island countries to geohazards, promoting safer and more sustainable environments.

On 25 February 2025, the Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office and the Indonesian Nuclear Regulatory Agency signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on nuclear safeguards and non-proliferation, including bilateral education visits and the sharing of inspection resources.⁴²²⁶

On 5 March 2025, Australia attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴²²⁷ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 7 March 2025, Minister McAllister announced the activation of an AUD15 million Community Recovery Support Fund for New South Wales councils in anticipation of Tropical Cyclone Alfred.⁴²²⁸ The fund, delivered through joint federal-state arrangements, allows eligible councils to access up to AUD1 million for immediate clean-up and restoration of essential community infrastructure once impacts are confirmed.

On 8 March 2025, Minister McAllister announced the extension of disaster assistance to the Armidale, Glen Innes Severn and Tenterfield in response to inland flooding from Tropical Cyclone Alfred.⁴²²⁹ The package includes support for emergency accommodation, essential household repairs, concessional loans and clean-up funding for local councils and primary producers.

On 11 March 2025, Minister McAllister announced more than AUD29 million in recovery assistance for communities impacted by bushfires in Western Victoria.⁴²³⁰ The package includes small business grants, business recovery services, tourism marketing support, waste disposal rebates and environmental recovery efforts in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

On 12 March 2025, Minister McAllister announced over AUD50 million in extraordinary disaster assistance to support long-term flood recovery in North and Far North Queensland.⁴²³¹ The package includes funding to

⁴²²⁵ UNESCO takes plans for Pacific's multi-geohazard early warning system to next level, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) 7 April 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-takes-plans-pacifics-multi-geohazard-early-warning-system-next-level-0?hub=6683>

⁴²²⁶ Celebrating a new phase of a long partnership: ASNO and BAPETEN sign new MOU, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 8 September 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/news/celebrating-new-phase-long-partnership-asno-and-bapeten-sign-new-mou>

⁴²²⁷ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴²²⁸ NSW councils activated for disaster assistance in preparation for Tropical Cyclone Alfred, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/nsw-councils-activated-for-tropical-cyclone-alfred.aspx>

⁴²²⁹ Disaster support for Armidale, Glen Innes Severn and Tenterfield LGAs as rain from Tropical Cyclone Alfred moves inland, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/disaster-support-armidale-glen-innes-severn-tenterfield-lgas.aspx>

⁴²³⁰ Support for small business and biodiversity after Western Victoria bushfires, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/support-for-small-business-and-biodiversity-after-western-bictoria-bushfires.aspx>

⁴²³¹ More than \$50 million for long-term North and Far North Queensland flood recovery, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister (Canberra) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/JennyMcAllister/Pages/more-than-50-million-long-term-north-far-north-queensland-flood-recovery.aspx>

repair sport and community facilities and increases recovery grants to AUD75,000 for primary producers and AUD50,000 for small businesses and not-for-profits.

On 20 March 2025, Minister Counsellor at the Australian High Commission, Solomon Islands, Lindsay Buckingham reaffirmed Australia's commitment to supporting the Solomon Islands Meteorological Service's operations through the launch of a new twinning partnership between the Solomon Islands Meteorological Service and the Australian Bureau of Meteorology.⁴²³² The collaboration will provide technical support, staff training and upgraded semi-automated weather stations to improve early warning systems and resilience to extreme weather events.

On 24 March 2025, Minister for Communications Michelle Rowland announced AUD14 million in funding to upgrade Wi-Fi services at 500 evacuation centres across the country.⁴²³³ This will support communications resilience during disasters with a focus on communities most in need. This action supports priority four of the Sendai Framework.

On 25 March 2025, Australia released its 2025-2026 federal budget, highlighting strategic investment in disaster resilience.⁴²³⁴ The budget provisioned AUD1.2 billion for disaster response and recovery, such as a recovery assistance fund for ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred. Additionally, AUD200 million was allocated to support disaster reduction, response and recovery through the Disaster Ready Fund. The Disaster Ready Fund is guided by Australia's national disaster risk reduction priorities and obligations as detailed in the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. This action supports priorities three and four of the Sendai Framework.

On 27 March 2025, Australia reaffirmed its commitment to Pacific climate resilience by signing a funding agreement to release AUD27 million for the Weather Ready Pacific Programme, a Pacific-led initiative strengthening communities against extreme weather and climate hazards.⁴²³⁵ Announced at the Programme's Second Planning and Steering Committee meeting in Honiara, the funding supports the implementation of activities over the next four years, building on an earlier AUD3 million investment.

On 29 March 2025, Prime Minister Albanese and Minister McAllister announced AUD269 million in funding co-financed by the federal and Queensland government to support North Queensland's flood recovery.⁴²³⁶ This includes AUD205 million to re-build the Bruce Highway in a more resilient way, AUD7.1 million to advance disaster preparedness for farmers, AUD2.1 million for ecosystem restoration and AUD9.7 million for mental health support. This action advances priority four of the Sendai Framework which focuses on disaster preparedness and Build Back Better.

⁴²³² Solomon Islands and Australia Strengthen Meteorological Partnership, Environment Media Solomon Islands (Honiara) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://environment.islesmedia.net/solomon-islands-and-australia-strengthen-meteorological-partnership/>

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⁴²³⁴ Building Australia's future, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://budget.gov.au/content/overview/download/budget-overview.pdf>

⁴²³⁵ Australia Honours Commitment to a Weather Ready Pacific, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (Apia) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.sprep.org/news/australia-honours-commitment-to-a-weather-ready-pacific>

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On 29 March 2025, Prime Minister Albanese and Minister McAllister announced AUD5 million for an Emergency Fodder Support Package to support farmers in western Queensland to recover from flooding.⁴²³⁷ This will be co-financed by the federal and Queensland governments.

On 29 March 2025, Prime Minister Albanese and Minister McAllister announced AUD80 million in grants for Queensland's recovery from Tropical Cyclone Alfred.⁴²³⁸ Funded by the federal and Queensland governments, grants will support small businesses, farmers, non-profit organizations and rural landholders to conduct debris removal, repairs, safety inspections and other activities.

On 31 March 2025, Prime Minister Albanese, Senator Gallagher and Senator McAllister activated the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment, a one-time financial assistance program for eligible residents affected by a declared major disaster to support communities impacted by flooding in Western Queensland.⁴²³⁹ This action represents a direct implementation of the 2025–2026 federal budget, aimed at addressing urgent recovery needs such as replacing essential items and meeting basic living expenses, while offering additional support to communities facing climate-induced disasters.

On 1 April 2025, the Australia–New Zealand Emergency Management Committee met virtually to advance key disaster risk reduction and preparedness priorities. Members agreed to establish a Post-Disaster Accommodation Working Group bringing together jurisdictions, local governments and the Social Recovery Reference Group to identify and overcome barriers in shelter and housing transitions.⁴²⁴⁰

On 7 April 2025, Australia announced plans to extend additional financial assistance to flood-affected communities in Western Queensland through the Disaster Recovery Allowance.⁴²⁴¹ This short-term income support payment is specifically designed to help individuals who have experienced a loss of income directly due to a disaster. The decision responded to growing demand and the escalating challenges caused by flooding in Central Queensland, providing relief for those working in declared disaster areas who have suffered income loss as a result.

On 29 April 2025, Minister Rowland and Minister McBain announced AUD9.8 million in funding for Round Three of the Mobile Network Hardening Program.⁴²⁴² This round will focus on disaster resilience in four Eden-Monaro communities through the delivery of “portable and permanent generators, back-up power equipment, including batteries with 12 to 20 hours capacity and strengthened towers to better withstand significant wind, fire and storm events.” This initiative will ensure better telecommunications during disasters and quicken the restoration time after disasters.

⁴²³⁷ Emergency Fodder Assistance for flooded western graziers, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/emergency-fodder-assistance-flooded-western-graziers>

⁴²³⁸ Disaster recovery grants for cyclone impacted small businesses, primary producers and not-for-profits, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/disaster-recovery-grants-cyclone-impacted-small-businesses-primary-producers-and-not-profits>

⁴²³⁹ Support activated for flood-impacted Western Queensland communities, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/support-activated-flood-impacted-western-queensland-communities>

⁴²⁴⁰ Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://www.nema.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-04/ANZEMC%20Communique%201%20April%202025_0.pdf

⁴²⁴¹ Disaster Recovery Allowance activated for flood-impacted Western Queensland communities, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/support-activated-flood-impacted-western-queensland-communities>

⁴²⁴² Mobile Resilience Boost to Help Keep Communities in Eden-Monaro Safe and Connected During Natural Disasters, The Hon Kristy McBain MP Member for Eden-Monaro (Canberra) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.kristymcbain.com.au/news/media-releases/mobile-resilience-boost-to-help-keep-communities-in-eden-monaro-safe-and-connected-during-natural-disasters/>

On 7 May 2025, Australian Embassy Humanitarian Counselor Simon Flores and Indonesia's National Disaster Management Agency submitted a cooperation agreement to collaborate with Andalas University to strengthen preparedness for a potential megathrust earthquake in West Sumatra through research.⁴²⁴³

On 14 May 2025, Australia transformed the Kilsyth Sports Centre into an accessible disaster evacuation centre within the Yarra Ranges shire.⁴²⁴⁴ This transformation was made possible through funding from the Preparing Australian Communities Local Program in 2022. The center now provides shelter and assistance to individuals impacted by disasters, while offering programs and resources aimed at minimizing the dangers of harm and neglect that such individuals may encounter during relief and recovery efforts.

On 26 May 2025, Prime Minister Albanese, Minister McBain and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Richard Marles announced that the government is deploying Australian Defence Force and Disaster Relief Australia personnel to support recovery operations in New South Wales, after severe flooding.⁴²⁴⁵ Recovery operations will be coordinated by the National Emergency Management Agency.

On 26 May 2025, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade funded a four-day training session on the use of Geospatial Information Technology for key stakeholders in Papua New Guinea.⁴²⁴⁶ The training helped to enhance participants' ability to anticipate hazards and make informed decisions, supporting evidence-based disaster risk reduction planning.

On 29 May 2025, the National Emergency Management agency reported hosting an Exercise Convergence from 26-28 May 2025.⁴²⁴⁷ The national exercise brought together various government officials, industry and communication specialists to collaborate to prepare, respond and recover from extreme weather crisis events. Organized by the National Crisis Exercising and Lessons Capability, the exercise included panel discussions, simulation challenges and presentations for exports to share their insights and best practices, while fostering collaboration and quick thinking to respond to real-life challenges.

On 30 May 2025, Australia announced over AUD2 million in funding from the Disaster Ready to support Indigenous-led projects.⁴²⁴⁸ The fund is being broken down into three rounds, assisting with flooding, cultural heritage protection, risk reduction and other priorities in building more resilient Indigenous communities. Announced during National Reconciliation Week, this funding aims to amplify First Nations voices, while supporting continuous progress in reconciliation.

On 3 June 2025, the National Emergency Management Agency launched its first 'Reflect' Reconciliation Action Plan, a framework to further reconciliation initiatives, while scoping and developing a vision for future plans.⁴²⁴⁹ The action plan featured a commitment to listen to perspectives and experiences of First Nations People, while ensuring the approaches to disaster resilience are inclusive.

⁴²⁴³ UNAND Partners with BNPB and Australia to Strengthen Megathrust Preparedness in West Sumatra, InfoPublik (Indonesia) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 1 September 2025. <https://infopublik.id/kategori/nusantara/918455/unand-gandeng-bnpb-dan-australia-perkuat-kesiapsiagaan-megathrust-di-sumbar>

⁴²⁴⁴ Accessible disaster evacuation facilities open in Kilsyth, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/accessible-disaster-evacuation-facilities-open-kilsyth>

⁴²⁴⁵ Supporting recovery efforts in flood affected New South Wales, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/supporting-recovery-efforts-flood-affected-new-south-wales>

⁴²⁴⁶ YNDP Building PNG's Capacity to Handle Disasters, PNG Haus Bung (Port Moresby) 29 May 2025. Access Date: September 2025. <https://pnghausbung.com/yndp-building-pngs-capacity-to-handle-disasters/>

⁴²⁴⁷ Collaborative Crisis Management: Exercise Convergence 2025 in action, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/collaborative-crisis-management-exercise-convergence-2025-action>

⁴²⁴⁸ Harnessing First Nations knowledge with the Disaster Ready Fund, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/harnessing-first-nations-knowledge-disaster-ready-fund>

⁴²⁴⁹ A step forward: launching our Reconciliation Action Plan, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/step-forward-launching-our-reconciliation-action-plan>

On 18 June 2025, the National Emergency Management Agency, Natural Hazards Research Australia and the University of New England launched the updated Australian Disaster Resilience Index (ADRI-2) to provide updated, evidence-based insights on community disaster resilience.⁴²⁵⁰ ADRI-2 enhances disaster risk understanding and strengthens governance whilst guiding targeted investment for disaster risk reduction across Australia.

On 20 June 2025, the Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee met and agreed on a series of measures to strengthen disaster risk reduction and resilience across both countries. Members endorsed the creation of the National Disaster Mental Health and Wellbeing Senior Officials' Group to advance the National Disaster Mental Health and Wellbeing Framework and support frontline emergency workers.⁴²⁵¹ They also finalized the first phase of the National Natural Hazards Disaster Risk Profile and agreed to develop national registration and reunification guidelines by June 2026, building on the Australian Red Cross's Register.Find.Reunite system to improve how families are reconnected after disasters.

On 25 June 2025, Australia launched a strategic groundwater purchasing tender as part of the Bridging the Gap program under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.⁴²⁵² The initiative aims to purchase up to 3.2 gigalitres per year in the Queensland Upper Condamine Alluvium to improve long-term drought resiliency, safeguarding water resources critical to ecosystem stability and community well-being in the face of climate-induced drought.

On 27 June 2025, Minister McBain announced over AUD5 million in joint funding for 15 coastal hazard resilience projects under Round Four of the QCoast2100 program.⁴²⁵³ Twelve Queensland councils will use the funding to implement adaptation strategies such as seawalls and shoreline stabilization measures to address risks from erosion, storm tides and sea level rise.

On 3 July 2025, Australia sent emergency management experts to California to exchange lessons following the Los Angeles wildfires in January 2025.⁴²⁵⁴ Over the span of nine days, both parties shared knowledge and best practices in preparedness, evacuation, firefighting strategies and addressing urban conflagration management.

On 4 July 2025, Minister McBain announced AUD45.75 million in new flood recovery funding for western Queensland, focused on supporting primary producers, small businesses, tourism operators and community wellbeing.⁴²⁵⁵ The package includes funding for infrastructure repairs, financial counselling, tourism revitalization and enhanced access to health and emotional support services.

⁴²⁵⁰ Refreshed Australian Disaster Resilience Index reveals resilience strengths across the nation and opportunities for targeted enhancement, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025.

<https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/refreshed-australian-disaster-resilience-index-reveals-resilience-strengths-across-nation-and-opportunities-targeted-enhancement>

⁴²⁵¹ Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee Meeting communiqué, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-06/Communique%20-%20ANZEMC%2020%20June%202025.pdf>

⁴²⁵² Strategic water purchasing – Bridging the Gap, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/water/policy/water-recovery/government-water-purchasing/strategic>

⁴²⁵³ Strengthening coastal defences and building resilient communities, The Hon Kristy McBain MP (Canberra) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/strengthening-coastal-defences-building-resilient-communities.aspx>

⁴²⁵⁴ Australia and California exchange insights and share lessons on fire preparedness, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/australia-and-california-exchange-insights-and-share-lessons-fire-preparedness>

⁴²⁵⁵ Western Queensland flood recovery receives \$45.75 million boost, The Hon Kristy McBain MP (Canberra) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/western-queensland-flood-recovery-receives-46-million-boost.aspx>

On 7 July 2025, Minister McBain announced a AUD169.297 million recovery package for South-East Queensland following ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred.⁴²⁵⁶ The funding supports beach and environmental restoration, reconstruction of community and recreational facilities, mental health services, business recovery and legal assistance across impacted areas.

On 8 July 2025, Minister McBain announced the commencement of construction on two new flood-resilient bridges near Tatham in Northern Rivers as part of the Northern Rivers Recovery and Resilience Program.⁴²⁵⁷ The AUD18 million project will raise and replace the Deep Creek and Spring Gully bridges to secure evacuation and supply routes during disaster events.

On 10 July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong announced an additional AUD10 million in humanitarian assistance for the Indo-Pacific, including AUD6 million to strengthen local disaster response through partnerships with non-governmental organizations and Red Cross Societies and AUD4 million to support displaced women and girls from Myanmar via the UN Population Fund.⁴²⁵⁸

On 11 July 2025, Minister for Infrastructure Catherine King announced that construction had officially commenced on the Youngs Crossing flood-resilient bridge upgrade in Moreton Bay.⁴²⁵⁹ The AUD86 million project, co-funded by federal, state and local governments, will deliver a new four-lane bridge and improved intersections to ensure uninterrupted access during flood events.

On 16 July 2025, the National Emergency Management Ministers' Meeting was held in Darwin, where ministers endorsed several key measures to strengthen disaster preparedness and resilience.⁴²⁶⁰ Members tasked the Australia–New Zealand Emergency Management Committee to identify further opportunities to strengthen councils' ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural disasters, addressed affordability concerns in the Hazards Insurance Partnership and agreed to advance the National Messaging System to improve emergency communication, committing all jurisdictions and the Australian Local Government Association to collaborate on its implementation.

On 18 July 2025, Minister McBain announced the rollout of 35 new Quick Response Vehicles (QRVs) to fire brigades across South Australia, with two vehicles funded directly by the Albanese Government under the Protecting Our Communities program.⁴²⁶¹ The QRVs are designed to operate in rugged and hard-to-reach terrain, significantly enhancing rapid response capabilities in high-risk fire zones.

On 22 July 2025, Minister McBain announced a AUD191 million joint investment by the federal and Queensland Governments to support flood recovery and resilience in western Queensland.⁴²⁶² The funding

⁴²⁵⁶ \$169.297 Million cyclone recovery package to restore SEQ beaches and boost communities, The Hon Kristy McBain MP (Canberra) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/169-mllion-cyclone-recovery-package-restore-seq-beaches-boost-communities.aspx>

⁴²⁵⁷ Work commences on Tatham bridges to improve emergency evacuation routes, The Hon Kristy McBain MP (Canberra) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/work-commences-tatham-bridges-improve-emergency-evacuation-routes.aspx>

⁴²⁵⁸ Additional humanitarian funding for the Indo-Pacific, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/additional-humanitarian-funding-indo-pacific>

⁴²⁵⁹ Crews on the move for vital upgrade of flood-prone Youngs Crossing, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Canberra) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/c-king/media-release/crews-move-vital-upgrade-flood-prone-youngs-crossing>

⁴²⁶⁰ National Emergency Management Ministers' Meeting, National Emergency Management Agency (Canberra) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-07/Communique%20-%20NEMMM%2016%20July%202025.pdf>

⁴²⁶¹ More quick response vehicles to boost fire season response, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/more-quick-response-vehicles-to-boost-fire-season-response.aspx>

⁴²⁶² Another \$191 million to drive Western Queensland's recovery, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/another-191-million-to-drive-western-queenslands-recovery.aspx>

includes a AUD155 million Betterment Program to upgrade flood-affected roads to resilient standards, alongside investments in environmental rehabilitation, community facility rebuilding and mental health services.

On 22 July 2025, Minister McBain announced three new recovery packages totaling over AUD77 million for North and Far North Queensland, jointly funded through Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.⁴²⁶³ The support includes AUD73 million for environmental restoration, AUD3.12 million to repair flood-damaged water and sewerage infrastructure in Charters Towers and AUD1.42 million for legal assistance to help residents navigate flood-related issues.

On 29 July 2025, Minister McBain announced nearly AUD13.4 million in funding under the Infrastructure Betterment Fund to construct a new flood-resilient ambulance station in Lismore and rebuild the Mullumbimby station.⁴²⁶⁴ Both sites suffered extensive damage during the 2022 Northern Rivers floods and will now be reconstructed to withstand future disaster events, with projects delivered by NSW Public Works in partnership with NSW Ambulance.

On 30 July 2025, Australia, the Queensland Government and James Cook University announced the continuation of the Strata Resilience Program providing up to AUD150,000 in grants per body corporate to strengthen cyclone resilience in North Queensland strata properties.⁴²⁶⁵ The program supports roof tie-down upgrades, door and window reinforcements, garage door replacements and cyclone preparedness planning.

On 31 July 2025, Minister McBain announced an AUD88 million investment through the Crucial Access Links Program to strengthen transport infrastructure in disaster-prone and remote Queensland communities.⁴²⁶⁶ The funding, provided through efficiencies in the Commonwealth–State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, will support upgrades to airstrips, seaports, boat ramps, bridges and fuel and water infrastructure in 15 local government areas.

On 4 August 2025, Australia participated in a third annual regional exercise “Longreach” in Tonga to refine natural disaster strategies and strengthen partnerships.⁴²⁶⁷ The exercise simulated a Category 5 tropical cyclone event testing multi-agency coordination, logistics and humanitarian response. Delegates from Tonga, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, France, the UK, the US and others worked alongside the UN, Red Cross and local ministries to strengthen early warning systems, faith-based and community networks, and the integration of the Pacific Response Group.

On 6 August 2025, Minister McBain and Minister King announced AUD63 million in funding through the Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program to support 23 new road safety and resilience projects across regional and rural Australia.⁴²⁶⁸ These projects include realignments, shoulder sealing, bridge replacements,

⁴²⁶³ Additional \$77 million flows for recovery in flood hit North Queensland, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/additional-\\$77-million-for-north-queensland.aspx](https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/additional-$77-million-for-north-queensland.aspx)

⁴²⁶⁴ Flood rebuild continues with new Ambulance Stations for Lismore and Mullumbimby, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/flood-rebuild-continues-new-ambulance-stations-lismore-mullumbimby.aspx>

⁴²⁶⁵ \$60 million available to make North Queensland strata properties cyclone resilient, Australia Government (Canberra) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/media-centre/60-million-available-make-north-queensland-strata-properties-cyclone-resilient>

⁴²⁶⁶ \$88 million to strengthen Queensland regions against disasters, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/88-million-strengthen-queensland-regions-against-disasters.aspx>

⁴²⁶⁷ Strengthening disaster relief cooperation in Tonga, Australia Government Defence (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.defence.gov.au/news-events/news/2025-09-01/strengthening-disaster-relief-cooperation-tonga>

⁴²⁶⁸ \$63 million for life-saving road upgrades across Australia, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/mcbain/media-release/63-million-life-saving-road-upgrades-across-australia>

flood resilience upgrades and improved heavy vehicle access to reduce isolation and improve emergency response.

On 14 August 2025, Minister McBain announced the awarding of a major construction contract to restore over 60 flood-impacted roads and landslips in Lismore, as part of a long-term recovery effort from the 2022 Northern Rivers floods.⁴²⁶⁹ Jointly funded by the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, the program also includes an additional AUD17 million to Lismore City Council for resilient infrastructure upgrades.

On 19 August 2025, Minister King announced the start of AUD18 million flood-resilience works on the Bruce Highway between Dallachy Road and Dean Road in Tully, Queensland.⁴²⁷⁰ The project, funded jointly by the Australian and Queensland Governments, involves installing reinforced concrete culverts to improve drainage and flood immunity along the route from Brisbane to Cairns.

On 22 August 2025, Minister McBain announced a Small Business Recovery Assistance Grant of up to AUD15,000 for eligible small businesses in nine Western Queensland areas impacted by severe floods between March to May 2025.⁴²⁷¹

On 27 August 2025, Minister McBain announced the launch of the AUD2 million Environmental Recovery Package to help North and Far North Queensland councils restore flood-damaged environments following the January–February 2025 floods.⁴²⁷² The jointly funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) program provides grants of up to AUD100,000 for community-led projects such as debris removal, replanting and habitat restoration in affected areas.

On 28 August 2025, Minister McBain announced a AUD25 million project to repair and strengthen the Outback Highway in South Australia, following flooding from Cyclone Tiffany.⁴²⁷³ The jointly funded DRFA initiative by the Australian and South Australian Governments will raise the road profile and improve drainage to enhance flood resilience and maintain connectivity for regional industries and remote communities.

On 28 August 2025, Minister McBain announced a AUD20 million jointly funded initiative to support pest control and biosecurity measures following the Western Queensland floods.⁴²⁷⁴ The program, delivered under the DRFA Primary Industry Support Package, will help repair the Wild Dog Barrier Fence, manage feral pig populations and allocate up to AUD1 million for locust control in disaster-affected areas.

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<https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/lismore-flood-recovery-hits-major-milestone.aspx>

⁴²⁷⁰ Improving flood resilience on the Bruce in FNQ, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Canberra) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/c-king/media-release/improving-flood-resilience-bruce-fnq>

⁴²⁷¹ Additional support for small businesses hit by Western Queensland flood disaster, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/additional-support-small-businesses-western-queensland-flood-disaster.aspx>

⁴²⁷² \$2 million to restore Queensland's natural environment after devastating floods, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/2-million-to-restore-queenslands-environment-after-floods.aspx>

⁴²⁷³ \$25 million for major works to repair The Outback Highway, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/25m-major-works-repair-the-outback-highway.aspx>

⁴²⁷⁴ \$20 million investment in pest control and biosecurity in flood aftermath, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/20-million-investment-pest-control-biosecurity-flood-aftermath.aspx>

On 5 September 2025, Minister McBain announced the start of disaster recovery works in Cabonne Shire under the Regional Transport Resilience Fund, jointly funded by the Australian and New South Wales Governments through the DRFA.⁴²⁷⁵ The AUD3.8 million and AUD5.3 million packages will rebuild and upgrade flood-damaged bridges and causeways, including new culverts and raised bridge decks to improve drainage and flood resilience.

On 25 September 2025, Acting Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Julie Collins announced the start of construction on a flood immunity upgrade for a 1.4-kilometre section of Proserpine-Shute Harbour Road at Hamilton Plains in Queensland.⁴²⁷⁶ The jointly funded project by the Australian and Queensland Governments will raise and widen the road, install larger culverts, and improve drainage to reduce flood disruptions from 17 hours to less than one hour during a one-in-ten-year flood.

On 26 September 2025, Minister McBain announced the opening of the Wildlife Vet Accommodation and Training Centre at Knockrow in New South Wales, supported by AUD401,500 from the joint Australian and New South Wales Governments under the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund.⁴²⁷⁷ The facility, linked to the Byron Bay Wildlife Hospital, provides on-site accommodation and training space for vets and carers responding to wildlife emergencies during natural disasters.

Australia has fully compiled its commitment to enhancing international disaster risk reduction under the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Australia has taken strong action to understand disaster risk and strengthen disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk through the Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management, a workshop to develop a multi-geohazard early warning system, partnership to improve an early warning system for Samoa and funding for the Weather Ready Pacific Programme. Through financial contributions, infrastructural upgrades and fostering collaboration between state and federal governments, Australia has also taken strong action to support disaster risk reduction for resilience and disaster preparedness including Build Back Better. In doing so, it has engaged in international cooperation with Samoa, Indonesian authorities and international organizations.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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⁴²⁷⁵ Cabonne Shire bridges and causeways the first focus of Central West disaster recovery funding, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/cabonne-shire-bridges-causeways-first-focus-central-west-disaster-recovery-funding.aspx>

⁴²⁷⁶ Construction begins on flood immunity upgrade for Proserpine Shute Harbour Road, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Canberra) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://minister.infrastructure.gov.au/c-king/media-release/construction-begins-flood-immunity-upgrade-proserpine-shute-harbour-road>

⁴²⁷⁷ New Northern Rivers facility boosts wildlife care and training, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, and Minister for Emergency Management (Canberra) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://minister.homeaffairs.gov.au/KristyMcBain/Pages/new-northern-rivers-facility-boosts-wildlife-care-and-training.aspx>

On 6 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change launched the Brazilian Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Mitigate the Effects of Drought.⁴²⁷⁸ The action plan will outline the policies, actions and strategies that should be taken to mitigate the effects of drought and other issues.

On 13 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change opened the Brazilian Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Mitigate the Effects of Drought for public consultation.⁴²⁷⁹ The consultation allows the government more information on how to best implement the action plan through communication with the public.

On 24 December 2024, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva signed Provisional Measure No. 1,282/2024 to provide the Ministry of Cities with a credit of BRL6.5 billion.⁴²⁸⁰ The credit will allow the Ministry to increase its capabilities for the recovery and reconstruction of infrastructure affected by weather-related natural disasters.

On 16 January 2025, the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources received new helicopter aircraft for the transport of its agents and firefighters.⁴²⁸¹ This additional equipment will allow the institute increased capability for dealing with deforestation efforts, illegal mining and forest fires.

On 23 January 2025, the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) BRL45 million from the Amazon Fund to equip the Mato Grosso state fire department with a helicopter, expand training and conduct community outreach on wildfire prevention.⁴²⁸²

On 7 February 2025, the BNDES signed a technical cooperation agreement with the Rio Grande do Sul state government to develop a strategic climate resilience plan for the Guaíba River basin and to design a new integrated disaster risk and logistics center.⁴²⁸³

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change launched the AdaptaCidades initiative.⁴²⁸⁴ The initiative will grant the country more resilience to the effects of climate change and includes 16 sectoral plans for adapting the country to the impacts of climate change.

On 12 February 2025, the BNDES and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change announced BRL45 million in funding from the Amazon Fund to strengthen the Pará state fire department's wildfire prevention

⁴²⁷⁸ Plano de Ação Brasileiro de Combate à Desertificação e Mitigação dos Efeitos da Seca - PAB Brasil 2024, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 6 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/participamaisbrasil/plano-de-acao-brasileiro-de-combate-a-desertificacao-e-mitigacao-dos-efeitos-da-seca-pab-brasil-2024>

⁴²⁷⁹ MMA abre consulta pública para o Plano de Ação Brasileiro de Combate à Desertificação e Mitigação dos Efeitos da Seca, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 13 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/plano-de-acao-brasileiro-de-combate-a-desertificacao-e-mitigacao-dos-efeitos-da-seca-esta-em-consulta-publica-ate-20-de-dezembro>

⁴²⁸⁰ President signs Provisional Measure to recover areas affected by extreme weather events, Presidência da República (Brasília) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2024/12/president-signs-provisional-measure-to-recover-areas-affected-by-extreme-weather-events>

⁴²⁸¹ Ibama recebe sete novas aeronaves para combate a ilícitos ambientais e incêndios florestais, Presidência da República (Brasília) 16 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/ibama-recebe-sete-novas-aeronaves-para-combate-a-ilicitos-ambientais-e-incendios-florestais>

⁴²⁸² Governo Federal destina 45 milhões para fortalecer combate e prevenção a incêndios em Mato Grosso, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/Governo-Federal-destina-45-milhoes-para-fortalecer-combate-e-prevencao-a-incendios-em-Mato-Grosso/>

⁴²⁸³ BNDES e Governo do RS firmam acordo para fortalecer o estado contra extremos climáticos, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 7 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-e-Governo-do-RS-firmam-acordo-para-fortalecer-o-estado-contra-extremos-climaticos/>

⁴²⁸⁴ MMA lança iniciativa AdaptaCidades, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-lanca-iniciativa-adaptacidades>

and response capacity.⁴²⁸⁵ The project includes new vehicles, protective equipment, training programs and community outreach aimed at reducing unauthorized burning and forest degradation.

On 1 March 2025, the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources expanded its cooperation with the Ministries of Education and Health.⁴²⁸⁶ This enhanced cooperation allows the country to better inform the public on global warming and heat waves and take action to mitigate harm and disaster risk.

On 5 March 2025, Brazil attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴²⁸⁷ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 10 March 2025, Brazil opened the Sectoral and Thematic Plans of its Climate Adaptation Plan to public consultation, which includes the country's Sectoral Plan for Risk and Disaster Reduction and Management.⁴²⁸⁸ This public consultation grants the government feedback for these plans and further information on how best to manage disaster risk.

On 26 March 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva met with Japanese Minister of the Environment Keiichiro Asao during the Brazilian state visit to Japan and Vietnam to strengthen technical and financial cooperation between the two countries in terms of their climate change adaptation, including in early warning systems for extreme weather events.⁴²⁸⁹ This cooperation will enable both countries to further develop systems for mitigating disaster risk.

On 26 March 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change launched the Pantanal Pact program after a workshop with representatives from the state governments of Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul on the prevention and control of fires in the Pantanal tropical wetland region.⁴²⁹⁰ This program allows for increased cooperation in preventing and combating wildfires in the region.

On 27 March 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, the Ministry of Cities and the Ministry Science, Technology and Innovation held the first Meeting on the Resilient Green Cities program to promote institutional cooperation and climate adaptation strategies, maintain transparency and secure future avenues of

⁴²⁸⁵ BNDES e MMA anunciam R\$ 45 mi do Fundo Amazônia para o Corpo de Bombeiros do PA, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025.

[https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-e-MMA-anunciam-R\\$-45-mi-do-Fundo-Amazonia-para-o-Corpo-de-Bombeiros-do-PA/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-e-MMA-anunciam-R$-45-mi-do-Fundo-Amazonia-para-o-Corpo-de-Bombeiros-do-PA/)

⁴²⁸⁶ Governo federal atua para enfrentar ondas de calor, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 1 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-atua-para-enfrentar-ondas-de-calor>

⁴²⁸⁷ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴²⁸⁸ Plano Clima: Governo federal lança consulta pública dos Planos Setoriais e Temáticos de Adaptação, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/plano-clima-governo-federal-lanca-consulta-publica-dos-planos-setoriais-e-tematicos-de-adaptacao>

⁴²⁸⁹ No Japão e Vietnã, Lula convoca mutirão rumo à COP30 e diz que descarbonização “não é escolha, mas necessidade”, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 30 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/no-japao-e-vietna-lula-convoca-mutirao-romo-a-cop30-e-diz-que-descarbonizacao-201cnao-e-escolha-mas-necessidade201d>

⁴²⁹⁰ Governo federal reforça ações no Pantanal e amplia apoio às estratégias de prevenção e combate aos incêndios no MS, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-reforca-acoes-no-pantanal-e-amplia-apoio-as-estrategias-de-prevencao-e-combate-aos-incendios-no-ms>

funding.⁴²⁹¹ The meeting also saw the selection of 50 cities around the country that will receive technical support for the creation of climate actions focused on the mitigation of the climate crisis and adaptation to the effects of the climate crisis.⁴²⁹² This will allow the government to better manage disaster risk on a federal level and selected cities will have increased capabilities for managing disaster risk on a local and regional level.

On 7 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and the National Bank for Economic and Social Development invested BRL45 million for the Fire Department of the State of Maranhão through the Amazon Fund.⁴²⁹³ This investment will enable the state to expand and modernize its vehicle fleet, equipment and materials and thus prevent future forest fires caused by man-made climate change, or otherwise mitigate their effects.

On 8 April 2025, the National Fund on Climate Change approved the Annual Resource Application Plan for 2025, investing BRL11.2 billion into climate mitigation and adaptation projects throughout the country.⁴²⁹⁴ These funds will serve as key funding for the country's climate change, disaster risk reduction and resilience initiatives.

On 29 April 2025, the National Committee for Integrated Fire Management established a permanent technical committee to ensure forest fires coordination between federal, state and local authorities as well as civil society.⁴²⁹⁵ The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change also announced BRL405 million in funding for fire departments across the country through the Amazon Fund, BRL12 million for state authorities through the National Public Security Fund and BRL12 million through the "National Environmental Fund for Integrated Fire Management Plans for 12 municipalities in the Amazon and Pantanal." This action supports priority two which is focused on strengthening disaster risk governance.

On 6 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change held the 5th National Environment Conference where delegates from across the country discussed the climate crisis and select 100 project proposals including 20 for adaptation and disaster preparedness.⁴²⁹⁶ The ministry will designate ten of these proposals as top priority to advance disaster risk mitigation.

On 8 May 2025, Minister of Integration and Regional Development Waldez Góes and China's Minister of Emergency Management Wang Xiangxi signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate on disaster risk

⁴²⁹¹ MMA, MCid e MCTI promovem 1º Encontro Cidades Verdes Resilientes, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/mma-mcid-e-mcti-promovem-1o-encontro-cidades-verdes-resilientes>

⁴²⁹² Brasil lança iniciativa para estruturar 100 ações climáticas de alto impacto nos municípios, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 2 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-lanca-iniciativa-para-estruturar-100-acoes-climaticas-de-alto-impacto-nos-municipios>

⁴²⁹³ MMA e BNDES anunciam R\$ 45 mi do Fundo Amazônia para fortalecer Corpo de Bombeiros do MA na prevenção e combate a incêndios, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/mma-e-bndes-anunciam-r-45-mi-do-fundo-amazonia-para-fortalecer-corpo-de-bombeiros-do-ma-na-prevencao-e-combate-a-incendios>

⁴²⁹⁴ Fundo Clima aprova R\$ 11,2 bilhões em investimentos para 2025, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/fundo-clima-aprova-r-11-2-bilhoes-em-investimentos-para-2025>

⁴²⁹⁵ Comitê Nacional de Manejo Integrado do Fogo instala câmara técnica para fortalecer ações de combate aos incêndios, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/comite-nacional-de-manejo-integrado-do-fogo-instala-camara-tecnica-para-fortalecer-acoes-de-combate-aos-incendios>

⁴²⁹⁶ 5ª CNMA: Sociedade brasileira elege 100 propostas para enfrentamento da emergência climática, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/5a-cnma-sociedade-brasileira-elege-100-propostas-para-enfrentamento-da-emergencia-climatica>

management and prevention.⁴²⁹⁷ The agreement includes technical and institutional exchange, investments and joint actions to prevent and mitigate disaster impacts and strengthen infrastructure and response.

On 9 May 2025, the Ministry of Integration and Regional Development and Ministry of Cities co-hosted the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management.⁴²⁹⁸ Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which “outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management,” with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

On 22 May 2025, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation announced the arrival of a new high-performance supercomputer at the National Institute for Space Research to enhance weather and climate forecasting capabilities.⁴²⁹⁹ Worth BRL27 million, the system significantly expands Brazil’s capacity for extreme event prediction and real-time monitoring, enabling faster alerts and more coordinated emergency response.

On 28 May 2025, the Board of Directors of the National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development approved the creation of the “SOS Clima Brasil” program to fund disaster monitoring, forecasting and response technologies.⁴³⁰⁰

On 5 June 2025, Acting President Geraldo Alckmin signed into effect Law No. 15.143/25 which strengthens the country’s forest fire response capabilities.⁴³⁰¹ The law allows more straightforward transferal of resources from the National Environmental Fund to states and municipalities, as well as allowing the use of foreign aircraft to deal with forest fires, among other initiatives.

On 5 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change published a call for proposals for the Resilient Green Peripheries program, with a budget of BRL10 million.⁴³⁰² This allows civil societies to support the development and adaptation of urban peripheries to climate change.

On 10 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change published a call for proposals for the prevention and combating of forest fires in the Amazon and Platanal, with a budget of BRL34.5 million.⁴³⁰³

⁴²⁹⁷ Brasil e China firmam acordo para fortalecer cooperação na gestão de riscos e prevenção de desastres, Ministério da Integração e do Desenvolvimento Regional (Brasília) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdr/pt-br/noticias/brasil-e-china-firmam-acordo-para-fortalecer-cooperacao-na-gestao-de-riscos-e-prevencao-de-desastres>

⁴²⁹⁸ BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

⁴²⁹⁹ INPE recebe novo supercomputador para previsão de tempo e clima, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/05/inpe-recebe-novo-supercomputador-para-previsao-de-tempo-e-clima>

⁴³⁰⁰ Conselho Diretor do FNDCT aprova novas linhas de investimento para Inteligência Artificial e enfrentamento a desastres naturais, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/05/conselho-diretor-do-fndct-aprova-novas-linhas-de-investimento-para-inteligencia-artificial-e-enfrentamento-a-desastres-naturais>

⁴³⁰¹ Governo Federal sanciona lei que fortalece resposta a incêndios florestais no país, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 5 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-sanciona-lei-que-fortalece-resposta-a-incendios-florestais-no-pais>

⁴³⁰² MMA lança edital Periferias Verdes Resilientes, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 5 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-lanca-edital-periferias-verdes-resilientes>

⁴³⁰³ MMA announces calls for proposals with R\$34.5 million to finance actions to prevent and combat forest fires, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 12 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-anuncia-editais-com-r-34-5-milhoes-para-financiar-acoes-de-prevencao-e-combate-a-incendios-florestais>

The money, once proposals are chosen, will support these regions in purchasing equipment, supplies and services for fighting and preventing forest fires.

On 17 July 2025, the Amazon Fund approved BRL150 million in non-reimbursable financing to support fire prevention and response across the Cerrado and Pantanal biomes.⁴³⁰⁴ The initiative will equip fire departments, local brigades and the National Public Security Force with vehicles, protective gear and firefighting tools, extending the fund's scope beyond the Amazon and reinforcing national capacity to address escalating wildfire risks.

On 22 July 2025, the Brazilian Development Bank disbursed BRL28.8 million from the Fundo Rio Doce to strengthen social assistance in municipalities affected by the 2015 Fundão dam collapse.⁴³⁰⁵ The funding supports the national Social Assistance System, enhancing service capacity at the local level and addressing vulnerabilities exacerbated by the disaster.

On 24 July 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva met with representatives of the Guató indigenous people and traditional communities of the Pantanal region to discuss the region's forest fire prevention and combat capabilities.⁴³⁰⁶ This meeting allows the communities of the Pantanal region to inform the government of how to support their firefighting efforts, such as with the supply of equipment and training.

On 25 July 2025, the Executive Subcommittee of Brazil's Interministerial Committee on Climate Change, coordinated by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, approved the National Adaptation Strategy.⁴³⁰⁷ This document outlines adaptation objectives and cross-sectoral guidelines for 16 sectoral and thematic plans aimed at reducing climate-related vulnerabilities nationwide.

On 28 July 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change published the seven sectoral plans of the National Mitigation Strategy for public consultation.⁴³⁰⁸ As the final step in the development of the country's Climate Plan, this consultation grants the ministry public input on the plan and thus greater information on how best to deal with the climate crisis in the country.

On 11 August 2025, Minister of Regional Integration and Development Waldez Góes held the inaugural China-Brazil Ministerial Dialogue on Emergency Management with China's Minister of Emergency Management Wang Xiangxi in Beijing.⁴³⁰⁹ Both parties reached a formal consensus to deepen practical cooperation in disaster risk reduction, emergency response, and post-disaster recovery.

⁴³⁰⁴ Fundo Amazônia aprova R\$ 150 milhões para prevenção e combate a incêndios no Cerrado e no Pantanal, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) (Brasília) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/fundo-amazonia-aprova-r-150-milhoes-para-prevencao-e-combate-a-incendios-no-cerrado-e-no-pantanal>

⁴³⁰⁵ Repasses de R\$ 28,8 mi do Fundo Rio Doce fortalecem assistência a atingidos pelo rompimento da barragem do Fundão, BNDES (Brasília) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/socioambiental/Repasses-de-R\\$-288-mi-do-Fundo-Rio-Doce-fortalecem-assistencia-a-atingidos-pelo-rompimento-da-barragem-do-Fundao/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/socioambiental/Repasses-de-R$-288-mi-do-Fundo-Rio-Doce-fortalecem-assistencia-a-atingidos-pelo-rompimento-da-barragem-do-Fundao/)

⁴³⁰⁶ Marina Silva recebe representantes de comunidades pantaneiras do MS, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/marina-silva-recebe-representantes-de-comunidades-pantaneiras-do-ms>

⁴³⁰⁷ Subcomitê-executivo do CIM aprova Estratégia Nacional de Adaptação, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/subcomite-executivo-do-cim-aprova-estrategia-nacional-de-adaptacao>

⁴³⁰⁸ Governo federal inicia consulta pública aos planos setoriais de mitigação climática, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-inicia-consulta-publica-aos-planos-setoriais-de-mitigacao-climatica>

⁴³⁰⁹ 王祥喜会见巴西地区一体化发展部部长戈埃斯, Ministry of Emergency Management of the Republic of China (Beijing) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202508/t20250812_554264.shtml

On 19 August 2025, a working group within the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change conducted a final review of seven of the Climate Adaptation Plan's 16 Sectoral Plans, with review being the final phase before the plan's launch in October.⁴³¹⁰ The meeting allowed the ministry to ensure the viability and effectiveness of the plan, as well as the safety of traditional communities affected.

On 25 August 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change presented an initiative that will provide resources and financing towards achieving the Climate Plan.⁴³¹¹ This initiative will ensure that the Climate Plan is effectively carried out and implemented, allowing the country to better adapt to and combat the effects of climate change.

On 9 September 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and Minister Silva announced a BRL150 million agreement from the Amazon Fund to strengthen environmental and land-tenure regularization in 48 municipalities of the União com Municípios program in the Amazon.⁴³¹² The initiative supports georeferencing, ecological restoration, and access to potable water, while also funding payments for environmental services and actions to prevent forest fires in the Amazon and Pantanal.

On 10 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and the Rui Barbosa Institute signed a cooperation agreement to support the preparation of Municipal Climate Change Adaptation Plans which will prepare individual cities for dealing with the climate crisis.⁴³¹³ The plans, which are a part of the broader AdaptaCidades initiative, are meant to address the lack of city resources for planning for and addressing Climate Issues.

On 11 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change unanimously approved the Brazilian Action Plan to Combat Desertification.⁴³¹⁴ The plan, which the country will carry out for the period of 2025-2045, seeks to combat soil degradation and drought especially in regions of the country most vulnerable to periods of dryness.

On 18 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change held a fifth meeting with experts to discuss the effects of climate change on the prevalence of forest fires and how to combat them.⁴³¹⁵ The meeting allowed the Ministry more insights, such as forecasts of increased forest fire risk in the coming months, demanding further preparation.

⁴³¹⁰ Sete planos setoriais de Adaptação passam por revisão final para compor Plano Clima, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/sete-planos-setoriais-de-adaptacao-passam-por-revisao-final-para-compor-plano-clima>

⁴³¹¹ Brasil inicia agenda da Estratégia de Meios de Implementação do Plano Clima, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-inicia-agenda-da-estrategia-de-meios-de-implementacao-do-plano-clima>

⁴³¹² Governo federal fortalece ações de regularização ambiental e fundiária com apoio de R\$ 150 milhões do Fundo Amazônia, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 10 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-fortalece-acoes-de-regularizacao-ambiental-e-fundiaria-com-apoio-de-r-150-milhoes-do-fundo-amazonia>

⁴³¹³ Brazilian cities will have support to develop climate adaptation plans, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 10 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/cidades-brasileiras-terao-apoio-para-elaborar-planos-de-adaptacao-climatica>

⁴³¹⁴ Plano de Ação Brasileiro de Combate à Desertificação é aprovado por unanimidade, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 11 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/plano-de-acao-brasileiro-de-combate-a-desertificacao-e-aprovado-por-unanimidade>

⁴³¹⁵ MMA debate perspectivas climáticas e risco de incêndios florestais para os próximos meses, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-debate-perspectivas-climaticas-e-risco-de-incendios-florestais-para-os-proximos-meses>

On 26 September 2025, the federal government held the third meeting of its Fire Situation Room at the Palácio do Planalto.⁴³¹⁶ The meeting allowed further collaboration between the Federal Government and its Ministries and Agencies, especially in addressing the climate crisis, COP30, reducing forest fires and improving response time and capability.

On 10 October 2025, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation announced an update to Brazil's Deforestation Prediction System which now uses artificial intelligence to forecast deforestation and fire risks in the Amazon up to 15 days in advance.⁴³¹⁷ Developed by the National Institute for Space Research in partnership with the Ministry of Environment, Ibama and PUC-Rio, this modernization reduces system errors by 75 per cent and improves early detection capacity through real-time monitoring.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Brazil has taken action to understand disaster risk by launching an action plan for combating the effects of drought, opening public consultation for its disaster risk mitigation initiatives and holding meetings and conferences to consider the input of experts and delegates in the planning and execution of their initiatives. Brazil has also strengthened disaster risk governance by establishing a committee for intergovernmental forest fires coordination, launching the AdaptiCidades initiative and the Pantanal Pact and Resilient Green Cities programs. Brazil has invested in disaster risk reduction for resilience on a state level through federal investments into the Maranhao State Fire Department and on a national level through the National Fund on Climate Change's Annual Resource Application Plan. It has also taken action to enhance disaster preparedness for effective response and "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction by granting extraordinary credit for recovery to the Ministry of Cities and by providing more equipment in the form of aircraft to its disaster response units. Finally, Brazil has taken international cooperative action towards disaster risk reduction through cooperation with Japan for the development of early warning systems for extreme weather events, the Brazil-China Memorandum of Understanding and through the Joint Declaration and 2025-2028 Work Plan with BRICS.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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Canada has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 9 December 2024, Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen announced CAD88.2 million in funding over three years to support the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund.⁴³¹⁸ The Fund provides humanitarian assistance for emergency situations including natural disasters like floods, earthquakes and storms as well as droughts.⁴³¹⁹

⁴³¹⁶ Governo federal realiza alinhamento para discutir medidas de prevenção e combate a incêndios florestais, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-realiza-alinhamento-para-discutir-medidas-de-prevencao-e-combate-a-incendios-florestais>

⁴³¹⁷ Sistema de prevenção a desmatamentos na Amazônia é atualizado e fica ainda mais preciso, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 10 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/10/sistema-de-prevencao-a-desmatamentos-na-amazonia-e-atualizado-e-fica-ainda-mais-preciso>

⁴³¹⁸ Minister Hussen announces multi-year funding for Central Emergency Response Fund, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/12/minister-hussen-announces-multi-year-funding-for-central-emergency-response-fund.html>

⁴³¹⁹ Allocations by Emergency, United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (New York) n.d. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://cerf.un.org/what-we-do/allocations-by-emergency>

On 29 January 2025, Minister of Emergency Preparedness Harjit Singh Sajjan shared information on the modernized Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) program at the Canadian Red Cross' Ready 2025 conference.⁴³²⁰ The modernized DFAA program, set to be in effect on 1 April 2025, will ensure appropriate disaster response by all levels of government, increase funding for strategic disaster mitigation and Build Back Better, introduce incentives for risk reduction and preparedness, enhance public awareness of hazards and increase assistance for vulnerable communities.

On 14 February 2025, Minister Sajjan announced CAD252,000 in funding for the Toronto Metropolitan University to design a tool that dynamically assigns tasks to search and rescue (SAR) operations volunteers based on mission complexity and individual experience.⁴³²¹ Researchers will monitor volunteers' physical and mental fatigue to create models that improve task allocation, optimize work-rest schedules, and enhance training methods to improve Canada's search and rescue system.

On 19 February 2025, Minister Sajjan announced CAD46,408 in funding through the Search and Rescue New Initiatives Fund to support a two-year project led by the Association des Radioamateurs de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue.⁴³²² The initiative, called SAR Mesh, will establish a real-time information-sharing platform to improve SAR, particularly in rural and remote areas where commercial telecommunications are unreliable.

On 19 February 2025, Minister Sajjan announced CAD72,227 in funding to support a two-year research project at the University of the Fraser Valley exploring the successes and challenges faced by women members of Canadian SAR volunteer organizations.⁴³²³ This research aims to improve volunteer retention and inclusivity in Canada's SAR system.

On 20 February 2025, Minister Sajjan announced CAD23 million in funding for the Northwest Territories through the DFAA program.⁴³²⁴ This funding will support recovery and response after nearly 500 wildfires in the territories in 2023 and 2024.

On 5 March 2025, Canada attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴³²⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 6 March 2025, Minister Sajjan announced over CAD35 million in payments to British Columbia through the DFAA program.⁴³²⁶ This funding supports eligible response and recovery costs associated with more than

⁴³²⁰ Government of Canada modernizes disaster recovery funding program, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-modernizes-disaster-recovery-funding-program.html>

⁴³²¹ Government of Canada invests in new technology to help search and rescue volunteers, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 1 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-invests-in-system-wide-search-and-rescue-management-technology.html>

⁴³²² Government of Canada invests in system-wide search and rescue management technology, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 1 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-invests-in-system-wide-search-and-rescue-management-technology.html>

⁴³²³ Government of Canada funds research about women volunteers in search and rescue, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 1 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-funds-research-about-women-volunteers-in-search-and-rescue.html>

⁴³²⁴ Government of Canada provides disaster recovery funding to the Northwest Territories, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-provides-disaster-recovery-funding-to-the-northwest-territories.html>

⁴³²⁵ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴³²⁶ Minister Sajjan announces funding to British Columbia for 2024 wildfires, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/03/minister-sajjan-announces-funding-to-british-columbia-for-2024-wildfires.html>

1,600 wildfires that occurred across the province in 2024. The financial assistance reflects ongoing collaboration between the federal and provincial governments in addressing and recovering from extreme climate-related events.

On 9 March 2025, Minister Hussen announced funding for various development projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region including CAD15 million to strengthen the resilience of the Hindu Kush Himalaya Region amidst climate change.⁴³²⁷ Canada will also provide CAD3 million for climate change resilience and nature-based solutions in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and CAD127 million to the Asian Development Bank to support climate action, disaster preparedness and other needs in vulnerable and poor member countries.

On 21 March 2025, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Jonathan Wilkinson announced a CAD16.3 million investment in 25 wildfire training projects under the Fighting and Managing Wildfires in a Changing Climate Program.⁴³²⁸ The funding supports the training of over 2,000 individuals, including youth and Indigenous community members, in wildfire prevention, mitigation and emergency response.

On 12 June 2025, the Government of Canada, the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre and the Governments of British Columbia, Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador, Yukon, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba announced a CAD104 million investment through Canada's Resilient Communities FireSmart Program.⁴³²⁹ The funding will specifically increase the capacity to identify and reduce wildfire risks while assisting community-based projects to mitigate its impacts, specifically for communities disproportionately threatened by wildfires.

On 18 June 2025, Canada announced an investment of CAD6.8 million for the country's Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program.⁴³³⁰ The investment will be spent on 20 projects focused on advancing flood mapping science, as well as developing and improving regional flood modelling approaches to advance flood hazard information coverage.

On 2 July 2025, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Lena Metlege Diab announced immigration documentation assistance to help people and communities affected by wildfires.⁴³³¹ Canadian citizens and permanent residents can apply for free replacements for their legal documents, while temporary residents who are affected by the wildfires can replace their status documents and apply to extend their status in Canada, or renew their work or study permit free of charge.

On 3 July 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs Brendan Hanley announced a combined CAD17 million investment from the federal and territorial governments to reduce wildfire risk in the Yukon communities of Whitehorse, Teslin and Haines Junction.⁴³³²

⁴³²⁷ Backgrounder - Minister Hussen announces support for development projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/backgrounder---minister-hussen-announces-support-for-development-projects-in-bangladesh-and-the-indo-pacific-region.html>

⁴³²⁸ Canada Strengthens Wildfire Response Through Training, National Resources Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/03/canada-strengthens-wildfire-response-through-training.html>

⁴³²⁹ Canada Announces Major Investments to Improve Resilience Against Wildfires, National Resources Canada (Ottawa) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/06/canada-announces-major-investments-to-improve-resilience-against-wildfires0.html>

⁴³³⁰ The Government of Canada is Investing in flood mapping and adaptation projects, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Gatineau) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/06/the-government-of-canada-is-investing-in-flood-mapping-and-adaptation-projects.html>

⁴³³¹ Canada launches measures to support those affected by 2025 wildfires, Immigration, Refugees Citizenship Canada (Ottawa) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2025/07/canada-launches-measures-to-support-those-affected-by-2025-wildfires.html>

⁴³³² Strengthening southern Yukon communities against wildfire exposure, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Whitehorse) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/07/strengthening-southern-yukon-communities-against-wildfire-exposure.html>

On 18 July 2025, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Tim Hodgson and Minister of Emergency Management Eleanor Olszewski announced a CAD11.7 million investment over four years to launch the Wildfire Resilience Consortium of Canada (WRCC).⁴³³³ The WRCC will operate as a national centre of excellence and virtual hub for wildfire science, innovation and cross-sector collaboration.

On 18 July 2025, Secretary of State for Seniors Stephanie McLean announced a CAD3.2 million federal investment to protect the Village of Gwa'yas'dums on Gilford Island from coastal flooding and shoreline erosion.⁴³³⁴

On 29 July 2025, Member of Parliament David Myles announced a federal investment of over CAD7.9 million to help the City of Fredericton upgrade critical infrastructure against the impacts of climate change.⁴³³⁵ Projects include culvert and water system upgrades, shoreline naturalization, and underground powerline placement to reduce risks from severe weather.

On 7 August 2025, Minister of Emergency Management Eleanor Olszewski approved a Request for Federal Assistance from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in response to escalating wildfires.⁴³³⁶ The federal support included aircraft, planning and logistics personnel, Type 3 firefighters, essential transport, and humanitarian workforce capacity.

On 12 August 2025, Parliamentary Secretary Corey Hogan announced CAD45.7 million in federal funding for 30 projects under the Build and Mobilize Foundational Wildland Fire Knowledge program.⁴³³⁷ The investment supports wildfire risk assessment research, adaptive forestry, and Indigenous-led fire stewardship initiatives.

On 13 August 2025, Secretary of State for International Development Randeep Sarai announced CAD12 million in funding for a new project with the United Nations Development Programme to implement integrated fire management and post-fire ecosystem restoration across Colombia and Peru.⁴³³⁸ The initiative supports wildfire prevention, monitoring, sustainable agriculture, and ecological restoration through inclusive and gender-sensitive governance.

On 18 August 2025, Secretary Hogan announced a CAD540,300 investment to support firefighter training in the Yorkton Tribal Council region in Saskatchewan and Piney, Manitoba.⁴³³⁹ The funding will be used to train

⁴³³³ Canada Invests in Wildfire Innovation and Resilience Through New Centre of Excellence, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/canada-invests-in-wildfire-innovation-and-resilience-through-new-centre-of-excellence.html>

⁴³³⁴ Preventing coastal flooding and shoreline erosion in the Village of Gwa'yas'dums on Gilford Island, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Gwa'yas'dums) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/07/preventing-coastal-flooding-and-shoreline-erosion-in-the-village-of-gwayasdums-on-gilford-island.html>

⁴³³⁵ Federal government partners with Fredericton to strength urban infrastructure against the impacts of climate change, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Fredericton) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/housing-infrastructure-communities/news/2025/07/federal-government-partners-with-fredericton-to-strength-urban-infrastructure-against-the-impacts-of-climate-change.html>

⁴³³⁶ Statement from Minister Olszewski regarding wildfires in Newfoundland and Labrador, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/08/statement-from-minister-olszewski-regarding-wildfires-in-newfoundland-and-labrador.html>

⁴³³⁷ Canada Invests to Build and Mobilize Knowledge on Wildfires, Natural Resources Canada (Calgary) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/canada-invests-to-build-and-mobilize-knowledge-on-wildfires.html>

⁴³³⁸ Project announcements by Secretary of State Sarai in Peru and Colombia, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/project-announcements-by-secretary-of-state-sarai-in-peru-and-colombia.html>

⁴³³⁹ Canada Invests in Firefighting Training, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 18 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/08/canada-invests-in-firefighting-training.html>

individuals and community members in wildland fire management, contributing to enhanced wildfire resilience in both areas.

On 21 August 2025, Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience Eleanor Olszewski announced that the Government of Canada will match every dollar donated to the Canadian Red Cross 2025 Newfoundland and Labrador Wildfires Appeal. The donation-matching program, open for 30 days and retroactive to 14 August, will double contributions from individuals and corporations to support evacuation and relief efforts for communities impacted by ongoing wildfires.⁴³⁴⁰

On 22 August 2025, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Julie Dabrusin announced a CAD5.2 million investment through the Green Municipal Fund.⁴³⁴¹ This funding is intended to enhance climate resilience by supporting the development of climate adaptation plans, climate-focused asset management strategies community-wide climate risk assessments. In partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the investment will provide local governments with the financial resources and expertise needed to engage in long-term, proactive climate adaptation planning and implement related projects.

On 27 August 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience Anthony Housefather announced CAD1.36 million in federal funding to St. Francis Xavier University for the project Closing the Gaps: Addressing Critical Challenges in Arctic Ground Search and Rescue.⁴³⁴² Funded through the Search and Rescue New Initiatives Fund, the three-year initiative will enhance prevention, preparedness and response capabilities by collaborating with responders from Nunavut and Nunavik to strengthen governance, training and technology in Arctic SAR operations.

On 3 September 2025, Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience Eleanor Olszewski announced the launch of the Canadian Centre for Recovery and Resilience in partnership with the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction in Toronto.⁴³⁴³ The new centre will provide expert guidance, practical tools and training to help communities plan for recovery before and after disasters, promoting faster rebuilding and long-term risk reduction.

On 10 October 2025, Minister Olszewski issued a statement marking the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction under the theme “Fund Resilience, Not Disasters.” Minister Olszewski highlighted Canada’s continued implementation of the Sendai Framework through the Emergency Management Strategy for Canada and noted the launch of the Canadian Centre for Recovery and Resilience.⁴³⁴⁴

⁴³⁴⁰ Government of Canada to match Red Cross donations to Newfoundland and Labrador appeal to help those impacted by wildfires, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-to-match-red-cross-donations-to-newfoundland-and-labrador-appeal-to-help-those-impacted-by-wildfires.html>

⁴³⁴¹ The Government of Canada invests in 70 municipalities to strengthen climate resilience, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Halifax) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/08/the-government-of-canada-invests-in-70-municipalities-to-strengthen-climate-resilience.html>

⁴³⁴² Government of Canada funds improvements to Arctic ground search and rescue, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-funds-improvements-to-arctic-ground-search-and-rescue.html>

⁴³⁴³ Government of Canada launches new centre of excellence to support communities with disaster recovery, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-launches-new-centre-of-excellence-to-support-communities-with-disaster-recovery.html>

⁴³⁴⁴ Minister Olszewski marks International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, Public Safety Canada (Ottawa) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-safety-canada/news/2025/10/minister-olszewski-marks-international-day-for-disaster-risk-reduction.html>

On 15 October 2025, Secretary Sarai announced CAD650,000 in humanitarian assistance to support emergency relief efforts in the Philippines following recent tropical cyclones and earthquakes.⁴³⁴⁵ The funding includes CAD350,000 to World Vision Canada, CAD250,000 to the Philippine Red Cross and CAD50,000 through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives to provide emergency shelter, hygiene kits, and protection services. Canada also offered to deploy relief supplies from its regional stockpiles.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to enhancing international disaster risk reduction under the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Canada has taken strong action towards priorities two and four of the Sendai Framework through its modernization of the DFAA program and funding for British Columbia and the Northwest Territories through the DFAA program. Canada has also taken strong action for priority three and engaged in international cooperation for disaster risk reduction through funding for disaster preparedness and resilience in the Indo-Pacific region and for the UN Central Emergency Response Fund. Canada has also invested in wildfire prevention, risk, training and resiliency projects, flood hazard identification and mapping, coastal erosion prevention and upgrades to address severe weather risks.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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China: +1

China has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 24 November 2024, the Ministry of Emergency Management and Government of Guangdong coordinated the 2024 Belt and Road emergency rescue drill for Pacific island countries.⁴³⁴⁶ The drill focused on 12 priority areas including coordination and various rescue techniques including rope, cliff and deep well rescue. 300 individuals from eight Pacific Island countries participated in the drill to enhance their disaster preparedness and response. This action advances priorities one, two and four of the Sendai Framework.

On 22 January 2025, the Office of the National Disaster Prevention, Reduction and Relief Committee, the Ministry of Emergency Management, the China Meteorological Administration and the National Fire Rescue Bureau organized a meeting to discuss disaster prevention and response amidst a cold wave and heavy snow and rainfall in the country.⁴³⁴⁷ The meeting emphasized the need for intergovernmental coordination to ensure appropriate response to the extreme weather.

On 5 March 2025, China attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴³⁴⁸ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

⁴³⁴⁵ Canada announces humanitarian assistance support for Philippines in response to natural disasters, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/canada-announces-humanitarian-assistance-support-for-philippines-in-response-to-natural-disasters.html>

⁴³⁴⁶ 面向太平洋岛国2024“一带一路”应急救援演练在广东江门成功举办, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 22 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202411/t20241124_512969.shtml

⁴³⁴⁷ 国家防灾减灾救灾委员会办公室、应急管理部会商调度低温雨雪冰冻灾害防范应对工作, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 22 January 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202501/t20250122_515975.shtml

⁴³⁴⁸ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

On 19 March 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced that it will be launching a green sovereign bond worth up to CNY8 billion in London.⁴³⁴⁹ The bond will support projects including climate change mitigation and adaptation.

On 23 March 2025, China announced the launch of its National Emergency Early Warning Information Release System.⁴³⁵⁰ This system is designed to detect meteorological disasters and deliver up to 82 types of warning messages to emergency responders within one minute. The initiative is part of China's National Strategy on Climate Adaptation 2035, published in 2022, which seeks to strengthen support and adaptation capacity across a broader range of stakeholders. This action advances priority four of the Sendai Framework.

On 29 March 2025, China sent a disaster response team to assist with recovery operations in Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake.⁴³⁵¹ 82 personnel will support the country, at the request of the Myanmar government.

On 9 April 2025, Deputy Director of the National Disaster Prevention, Reduction and Relief Committee and Minister of Emergency Management Wang Xiangxi deployed disaster prevention and response in coordination with 13 provinces.⁴³⁵² This action focuses on addressing severe weather by strengthening disaster preparedness for the agriculture, transport and construction sectors, schools, preventing forest and grassland fires and conducting other disaster relief and response activities.

On 23 April 2025, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Emergency Management Xu Jiaai and United Nations Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher met to discuss increased cooperation for emergency management and humanitarian assistance.⁴³⁵³ Under Secretary-General Fletcher recognized China's countrywide and international disaster prevention, mitigation, relief and emergency rescue work at the meeting.

On 24 April 2025, the China Meteorological Administration unveiled FENGYUN Space Weather, a next generation integrated operational system for space weather.⁴³⁵⁴ The platform combines data processing, storage, analysis and visualization and supports key functions such as monitoring, forecasting, numerical weather prediction and impact assessments. This will significantly strengthen space weather monitoring and early warning capabilities, in line with priority one of the Sendai Framework.

On 27 April 2025, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs allocated CNY376 million for disaster prevention and relief to assist with agricultural recovery after droughts.⁴³⁵⁵ The funding will support farmers in the Shanxi, Jiangsu, Anhui, Henan, Guangxi and Shaanxi provinces to implement prevention measures, mitigate drought impacts, protect seedlings, replant crops and ensure appropriate watering. This action contributes to priority four of the Sendai Framework.

⁴³⁴⁹ China to issue RMB-denominated green sovereign bond in London, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202503/20/content_WS67db75e6c6d0868f4e8f0fcb.html

⁴³⁵⁰ China contributes to world meteorological early warning efforts, China Meteorological Organization (Beijing) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. https://www.cma.gov.cn/en/news/NewsEvents/news/202503/t20250323_6941521.html

⁴³⁵¹ 中国救援队赴缅甸地震灾区实施国际救援, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 29 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202503/t20250329_515989.shtml

⁴³⁵² 国家防灾减灾救灾委员会办公室、应急管理部 统筹部署中东部地区强风、沙尘、强对流天气等 防范应对工作, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202504/t20250411_515965.shtml

⁴³⁵³ 徐加爱会见联合国人道主义事务副秘书长兼紧急救灾协调员弗莱彻, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 24 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202504/t20250424_531473.shtml

⁴³⁵⁴ China's FENGYUN Space Weather operational system released, World Meteorological Organization (Geneva) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://wmo.int/media/news-from-members/chinas-fengyun-space-weather-operational-system-released>

⁴³⁵⁵ 财政部下达农业生产防灾救灾资金3.76亿元 支持黄淮海等地抗旱保春耕 助力夯实粮食丰产基础, 中国政府网 (Beijing) 27 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.gov.cn/lianbo/bumen/202504/content_7021291.htm

On 9 May 2025, China's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.⁴³⁵⁶ Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which "outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management," with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

On 8 May 2025, Minister Wang and Brazil's Minister of Integration and Regional Development Waldez Góes signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate on disaster risk management and prevention.⁴³⁵⁷ The agreement includes technical and institutional exchange, investments and joint actions to prevent and mitigate disaster impacts and strengthen infrastructure and response.

On 15 May 2025, China hosted a countrywide event centered on meteorological disaster prevention and mitigation in smart cities.⁴³⁵⁸ As part of the initiative, a pilot demonstration of the Zhi Tian System, a digital Flood Prevention and Mitigation Management and Decision-Making platform, was held in Chongqing, a flood-prone city. The system integrates data from over 2,800 automatic meteorological stations and 32 hydrological stations in the Jialing River basin and enabling real-time monitoring of river water levels. Once a flood threat is detected, the system activates through the urban governance platform, delivering one-click early warnings to high-risk populations via multiple digital channels, leveraging advanced meteorological technologies in its climate risk mitigation efforts.

On 20 May 2025, the Office of the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters, the Ministry of Emergency Management and the Government of Chongqing co-hosted a flood prevention and management exercise in the Yangtze River region.⁴³⁵⁹ The exercise focused on intergovernmental coordination, an early warning and response system and flood prevention and disaster relief to enhance disaster response capabilities.

On 30 May 2025, the Ministry of Emergency Management held a meeting to discuss its three-year action plan to increase education and skills for disaster risk management.⁴³⁶⁰ The plan focuses on training young people for emergency management, in line with priority one of the Sendai Framework.

On 31 May 2025, Minister Wang, Director of the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters Office, Deputy Minister of Emergency Management and Deputy Minister of Water Resources Wang Daoxi and meteorological and water conservancy departments met to discuss flood and rainfall conditions to better support disaster prevention and response activities.⁴³⁶¹ Following this, they launched "a level 4 emergency response for flood control in Yunnan and Guizhou," sending personnel to assist with activities in the area. The

⁴³⁵⁶ BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

⁴³⁵⁷ Brasil e China firmam acordo para fortalecer cooperação na gestão de riscos e prevenção de desastres, Ministério da Integração e do Desenvolvimento Regional (Brasília) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdr/pt-br/noticias/brasil-e-china-firmam-acordo-para-fortalecer-cooperacao-na-gestao-de-riscos-e-prevencao-de-desastres>

⁴³⁵⁸ 5 aspects to dig deeper about Shapingba Digital Flood Prevention and Mitigation Management and Decision-making System, China Meteorological Organization (Beijing) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. https://www.cma.gov.cn/en/news/NewsEvents/news/202505/t20250516_7073823.html

⁴³⁵⁹ 国家防总办公室、应急管理部、重庆市人民政府 联合举办“应急使命·2025”-长江上游防汛抗洪演习, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202505/t20250520_536801.shtml

⁴³⁶⁰ 应急管理部召开直属机关年轻干部 教育引导三年行动计划推进会, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202505/t20250530_540261.shtml

⁴³⁶¹ 江南及云南西藏等地强降雨持续 国家防总针对云南贵州启动防汛四级应急响应 国家防总办公室派出工作组, 应急管理部 (Beijing) 31 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202505/t20250531_540309.shtml

meeting also called on regions to implement monitoring, forecasting and early warning systems and increase public information and awareness.

On 11 June 2025, China launched the International Training Course on Marine Meteorological Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, specifically tailored for countries along the Indian Ocean Rim.⁴³⁶² The program brought together 37 participants including officials, meteorological experts and forecasters from nations such as Sri Lanka, Ethiopia and Thailand.

On 24 June 2025, the National Disaster Prevention, Reduction and Relief Committee and the State Council Work Safety Committee conducted the “Emergency Mission 2025” exercise across Heilongjiang, Henan and Guangdong provinces.⁴³⁶³ The drill mobilized over 2,000 emergency personnel, 9 helicopters, 10 fixed-wing aircraft and specialized rescue equipment to simulate coordinated responses to extreme disaster scenarios including urban high-rise fires, oil tank explosions, forest wildfires and flood-induced infrastructure failures.

On 4 July 2025, China announced the launch of the first artificial intelligence-driven Global Aerosol-Meteorology Forecasting System on the International Meteorological Early Warning Operational Support Platform.⁴³⁶⁴ Being adapted into the World Meteorological Centre Beijing’s Early Warning Platform, the system increases computational efficiency, allowing for global scale forecasts on ground concentrations of chemical components like dust and black carbon. This initiative enhances the operational capabilities on forecasting global aerosol pollution, providing a more accurate and timely response to assist in disaster prevention and mitigation.

On 14 July 2025, the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters Office and the Ministry of Emergency Management convened a joint consultation with 13 key provinces and multiple national agencies to assess upcoming flood and typhoon risks during the July–August peak season.⁴³⁶⁵

On 28 July 2025, the National Development and Reform Commission allocated CNY50 million to support post-flood emergency recovery and infrastructure reconstruction in Hebei Province following severe flooding.⁴³⁶⁶ The funding will be used to restore roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, and water management systems.

On 29 July 2025, Vice Minister of Emergency Management and Deputy Director of the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters Wang Daoxi chaired a joint meeting with meteorological, water resources and natural resources agencies to assess ongoing flooding in North and Northeast China and the approaching Typhoon “Zhu Jie Cao.”⁴³⁶⁷ The Ministry of Emergency Management and the State Flood Control Office sustained multiple emergency response levels, deployed five flood response working groups across Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shanxi and Zhejiang and maintained two disaster relief teams in Beijing and Hebei. In addition,

⁴³⁶² International training course on marine meteorological disaster prevention and mitigation for Indian Ocean Rim Countries opened in Beijing, China, China Meteorological News Press (Beijing) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://www.cma.gov.cn/en/international/news/202506/t20250620_7154616.html

⁴³⁶³ 国家防减救灾委、国务院安委会举行“应急使命·2025”演习着力破解极端灾害事故应急救援难题, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202506/t20250624_547262.shtml

⁴³⁶⁴ AI driven global aerosol meteorology forecasting system has been available on the early warning platform of WMC-BJ, China Meteorological Organization (Beijing) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://wmo.int/media/news-from-members/ai-driven-global-aerosol-meteorology-forecasting-system-has-been-available-early-warning-platform-of>

⁴³⁶⁵ 国家防总办公室、应急管理部部署“七下八上”防汛关键期洪涝台风防范应对工作, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202507/t20250714_549925.shtml

⁴³⁶⁶ China allocates 50 million yuan to support flood-hit Hebei, The State Council (Beijing) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202507/28/content_WS688711a2c6d0868f4e8f47a2.html

⁴³⁶⁷ 华北东北等地有强降雨 台风“竹节草”趋近华东沿海 国家防总办公室、应急管理部持续调度 部署防汛防风工作, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202507/t20250729_552672.shtml

CNY3.5 billion in central disaster relief funds were allocated to support needs, while specialized rescue forces and equipment were dispatched to strengthen dike patrols, flood defense and emergency communications.

On 4 August 2025, the Ministry of Water Resources activated a level four emergency response for flood control in Guangdong Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.⁴³⁶⁸ The Ministry also dispatched two working teams to the affected areas to guide local flood control efforts.

On 4 August 2025, the Office of the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters, together with the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration, dispatched more than 13,000 emergency supplies, including rescue boats, drainage pumps, generators and lighting equipment, to Inner Mongolia to support flood control and rescue operations.⁴³⁶⁹

On 5 August 2025, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Ministry of Water Resources allocated CNY1.015 billion in disaster relief funds to multiple provincial-level regions.⁴³⁷⁰ The funds supported flood relief in Beijing, Hebei, Inner Mongolia and Guangdong through subsidies for crop replanting and repair of agricultural facilities, and aided drought relief in Shandong, Henan and Hubei by supporting fertilization, seedling preservation, irrigation and well drilling.

On 6 August 2025, the National Commission for Disaster Prevention, Reduction and Relief initiated a level four emergency response in Guangdong Province following severe rainfall and flooding and dispatched a team to the affected areas to assist with disaster relief and secure residents' basic livelihoods.⁴³⁷¹

On 7 August 2025, the National Commission for Disaster Prevention, Reduction and Relief initiated a level four emergency response to flooding in Inner Mongolia, deploying a specialized team to assist local relief operations.⁴³⁷² In coordination with the Ministry of Emergency Management and the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration, the commission distributed 47,400 units of central relief supplies, including tents, beds, blankets and winter clothing. The National Development and Reform Commission also allocated CNY80 million to restore damaged infrastructure and public services.

On 7 August 2025, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Emergency Management jointly allocated CNY430 million from China's central natural disaster relief fund to Beijing, Hebei, Inner Mongolia, Guangdong and Guangxi.⁴³⁷³ The funds will primarily support Beijing and Hebei in relocating affected residents, providing temporary living assistance and rebuilding homes, while in the other three regions they will strengthen emergency response operations and secondary disaster prevention.

On 7 August 2025, the State Energy Investment Corporation donated CNY20 million to support emergency response and recovery efforts in Gansu's Yuzhong County, which had been hit by severe rainstorms and flash floods.⁴³⁷⁴ The donation is earmarked for rescue supplies, temporary resettlement of affected residents and post-disaster reconstruction, helping restore basic living conditions and infrastructure in the disaster area.

⁴³⁶⁸ China activates level-IV emergency flood response in Guangdong, Guangxi, The State Council (Beijing) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/04/content_WS6890a49bc6d0868f4e8f4a2e.html

⁴³⁶⁹ China allocates emergency flood relief supplies to Inner Mongolia, The State Council (Beijing) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/05/content_WS68913b65c6d0868f4e8f4a3f.html

⁴³⁷⁰ China allocates 1 bln yuan to disaster relief efforts, The State Council (Beijing) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/06/content_WS68928b99c6d0868f4e8f4a91.html

⁴³⁷¹ China launches Level-IV flooding emergency response in Guangdong, The State Council (Beijing) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/06/content_WS68933ff8c6d0868f4e8f4ae8.html

⁴³⁷² China launches Level-IV emergency response to flooding in Inner Mongolia, The State Council (Beijing) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/07/content_WS6894ad33c6d0868f4e8f4b27.html

⁴³⁷³ China allocates 430 million yuan for natural disaster response work, The State Council (Beijing) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/08/content_WS68953004c6d0868f4e8f4b3d.html

⁴³⁷⁴ 国家能源集团捐款2000万元支援甘肃榆中灾区, CHN Energy (Beijing) 7 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.ceic.com/gjnyjtww/chnjtyw/202508/d4bdf52807e5446fb9f08a8e40852ec4.shtml>

On 11 August 2025, Minister of Emergency Management Wang Xiangxi held the inaugural China-Brazil Ministerial Dialogue on Emergency Management with Brazilian Minister of Regional Integration and Development Waldez Góes in Beijing.⁴³⁷⁵ Both parties reached a formal consensus to deepen practical cooperation in disaster risk reduction, emergency response, and post-disaster recovery.

On 13 August 2025, the Ministry of Water Resources activated a level four flood-control emergency response for Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, and Hunan Provinces in anticipation of heavy rainfall brought by Typhoon Podul.⁴³⁷⁶ Three work teams were dispatched to Fujian, Guangdong, and Guangxi to guide flood prevention, rainstorm response, and typhoon preparedness operations.

On 13 August 2025, the Ministry of Finance allocated CNY1.15 billion from the central budget to 13 major grain-producing provincial-level regions to strengthen agricultural disaster prevention and mitigation.⁴³⁷⁷ The funds will support the spraying of plant growth regulators, foliar fertilizers, fungicides, and insecticides on autumn crops such as corn, soybeans, and rice to reduce risks from disasters and stabilize yields.

On 22 September 2025, the Ministry of Emergency Management announced the first federal video training session for newly recruited staff across China's emergency management system. The program, conducted from 16 to 19 September with over 26,000 participants and 3,300 branch classrooms nationwide, focused on strengthening professional capacity, political responsibility and risk-awareness under the guidance of President Xi Jinping's directives on emergency management.⁴³⁷⁸

On 23 September 2025, the Office of the National Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters and the Ministry of Emergency Management coordinated cross-agency efforts to prepare for Typhoon Kua Jiasha.⁴³⁷⁹ The Ministry convened meteorological, water and natural resource departments to analyze risks and instruct Guangdong and Hainan on emergency measures.

On 24 September 2025, Vice Commander of the National Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters and Minister of Emergency Management Wang Xiangxi chaired a federal video conference to coordinate typhoon and flood prevention for Super Typhoon Kua Jiasha.⁴³⁸⁰ The Ministry, together with the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of Water Resources and the China Meteorological Administration directed Guangdong, Guangxi, and Hainan to reinforce disaster prevention, emergency response and population evacuation measures.

On 24 September 2025, the Office of the National Forest and Grassland Fire Prevention and Control Headquarters and the Ministry of Emergency Management held a national consultation on forest and grassland fire risks during the National Day and Mid-Autumn holidays.⁴³⁸¹ Representatives from the Ministry of Public

⁴³⁷⁵ 王祥喜会见巴西地区一体化发展部部长戈埃斯, Ministry of Emergency Management of the Republic of China (Beijing) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202508/t20250812_554264.shtml

⁴³⁷⁶ China activates Level-IV emergency response for flood control in 4 provincial-level regions, The State Council (Beijing) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/13/content_WS689c77c0c6d0868f4e8f4cd8.html

⁴³⁷⁷ China rolls out 1.15 bln yuan for disaster prevention in agricultural production, The State Council (Beijing) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/14/content_WS689d266ac6d0868f4e8f4ce9.html

⁴³⁷⁸ 应急管理部举办首期全国应急管理部门新入职人员视频培训班, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 22 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202509/t20250922_558561.shtml

⁴³⁷⁹ 国家防总办公室、应急管理部持续调度部署台风“桦加沙”防范应对工作, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202509/t20250923_558888.shtml

⁴³⁸⁰ 国家防总专题调度部署台风“桦加沙”防范应对工作, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202509/t20250924_559179.shtml

⁴³⁸¹ 国家森防指办公室、应急管理部组织召开国庆中秋假期全国森林草原火险形势会商, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/bndt/202509/t20250925_559537.shtml

Security, China Meteorological Administration, National Forestry and Grassland Administration and National Fire and Rescue Administration assessed seasonal fire conditions and coordinated prevention measures.

On 27 September 2025, the State Council Earthquake Relief Headquarters Office and the Ministry of Emergency Management activated a national level-IV emergency response in response to a 5.6-magnitude earthquake struck Longxi County in Dingxi City, Gansu Province.⁴³⁸² Under the direction of Minister Wang Xiangxi, emergency teams were deployed to verify damages, conduct rescue operations and coordinate relief efforts. National fire and rescue forces, including 200 personnel and 28 vehicles from nearby brigades, were dispatched to the epicenter to perform search and evacuation operations.

China has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. China has taken strong action to advance all four priorities of the Sendai Framework through implementing an early warning system, launching the FENGYUN Space Weather system, hosting drills and exercises to train personnel on disaster risk management and investing in disaster prevention and relief. China has also taken strong steps for international cooperation on disaster risk management through its Memorandum of Understanding with Brazil, response team for Myanmar, International Training Course on Marine Meteorological Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, the BRICS Joint Declaration and Work Plan and discussion with the UN Under Secretary-General. Additionally, China has allocated funding towards agricultural disaster prevention and mitigation, activated flood-control responses and supported post-flood emergency recovery and infrastructure reconstruction.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

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France: +1

France has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 28 November 2024, the Ministry of the Interior, the General Utilities Agency and fire and rescue services launched the forest fire capacity pacts operation to enhance France's operational capabilities for forest fire management.⁴³⁸³ This initiative demonstrates France's commitment to improving disaster risk reduction through strengthened infrastructure, collaboration between various stakeholders and fostering resilience against forest fires.

On 10 December 2024, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Nicolas de Rivière announced that France will continue to financially support the Central Emergency Response Fund in 2025.⁴³⁸⁴ The Fund is an emergency response funding mechanism in areas of humanitarian assistance and natural disaster emergencies.

On 10 December 2024, the French Development Agency's Non-Governmental Organizations Committee approved funding for several civil society organizations.⁴³⁸⁵ Of this, EUR600,000 will support climate resilience

⁴³⁸² 甘肃定西市陇西县发生5.6级地震国务院抗震救灾指挥部办公室、应急管理部启动国家地震灾害四级应急响应派出工作组赶赴震区指导抗震救灾工作, 中华人民共和国应急管理部 (Beijing) 27 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.mem.gov.cn/xw/yjyw/202509/t20250927_559900.shtml

⁴³⁸³ Les pactes capacitaires feux de forêts : une opération d'achat inédite, Ministère de l'Intérieur (Paris) 28 November 2024. Translated by Google Translation. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/pactes-capacitaires-feux-de-forets-operation-dachat-inedite>

⁴³⁸⁴ The Central Emergency Response Fund is unique and essential, Mission permanente de la France auprès des Nations unies à New York (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/the-central-emergency-response-fund-is-unique-and-essential>

⁴³⁸⁵ L'AFD accorde plus de 21 millions d'euros de subventions aux organisations de la société civile, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/lafd-accorde-plus-de-21-millions-deuros-de-subventions-aux-organisations-de-la-societe-civile>

in Burundi, and EUR1,627,920 will advance resilience against climate change, natural disasters and other vulnerabilities in Benin, Senegal and Chad.

On 12 December 2024, France took proactive measures to prepare for the arrival of tropical storm CHIDO in the southwest Indian Ocean by dispatching 110 civil security professionals including 71 rescuers from military civil security units and 39 firefighters from Reunion Island.⁴³⁸⁶ Additionally, four civil security experts were deployed to strengthen the prefecture and fire and rescue service teams. The government also provided equipment to ensure readiness before the storm's arrival, demonstrating France's commitment to enhancing disaster preparedness and response.

On 18 December 2024, France's Ambassador to Vanuatu Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer worked with Australia and New Zealand under the FRANZ partnership to mobilize support after an earthquake in Port-Vila, Vanuatu.⁴³⁸⁷ France conducted aerial reconnaissance, restored communications and delivered over 18 tonnes of humanitarian aid, including water, food and shelter materials to support 1,500 displaced individuals. Ambassador Vilmer reaffirmed France's long-term commitment to Vanuatu's recovery and resilience, ensuring continued solidarity and preparedness for future disasters.

On 9 January 2025, the French Development Agency and French Red Cross signed a EUR12 million financing agreement to support phase three of the "3 Oceans" project.⁴³⁸⁸ The project aims to improve disaster resilience, emergency preparedness and response and address other vulnerabilities including health risks in island territories in the Caribbean, Indian Ocean and Pacific basins.

On 3 February 2025, Minister delegate to Minister of the Interior François-Noël Buffet opened the third Beauvau Civil Security project in Bordeaux which aims to optimize France's crisis management model by adopting a comprehensive and ongoing approach.⁴³⁸⁹ The project focuses on improving the coordination of civil security actors that are critical in managing national and local crises including those related to climate, industrial, technological and societal risks. The initiative addresses growing risks by sustaining and scaling France's civil security model and involves multiple ministries, public institutions and local actors.

On 5 March 2025, France attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴³⁹⁰ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

⁴³⁸⁶ Envoi de renforts face à l'arrivée de la tempête tropicale CHIDO dans l'océan Indien, Ministère de l'Intérieur (Paris) 12 December 2024. Translated by Google Translation. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/communiqués-de-presse/envoi-de-renforts-face-a-larrivee-de-tempete-tropicale-chido-dans>

⁴³⁸⁷ Earthquake: What France did to help Vanuatu, Daily Post Digital Network (Port Vila) 28 December 2024. Access Date: 9 September 2025. https://www.dailypost.vu/news/earthquake-what-france-did-to-help-vanuatu/article_ec179aaf-f84f-5cc0-9422-270d0432f779.html

⁴³⁸⁸ L'AFD et la Croix-Rouge française renforcent leur engagement pour la résilience des territoires des trois bassins océaniques face aux risques de catastrophes naturelles et aux crises sanitaires, avec un nouveau financement de 12 millions d'euros, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 9 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communique-de-presse/lafd-et-la-croix-rouge-francaise-renforcent-leur-engagement-pour-la-resilience-des-territoires-des-trois-bassins-oceaniques-face-aux-risques-de-catastrophes-naturelles>

⁴³⁸⁹ Beauvau de la sécurité civile : pilotage et animation du continuum de sécurité civile, Ministère de l'Intérieur (Paris) 3 March 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/communiqués-de-presse/beauvau-de-securite-civile-pilotage-et-animation-du-continuum-de>

⁴³⁹⁰ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

On 10 March 2025, France launched the third National Climate Change Adaptation Plan.⁴³⁹¹ The plan includes 52 measures addressing the impacts of climate change across all regions and sectors, with a focus on territorial adaptation and increased support for local stakeholders. The Plan includes over 200 concrete actions to advance its implementation including implementing the results of the Natural Disaster Insurance Observatory, strengthening disaster prevention, increasing public awareness, supporting local authorities in implementing flood prevention and environmental management practices and monitoring systems, updating the national coastline management strategy and adapting the natural disaster compensation system.⁴³⁹² The government has allocated EUR300 million from the Barnier Fund, EUR260 million from the Green Fund and EUR1 billion from water agencies to support this plan. This plan supports all four priorities of the Sendai Framework.

On 7 May 2025, Prime Minister François Bayrou announced the initiation of “Water in our Territories” Conferences in response to the water cycles upheavals that happened in the past.⁴³⁹³ Several key themes relating to water management will be convened during the conferences, among them are anticipating climate change, water pollution reduction and improving risk management and anticipation in the events of drought and floods.

On 23 May 2025, France, New Caledonia and Vanuatu announced the launch of a call for projects under their regional cooperation agreement.⁴³⁹⁴ Financed through the Pacific Fund, and managed by the French Embassy in Port Vila and the Government of New Caledonia, the initiative provides EUR10,000 to EUR50,000 in support for local development projects. Areas of action eligible for the 2025 year include civil protection and natural disaster risk management.⁴³⁹⁵

On 1 June 2025, France issued Decree No. 2025-482 of 27 May 2025 to protect workers against extreme heat-associated risks.⁴³⁹⁶ The decree regulates the procedure employers must follow to protect the workers’ health and safety during the period of extreme heat once Météo-France alerts danger-level temperature.

On 5 June 2025, Minister of the Interior Bruno Retailleau and Minister of Ecological Transition Agnès Pannier-Runacher signed France’s National Strategy for the Defense of Forests and Non-Wooded Areas Against Fires during a visit to the Pyrénées-Orientales.⁴³⁹⁷ This strategy aims to strengthen fire prevention, forecasting, protection and response capacities by coordinating national and local actors, integrating climate adaptation and fostering shared scientific and operational knowledge.

⁴³⁹¹ Le gouvernement lance un nouveau plan national d’adaptation au changement climatique, Ministère de la Transition écologique, de la Biodiversité, des Forêts, de la Mer et de la Pêche (Paris) 10 March 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/actualites/gouvernement-lance-nouveau-plan-national-dadaptation-changement-climatique>

⁴³⁹² le 3e Plan national d’adaptation au changement climatique publié, Ministère de la Transition écologique, de la Biodiversité, des Forêts, de la Mer et de la Pêche (Paris) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/sites/default/files/documents/PNACC3.pdf>

⁴³⁹³ Conférences territoriales sur l’eau, Ministère de la Transition écologique, de la Biodiversité, de la Forêt, de la Mer et de la Pêche (Paris) 7 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/rendez-vous/conferences-territoriales-leau>

⁴³⁹⁴ Launch of the CCR 2025 call for projects, Gouvernement de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (Nouméa) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://gouv.nc/actualites/26-05-2025/lancement-de-lappel-projets-ccr-2025>

⁴³⁹⁵ CONVENTION DE COOPERATION RÉGIONALE (CCR) ENTRE LA FRANCE/LA NOUVELLE-CALÉDONIE ET LE VANUATU PROGRAMME 2025, Ambassade de France au Vanuatu et aux Îles Salomon (Brussels) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://gouv.nc/sites/default/files/atoms/files/aap_2025.pdf

⁴³⁹⁶ Décret n° 2025-482 du 27 mai 2025 relatif à la protection des travailleurs contre les risques liés à la chaleur, Gouvernement (Paris) 1 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000051676074>

⁴³⁹⁷ Stratégie nationale de défense des forêts et des surfaces non boisées contre les incendies, Ministère de l’Intérieur (Paris) 5 June 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/communiques-de-presse/strategie-nationale-de-defense-des-forets-et-des-surfaces-non-boisees-contre-incendies>

On 5 June 2025, Ambassador for Climate Negotiations and the Prevention of Climate Risks Benoît Faraco emphasized the importance of humility in disaster risk governance during a keynote panel at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva.⁴³⁹⁸

On 6 June 2025, the French Development Agency and the Southern Regional Development Bank signed a EUR120 million financing partnership during the Brazil–France Economic Forum in Paris.⁴³⁹⁹ The agreement will support sustainable projects in southern Brazil including natural disaster response.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty Eric Lombard, along with Minister of Regional Planning and Decentralization François Rebsamen, announced the deployment of three commitments made during the Roquelaure of local authorities that was held earlier this year on 14 April 2025.⁴⁴⁰⁰ One of the commitments made was the reform to exempt local authorities in the event of natural disasters. The decree ensures the protection of small municipalities by reducing financial burdens in the case of natural disasters.

On 4 August 2025, France participated in a third annual Regional Exercise Longreach in Tonga to refine natural disaster strategies and strengthen partnerships.⁴⁴⁰¹ The exercise simulated a Category 5 tropical cyclone event testing multi-agency coordination, logistics, and humanitarian response. Delegates from Tonga, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, France, the UK, the US and others worked alongside the UN, Red Cross and local ministries to strengthen early warning systems, faith-based and community networks, and the integration of the Pacific Response Group.

On 13 August 2025, the Ariane 6 program, which is part of a collaborative effort between the French National Centre for Space Studies, European Space Agency and ArianeGroup, took off from the Guiana Space Center.⁴⁴⁰² Onboard the launch vehicle was the Metop-SGA1, Europe's first second-generation meteorological satellite. The data for climate monitoring and weather forecasting collected from Metop-SGA1 will help support decision-making in the event of natural disasters. It reflects Europe's and France's commitment to independent space access that is crucial for the environment.

On 30 August 2025, the Ministry of Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forests, the Sea and Fisheries along with the support from the Ministry of the Interior renewed the tenth annual campaign to people threatened by the risks of intense rain and torrential flooding.⁴⁴⁰³ The campaign aims to provide information and raising awareness to communities across the Mediterranean arc which are increasingly exposed to flash floods and torrential rains. This campaign from the French government will run until 30 November 2025.

⁴³⁹⁸ GPDRR 2025 highlights: Thursday 5 June 2025, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 5 June 2025.

Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.undrr.org/news/gpdr-2025-highlights-thursday-5-june-2025>

⁴³⁹⁹ BRDE e Agência Francesa de Desenvolvimento celebram parceria de 120 milhões de euros para novos investimentos na região Sul, Secretaria da Agricultura, Pecuária, Produção Sustentável e Irrigação (Brasília) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. <https://www.agricultura.rs.gov.br/brde-e-agencia-francesa-de-desenvolvimento-celebram-parceria-de-120-milhoes-de-euros-para-novos-investimentos-na-regiao-sul>

⁴⁴⁰⁰ Moins de trois mois après le « Roquelaure de l'assurabilité des territoires », trois engagements du Premier ministre déployés au 1er juillet 2025, Ministère de la Transition écologique, de la Biodiversité, de la Forêt, de la Mer et de la Pêche (Paris) 10 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/presse/moins-trois-mois-apres-roquelaure-lassurabilite-territoires-trois-engagements-du-premier>

⁴⁴⁰¹ Strengthening disaster relief cooperation in Tonga, Australia Government Defence (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.defence.gov.au/news-events/news/2025-09-01/strengthening-disaster-relief-cooperation-tonga>

⁴⁴⁰² Ariane 6 place en orbite un satellite météo de nouvelle generation, Gouvernement (Paris) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 August 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/Ariane-6-place-en-orbite-un-satellite-meteo-de-nouvelle-generation>

⁴⁴⁰³ Lancement de la 10e campagne de prévention des pluies intenses et des inondations pour l'année 2025, Ministère de la Transition écologique, de la Biodiversité, de la Forêt, de la Mer et de la Pêche (Paris) 19 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/presse/lancement-10e-campagne-prevention-pluies-intenses-inondations-lannee-2025>

France has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. France has taken action across all four Sendai Framework priority areas: investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience, enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and understanding disaster risk. This includes launching the forest fire capacity pacts operation, funding climate resilience in Burundi, supporting recovery operations in Vanuatu, financing the “3 Oceans” project and launching the third National Climate Change Adaptation Plan. In doing so, it has satisfied the international dimension of the commitment.

Thus, France has received a score of +1.

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Germany: 0

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in accordance with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 9 December 2024, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development provided EUR10 million in grant funding for the second phase of a program to support water resource management in Yemen.⁴⁴⁰⁴ The KfW Banking Group and International Organization for Migration will implement measures including improving flood protection entities such as rainwater reservoirs, irrigation ditches, dams and flood protection walls.

On 11 December 2024, the Cabinet approved the German Adaptation Strategy to Climate Change 2024 which includes 33 goals and 180 measures to advance preparedness for natural disasters and events including heat, drought, flooding and high precipitation.⁴⁴⁰⁵ Actions include strengthening agricultural resilience against climate change, improving public warning systems and increasing public awareness and preparedness.⁴⁴⁰⁶

On 5 March 2025, Germany attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁴⁰⁷ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa’s six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 26 March 2025, Germany hosted its annual two-day Disaster Risk Reduction Conference to discuss disaster preparedness with stakeholders from government, academia and activism.⁴⁴⁰⁸ The conference focused on cross-border collaboration to better prepare and understand disaster risk across Europe. The Advanced Disaster Damage and Loss Data Information System team presented their progress in disaster risk preparedness at the conference.

⁴⁴⁰⁴ Verbessertes Wasserressourcenmanagement in IDP-Gemeinden – Phase II, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 August 2025. https://www.transparenzportal.bund.de/de/detailsuche/DE-1-202440477?country=NE&country=YE&polycymarkers=10&polycymarkers=7&date_min=2024-01-01&date_max=2025-12-31&project_status=running&limit=50

⁴⁴⁰⁵ Bundeskabinett beschließt Anpassungsstrategie an den Klimawandel, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/bundeskabinett-beschliesst-anpassungsstrategie-an-den-klimawandel>

⁴⁴⁰⁶ 2024 German Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change Shaping, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/en/download/2024-german-climate-adaptation-strategy>

⁴⁴⁰⁷ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁴⁰⁸ German Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge e.V. (Berlin) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://dkkv.org/en/conference-disaster-risk-reduction/>

On 2 April 2025, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Disability Alliance officially launched the Resilient and Inclusive Cities Hub (RICH) at the 2025 Global Disability Summit.⁴⁴⁰⁹ RICH aims to mobilize USD250 million by 2030 to support city resilience in withstanding and recovering from disasters and ensuring persons with disabilities are integrated into urban planning from the outset.

On 7 April 2025, the Ministry for the Environment, Climate Protection, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety announced that cities can apply for funding for climate adaptation projects under the “Measures for Adaptation to the Consequences of Climate Change” framework between 15 May and 15 August 2025.⁴⁴¹⁰ Selected municipalities will receive a total of EUR10 million to increase climate preparedness, protection, nature-based solutions and adaptation.

On 9 April 2025, researchers in partnership with the Research Institute for Sustainability published recommendations aimed at strengthening Europe’s resilience to disasters.⁴⁴¹¹ The recommendations focus on a “whole-of-society approach” that includes multi-governmental and multi-sectoral involvement to advance disaster resilience.

On 16 April 2025, Germany announced EUR57.5 million in funding for Bangladesh to improve its climate resilience.⁴⁴¹² This contributes to Germany’s efforts to enhance international cooperation for disaster risk management.

On 2 June 2025, the Global Initiative on Disaster Risk Management commissioned by the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development shared that it will actively contribute to the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR) in Geneva.⁴⁴¹³ Under its fourth phase, GIDRM will showcase Germany’s whole-of-government approach to DRR at the Innovation Platform, host a knowledge exchange on risk-informed development across key sectors, and share field experience from Pakistan at the Ignite Stage.

On 1 July 2025, the Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance coordinated the first full international deployment of Germany’s Analytic Task Force (ATF) in response to Austria’s request for support during a large-scale fire at a waste management facility in East Tyrol.⁴⁴¹⁴ The ATF conducted rapid on-site analysis of air, water, and soil samples to assess potential chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) hazards, ensuring that no harmful concentrations were present.

On 7 July 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved the second draft of the 2025 federal budget, allocating additional funds to the Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance to strengthen national disaster preparedness.⁴⁴¹⁵ The funding will support early warning systems, modern protective equipment and vehicles, CBRN

⁴⁴⁰⁹ German Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge e.V. (Berlin) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://globaldisabilityfund.org/launch-resilient-inclusive-cities-hub-pilot-programmes/>

⁴⁴¹⁰ Förderung für Kommunen: Neue Konzepte für nachhaltige Klimaanpassung und Natürlichen Klimaschutz, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/foerderung-fuer-kommunen-neue-konzepte-fuer-nachhaltige-klimaanpassung-und-natuerlichen-klimaschutz>

⁴⁴¹¹ Building a Disaster-Resilient Europe: A Research Agenda, Research Institute for Sustainability (Amsterdam) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.rifs-potsdam.de/en/news/building-disaster-resilient-europe-research-agenda>

⁴⁴¹² Germany to provide €57.5 million for climate resilient urban development in Bangladesh, The Business Standard (Dhaka) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.tbsnews.net/foreign-policy/726apan726s-provide-eu575-million-climate-resilient-urban-development-bangladesh-1117671>

⁴⁴¹³ Project Update (Vol II) – GIDRM IV, Global Initiative on Disaster Risk Management (Berlin) 13 August 2025. Access date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.gidrm.net/en/news/project-update-gidrm-vol-ii>

⁴⁴¹⁴ ATF Deutschland erstmals im internationalen Hilfeinsatz: BBK koordiniert Einsatz bei Großbrand in Österreich, Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (Berlin) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.bbk.bund.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/2025/07/pm-01-atf-internationaler-einsatz.html>

⁴⁴¹⁵ Regierungsentwurf Bundeshaushalt 2025: Ein deutliches Signal für einen starken Bevölkerungsschutz, Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (Berlin) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.bbk.bund.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/2025/07/pm-07-signal-starker-bevoelkerungsschutz.html>

measurement technologies, water security infrastructure, public education campaigns and expanded crisis management training through the Federal Academy for Civil Protection.

On 12 July 2025, Ministry of the Interior and the Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance co-hosted Germany's third annual Federal and State Civil Protection Day in Rostock.⁴⁴¹⁶ The event convened key emergency response actors, including fire services, disaster relief agencies and aid organizations, to showcase demonstrations on heatwaves, droughts, floods, storm surges and water rescue.

On 19 August 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Johann Wadephul released a statement regarding World Humanitarian Day affirming Germany's commitment to emergency assistance by being one of the world's largest donors.⁴⁴¹⁷

On 27 September 2025, Minister Wadephul gave a speech at the General Debate of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.⁴⁴¹⁸ Minister Wadephul acknowledged the risks and consequences of rising sea-levels, as well as those whose safety and livelihoods are impacted by climate change.

Germany has partially compiled its commitment to enhancing international disaster risk reduction under the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction by announcing the funding commitments to international climate protection financing supporting disaster resiliency at an international level. Germany has taken weak action to advance priority one of the Sendai Framework through the Disaster Risk Reduction Conference and strong action towards priority four through funding for municipalities. It has also taken strong action towards priority three and international cooperation through funding for Bangladesh and Yemen. However, Germany has not taken strong action across at least three of the four priority areas.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

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India: +1

India has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 26 November 2024, a high-level committee chaired by Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah approved INR11.157 billion in funding for several states under the National Disaster Mitigation Fund.⁴⁴¹⁹ This funding will support disaster mitigation and capacity building. The committee also approved INR1 billion for the National Landslide Risk Mitigation project across 15 states. These actions aim to advance disaster risk reduction in India.

⁴⁴¹⁶ Bevölkerungsschutz-tag Rostock 2025, Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (Berlin) 12 July 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. https://www.bbk.bund.de/DE/Warnung-Vorsorge/Bevoelkerungsschutztag/Aktueller-Bevoelkerungsschutztag/aktueller-bevoelkerungsschutztag_node.html

⁴⁴¹⁷ Foreign Minister Wadephul on World Humanitarian Day, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2730598-2730598>

⁴⁴¹⁸ Speech by Foreign Minister Wadephul at the General Debate of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736632-2736632>

⁴⁴¹⁹ A High-Level Committee, under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah approves Rs. 1115.67 crore for disaster mitigation and capacity building projects for various states, Minister of Home Affairs (New Delhi) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2077290>

On 6 December 2024, the Ministry of Home Affairs approved INR9.448 billion in funding through the State Disaster Response Fund to support Tamil Nadu in disaster relief after the Fengal cyclone.⁴⁴²⁰ The Ministry also sent an Inter-Ministerial Central Team to assess the situation and determine if further support is needed.

On 11 December 2024, the Ministry of Defence and National Disaster Management Authority signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on disaster risk management.⁴⁴²¹ This includes a focus on disaster research, capacity building, raising public awareness and preparedness and engaging in international cooperation.

On 26 December 2024, Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences Jitendra Singh highlighted India's global leadership in disaster warning systems during the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami at the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS).⁴⁴²² He noted INCOIS has not only served India but also provided disaster warning services to other countries, particularly in safeguarding vulnerable coastal communities.

On 28 January 2025, the National Disaster Management Authority, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property co-hosted a Consultative Workshop on Disaster Risk Management for Cultural Heritage Sites.⁴⁴²³ The workshop brought together government representatives and experts to establish a framework for protecting India's cultural heritage sites during disasters.

On 21 February 2025, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar emphasized the importance of strong frameworks for disaster preparedness, emergency response, recovery and reconstruction during a session on G20 objectives in Johannesburg.⁴⁴²⁴ Minister Jaishankar reaffirmed India's commitment to disaster risk reduction, noting the establishment of the Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group during India's G20 Presidency and reiterated that India's commitment to these initiatives would remain steadfast.

On 5 March 2025, India attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁴²⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 18 March 2025, Minister Singh reviewed key meteorological initiatives, including Mission Mausam and pushed for enhanced weather forecasting capabilities.⁴⁴²⁶ He emphasized the expansion of the Doppler Weather Radar network, with 73 radars set to be operational by 2025-26 and 126 by 2026, to improve the tracking of extreme weather events. Minister Singh also directed the India Meteorological Department to strengthen public

⁴⁴²⁰ MHA approved release of ₹ 944.80 crore to State Government of Tamil Nadu as a Central share from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to help the People affected by Cyclone 'Fengal,' Ministry of Home Affairs (New Delhi) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2081611>

⁴⁴²¹ Centre for Joint Warfare Studies inks MoU with National Disaster Management Authority to strengthen research and innovation in disaster management, Ministry of Defence (New Delhi) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2083200>

⁴⁴²² India today global leader in 'disaster warning' systems, catering to other nations as well across the world, Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 26 December 2024. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2088101>

⁴⁴²³ NDMA, UNESCO and ICCROM Host Workshop on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage Sites in India, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/ndma-unesco-and-iccrom-host-workshop-disaster-risk-management-cultural-heritage-sites-india>

⁴⁴²⁴ EAM's remarks during the session on G20 objectives in 2025, Johannesburg (February 21, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/39093/eams+remarks+during+the+session+on+g20+objectives+in+2025+johannesburg+february+21+2025>

⁴⁴²⁵ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁴²⁶ Dr. Jitendra Singh Reviews Mission Mausam and Other Projects of IMD, Pushes for Enhanced Weather Forecasting, Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2112434>

outreach by using social media platforms and digital applications like Mausam, Meghdoot and Umang for timely weather updates.

On 21 March 2025, the Centre for Development of Telematics and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi signed an agreement to develop an artificial intelligence (AI)-driven communication service for disaster warnings and early communications.⁴⁴²⁷ The generative AI chatbot will provide accessible and multilingual services to the public and disaster response personnel, complying with emergency communications protocols and data privacy. This action aims to advance disaster preparedness in line with priorities one and four of the Sendai Framework.

On 25 March 2025, Parliament passed an amendment to the 2005 Disaster Management Bill, aiming to enhance disaster governance through increased inter-agency coordination and efficiency.⁴⁴²⁸ The Bill also enables the National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authorities to develop federal and state level disaster plans.

On 28 March 2025, a high-level committee chaired by Minister Shah approved INR16,043,900,000 to improve fire services in Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Kerala.⁴⁴²⁹ The committee also approved INR5,550,000,000 in funding for disaster recovery and reconstruction in Sikkim after a glacial lake flood, INR190,748,000,000 for 28 states under the State Disaster Response Fund and INR32,293,500,000 for 16 states under the State Disaster Mitigation Fund. This funding aims to increase disaster resilience and recovery, in line with priorities three and four of the Sendai Framework.

On 28 March 2025, India launched Operation Brahma, a disaster relief and response operation for Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake.⁴⁴³⁰ Between 29 March 2025 and 1 April 2025, India sent 80 search and rescue personnel, 118 members of the Indian Army Field Hospital Team, 76 tonnes of supplies and equipment and 442 metric tonnes of food aid to assist with disaster recovery in the country.

On 6 May 2025, Minister of Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated the second National Workshop on Health Sector Disaster Preparedness and Response and Fire Services in Healthcare Facilities.⁴⁴³¹ The workshop focused on disaster preparedness in the health sector.

On 9 May 2025, India's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.⁴⁴³² Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which "outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management," with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

⁴⁴²⁷ C-DOT Partners with IIT Delhi for developing "AI-powered chatbot for critical disaster warning & emergency applications" C-DOT Partners with IIT Delhi for developing "AI-powered chatbot for critical disaster warning & emergency applications," Ministry of Communications (New Delhi) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2113746>

⁴⁴²⁸ Parliament Passes Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024, News on Air (New Delhi) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.newsonair.gov.in/rajya-sabha-debates-disaster-management-bill-2024-amid-opposition-criticism/>

⁴⁴²⁹ A High-Level Committee (HLC), under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah approves disaster recovery and reconstruction activities for the State of Sikkim and projects for expansion and modernization of fire services in five states, Minister of Home Affairs (New Delhi) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2116109>

⁴⁴³⁰ Press Brief on Operation Brahma (2000 Hrs, April 01, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 24 May 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39317/Press_Brief_on_Operation_Brahma_2000_Hrs_April_01_2025

⁴⁴³¹ Union Health Minister Shri J P Nadda inaugurates 2nd National Workshop on 'Health Sector Disaster Preparedness and Response' & 'Fire Safety in Healthcare Facilities,' Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2127328>

⁴⁴³² BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

On 5 June 2025, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Pramod Kumar Mishra participated in the G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Roundtable at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2025.⁴⁴³³ At the event, Secretary Mishra reaffirmed India's commitment to strengthen international cooperation and introduced the African Union as a new member of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.

On 7 June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered opening remarks at the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2025, where he proposed the creation of a global digital repository to collect and share best practices for rebuilding after disasters.⁴⁴³⁴ Prime Minister Modi also called for expanded integration of disaster resilience into education and skill-building programs, alongside improved early warning systems and financing access for vulnerable regions.

On 17 June 2025, the Ministry of Home Affairs hosted the Annual Conference of Relief Commissioners and State Disaster Response Force Commanders.⁴⁴³⁵ The conference issued ten directives, including institutionalizing approaches to preparedness and mitigation, enhancing early warning systems, mobilizing 100,000 Aapda Mitra volunteers, scaling up low-cost, high-impact interventions for urban flood mitigation and integrating the PM Gati Shakti (National Master Plan for Multi-Modal Connectivity) into disaster plans.

On 2 July 2025, Minister of Jal Shakti (Water Resources) Chandrakant Raghunath Patil inaugurated C-FLOOD, a "web-based platform that provides advance forecasts of flood inundation maps and water level predictions."⁴⁴³⁶ The system was directed to be integrated into the National Disaster Management Emergency Response portal and widely disseminated across government agencies.

On 10 July 2025, India approved the release of INR10.668 billion from the State Disaster Response Fund to Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Kerala and Uttarakhand to address damages caused by floods and landslides during the southwest monsoon.⁴⁴³⁷

On 20 July 2025, Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah directed the formation of a multi-sectoral central team in response to the frequency and intensity of recent natural disasters in Himachal Pradesh.⁴⁴³⁸ The team included experts from the National Disaster Management Authority, the Central Building Research Institute Roorkee, the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology Pune, geologists and the Indian Institute of Technology Indore. This action aligns with the Sendai Framework by improving sub-national institutional collaboration to strengthen disaster risk governance.

On 30 July 2025, India issued a comprehensive set of strategic measures and collaborations for Glacial Lake Outburst Flood risk reduction across the Indian Himalayan Region. These measures include actions taken by the Department of Science and Technology, the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology and the Ministry of Jal

⁴⁴³³ India reaffirms commitment to Global Disaster Resilience & Public Health at GPDRR 2025, Prime Minister's Office (New Delhi) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2134357>

⁴⁴³⁴ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addresses the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2025, Prime Minister's Office (New Delhi) 7 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2134800>

⁴⁴³⁵ Annual Relief Commissioners and State Disaster Response Forces Conference concludes in New Delhi, Ministry of Home Affairs (New Delhi) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2136969>

⁴⁴³⁶ Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C R Patil inaugurates C-FLOOD, a Unified Inundation Forecasting System, Ministry of Jal Shakti (New Delhi) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2141608>

⁴⁴³⁷ Centre approves release of more than one thousand crore rupees to flood, landslides, affected States of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Ministry of Home Affairs (Delhi) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2143723>

⁴⁴³⁸ Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah directs the formation of a multi-sectoral central team in view of the frequency and intensity of natural disasters in Himachal Pradesh, Ministry of Home Affairs (Delhi) 20 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2146219>

Shakti.⁴⁴³⁹ The Ministry of Jal Shakti further established a Steering Committee on Glacier Monitoring, with the National Institute of Hydrology as the Secretariat.

On 30 July 2025, the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota Andhra Pradesh, India. ⁴⁴⁴⁰ The satellite will track changes in Earth's ecosystems providing actionable risk information for earthquakes, landslides and floods.⁴⁴⁴¹

On 14 August 2025, the Department of Telecommunications coordinated with telecom service providers, infrastructure providers, the Uttarakhand State Government, the Army and others to restore critical telecom connectivity in Uttarkashi's disaster-hit Bhatwadi–Gangotri region after a devastating cloudburst.⁴⁴⁴² Twenty-six telecom towers were revived, temporary towers were deployed, and intra-circle roaming arrangements were enabled to ensure uninterrupted coverage.

On 19 August 2025, Minister Shah chaired a meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee on “Disaster Management and Capacity Building” in New Delhi, which included key officials from the National Disaster Response Force, National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs and Fire Services.⁴⁴⁴³ In the meeting, Minister Shah emphasized the government's shift from a relief-centric to rescue-centric disaster management strategy, which entails the need for disaster awareness at the district level, as well as institutional reforms, technology adoption capacity building.

On 11 September 2025, the Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, in cooperation with hospital, nursing, security, fire and ancillary services, conducted a tsunami mock drill as part of the disaster preparedness initiative of the Government of Puducherry.⁴⁴⁴⁴ The drill tested key preparedness components such as ambulance mobilization, inter-agency coordination, triage protocols evacuation procedures.

On 23 September 2025, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued a notification assigning responsibilities to various Central Government ministries and departments for disaster management, early warning, prevention, mitigation, preparedness and capacity-building, in accordance with the Disaster Management Act, 2005. ⁴⁴⁴⁵

On 7 October 2025, India approved and disbursed significant disaster response funding to multiple states.⁴⁴⁴⁶ Under the leadership Minister Shah, the government released INR136 billion from the State Disaster Response

⁴⁴³⁹ Disaster Response in GLOF Events, Ministry of Home Affairs (Delhi) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2150261>

⁴⁴⁴⁰ NASA-ISRO Satellite Lifts Off to Track Earth's Changing Surfaces, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Washington, D.C.) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-isro-satellite-lifts-off-to-track-earths-changing-surfaces/>

⁴⁴⁴¹ NASA-ISRO Satellite Lifts Off to Track Earth's Changing Surfaces, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Washington, D.C.) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-isro-satellite-lifts-off-to-track-earths-changing-surfaces/>

⁴⁴⁴² DoT Coordinates Joint Effort to Swiftly Restore Critical Telecom Services in Uttarkashi's Disaster-Hit Bhatwadi–Gangotri Region, Ministry of Home Affairs (Delhi) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2156502>

⁴⁴⁴³ Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chairs the meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs on 'Disaster Management and Capacity Building' in New Delhi, Ministry of Home Affairs (Delhi) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2158183>

⁴⁴⁴⁴ Tsunami mock drill conducted at JIPMER, Ministry of Home Affairs (Chennai) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2165816>

⁴⁴⁴⁵ Ministry of Home Affairs assigns disaster management responsibilities to ministries, The Tribune India (New Delhi) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/india/ministry-of-home-affairs-assigns-disaster-management-responsibilities-to-ministries/>

⁴⁴⁴⁶ A High-Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah approves Rs. 707.97 crore of additional Central assistance to Assam and Gujarat, affected by flood during year 2024, Ministry of Home Affairs (Delhi) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2175735>

Fund (SDRF) to 27 states for the 2025-26 fiscal year. Additionally, over INR20 billion was allocated to 12 states under the National Disaster Response Fund to aid disaster relief and recovery. Extra central assistance of INR7 billion was sanctioned to Assam and Gujarat for damages caused by floods and landslides, while INR9 billion was approved to modernize fire services in Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

India has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. It has taken strong domestic action across three of the four Sendai Framework priorities through the government's commitment to increasing disaster preparedness, response and resilience. It has also supported international cooperation through the BRICS Joint Declaration and 2025-2028 Work Plan and disaster response for Myanmar.

Thus, India has received a score of +1.

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On 26 November 2024, Indonesia's Centre of Disaster Protection, the Disaster Mitigation Research Centre of the Bandung Institute of Technology and the Resilience Development Initiative hosted a seminar titled "Addressing Challenges in Advancing Disaster Risk Financing."⁴⁴⁴⁷ This collaboration aimed at exploring gaps and opportunities in Indonesia's disaster risk financing landscape, targeting the Sendai Framework's goals of strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk and investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience.

On 2 December 2024, the Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management held a four day Garda SIAGA Policy Bootcamp in Jakarta to strengthen disaster risk management and climate change adaptation policies.⁴⁴⁴⁸ The event featured expert discussions, peer learning and action planning, equipping national and local government agencies and local think tanks with tools and networks to advance inclusive disaster resilience prioritizing vulnerable groups such as women, people with disabilities, and indigenous communities.

On 3 December 2024, the National Disaster Management Agency conducted a five-day simulation and testing of its disaster information dissemination and preparedness response system in West Nusa Tenggara.⁴⁴⁴⁹ This action directly supports the Sendai Framework targets to reduce disaster mortality, strengthen national strategies and expand access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information by 2030.

On 10 December 2024, the National Disaster Management Agency and the Indonesia Disaster Resilience Initiatives Project initiated the construction of four new Disaster Management Operations Control Centres in West Nusa Tenggara.⁴⁴⁵⁰ Funded by the World Bank, this initiative aims to strengthen subnational disaster

⁴⁴⁴⁷ Addressing Challenges in Advancing Disaster Risk Financing in Indonesia with Innovations and Lessons from Global Best Practices, Resilience Development Initiative (Bandung) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://rdiglobal.org/article-blog/addressing-challenges-in-advancing-disaster-risk-financing-in-indonesia-with-innovations-and-lessons-from-global-best-practices/>

⁴⁴⁴⁸ Strengthening Disaster Resilience Through the Garda SIAGA Policy Bootcamp, Australia-Indonesia Partnership on Disaster Risk Management (Jakarta) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://siapsiaga.or.id/accelerating-change-empowering-women-for-disaster-resilience/>

⁴⁴⁴⁹ BNPB Gelar Ujicoba Sistem Desiminasi Informasi dan Respon Kesiapsiagaan Di Provinsi NTB, Proyek Prakarsa Ketangguhan Bencana Indonesia (Central Lombok) 5 December 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://idrip-ina.org/pages/news_detail/89

⁴⁴⁵⁰ Peletakkan Batu Pertama Pembangunan Gedung Penanggulangan Bencana Pusdalops Di NTB, Proyek Prakarsa Ketangguhan Bencana Indonesia (West Nusa Tenggara) 10 December 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://idrip-ina.org/pages/news_detail/90

response infrastructure in the outer islands and meet the Sendai Framework's target of reducing disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services.

On 23 December 2024, Indonesia's geophysics agency upgraded its quake detection and tsunami warning systems in Aceh, implementing sirens audible for 100 kilometres and immediate dispatch notifications via telephone and radio.⁴⁴⁵¹ This upgrade supports the Sendai Framework's targets of substantially increasing the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments, in turn, reducing the number of affected individuals.

On 5 March 2025, India attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁴⁵² G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 16 April 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency led a hybrid coordination meeting to prepare an integrated forest and land fire response.⁴⁴⁵³ The meeting involved representatives from the Coordinating Ministry for Political and Security Affairs, the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Forestry, the National Police Force, the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs, the Attorney General's Office and the Riau provincial government. Preparations included an early dry season readiness drill, weather modification operations, the deployment of one patrol helicopter and three water bombing helicopters and support for local personnel and equipment. Indonesia's preparatory actions support the Sendai Framework by strengthening governance, coordination, and proactive risk reduction to strengthen subnational disaster response infrastructures and meet the target of reducing disaster damage.

On 21 April 2025, the Indonesian Emergency Medical Team, under the National Disaster Management Agency, concluded its earthquake response in Myanmar through the TCK-EMT Indonesia Medical Centre, serving over 4,800 people across 15 days.⁴⁴⁵⁴ This action supports priority four of the Sendai Framework's by providing life-saving health services and strengthening international response coordination in the long run.

On 27 April 2025, the National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure held a public consultation on the draft regulation for the Disaster Risk Reduction Forum, aimed at formalizing its structure, coordination procedures and authority in collecting and analyzing disaster risk data.⁴⁴⁵⁵ The regulation establishes the forum as a platform to consolidate inputs from government, civil society, academia and the private sector to inform risk reduction policy. This initiative directly supports priority one of the Sendai Framework by institutionalizing the understanding of disaster risk through multi-stakeholder engagement and data-sharing mechanisms.

On 6 May 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency and the National Standardization Agency conducted a socialization event for the second phase of the revised Indonesian National Standard for Disaster

⁴⁴⁵¹ Indonesia improves warning system 20 years after tsunami, Reuters (Banda Aceh) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/aceh-hopeful-indonesia-beefs-up-warning-system-20-years-after-tsunami-2024-12-24/>

⁴⁴⁵² First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁴⁵³ Pemerintah Siapkan Operasi Terpadu Menekan Potensi Kejadian dan Dampak Kebakaran Hutan dan Lahan, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.bnpb.go.id/berita/pemerintah-siapkan-operasi-terpadu-menekan-potensi-kejadian-dan-dampak-kebakaran-hutan-dan-lahan>

⁴⁴⁵⁴ EMT Indonesia Akhiri Pelayanan Medis Pascagempa Myanmar, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 24 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/emt-indonesia-akhiri-pelayanan-medis-pascagempa-myanmar>

⁴⁴⁵⁵ Uji Publik Rancangan Peraturan BNPB untuk Forum PRB, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Mataram) 27 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/uji-publik-rancangan-peraturan-bnpb-untuk-forum-prb>

Resilient Villages.⁴⁴⁵⁶ This action aims to strengthen disaster risk governance by increasing community preparedness and incorporating improved indicators related to disaster risk reduction and sustainable development.

On 9 May 2025, Indonesia's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.⁴⁴⁵⁷ Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which "outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management," with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

On 15 May 2025, the Regional Disaster Management Agency conducted a preparedness drill and simulation exercise for flood disaster management at Kebon Pelok, Harjamukti District, Cirebon City. The preparedness drill aimed to strengthen coordination among various stakeholders, including local government agencies, the National Armed Forces, National Police Force and community volunteers, to enhance readiness for potential hydrometeorological disasters.⁴⁴⁵⁸

On 2 June 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency delivered 3.4 tonnes of logistical aid, including 300 blankets, mattresses and essential supplies, to Nunukan Regency following severe flooding.⁴⁴⁵⁹

On 9 June 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency delivered logistical assistance to fire victims in Kapuk Muara, North Jakarta. The aid included 100 food packages, 100 mattresses and 10 family tents and was handed over to the evacuation post for immediate use by displaced residents.⁴⁴⁶⁰

On 10 June 2025, the Disaster Management Education and Training Center supported the launch of a Training of Trainers program in Palu for 30 religious leaders and facilitators.⁴⁴⁶¹ The training covered adult education, disaster preparedness planning and the development of disaster-resilient places of worship.

On 12 June 2025, President Prabowo Subianto announced a national USD80 billion plan to build a 700-kilometre seawall stretching from Banten to East Java. By inviting foreign investors, including partners from Japan and China, the seawall project aims to protect densely populated cities from flooding and land subsidence.

On 13 June 2025, the Directorate of Physical Recovery and Improvement convened a multi-agency coordination meeting in Sukabumi to accelerate post-disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction following severe weather events in late 2024.⁴⁴⁶² The session reviewed progress on a three-year IDR2.7 trillion recovery plan and

⁴⁴⁵⁶ BNPB dan BSN Sosialisasikan Revisi SNI Destana Fase Dua, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 9 May 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-dan-bsn-sosialisasikan-revisi-sni-destana-fase-dua>

⁴⁴⁵⁷ BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

⁴⁴⁵⁸ Apel dan Gladi Kesiapsiagaan Banjir Kota Cirebon, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Cirebon) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/apel-dan-gladi-kesiapsiagaan-banjir-kota-cirebon>

⁴⁴⁵⁹ Bantuan Dukungan Logistik BNPB Tiba di Kabupaten Nunukan, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 2 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bantuan-dukungan-logistik-bnpb-tiba-di-kabupaten-nunukan>

⁴⁴⁶⁰ BNPB Salurkan Dukungan Bantuan Logistik Bagi Korban Kebakaran Pemukiman Kapuk Muara, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 9 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-salurkan-dukungan-bantuan-logistik-bagi-korban-kebakaran-pemukiman-kapuk-muara>

⁴⁴⁶¹ BNPB Dukung Kegiatan Pelatihan Penanggulangan Bencana bagi Tokoh Agama Sulawesi Tengah, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 11 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-dukung-kegiatan-pelatihan-penanggulangan-bencana-bagi-tokoh-agama-sulawesi-tengah>

⁴⁴⁶² Dampingi Pemulihan Pascabencana, BNPB Dorong Sinergi Multipihak, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 13 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/dampingi-pemulihan-pascabencana-bnpb-dorong-sinergi-multipihak>

identified implementation gaps, with participation from national, provincial and regency-level officials. By promoting joint planning, financial alignment and on-site verification, the initiative supports more accountable and inclusive recovery processes.

On 17 June 2025, the Disaster Management Education and Training Center launched three core competency modules for inclusive disaster management facilitators during an event in Bandar Lampung.⁴⁴⁶³ Developed in collaboration with organizations for people with disabilities and humanitarian non-governmental organizations, the modules aim to build local capacity in risk reduction, preparedness and emergency response.

On 23 June 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency completed a public consultation to integrate Draft Technical Guidelines for Early Warning Response Systems into local contingency planning documents.⁴⁴⁶⁴

On 8 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency expanded its weather modification operations in Greater Jakarta by deploying a second aircraft and conducting six sodium chloride seeding sorties over coastal and inland areas.⁴⁴⁶⁵ A total of 2,000 kilogram of seeding material was dispersed to reduce the buildup of rain-laden clouds.

On 8 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency held a seminar in Batu City on digitizing disaster risk maps, in collaboration with the East Java Provincial Government and Swiss Development Cooperation.⁴⁴⁶⁶ The event brought together over 1,000 participants across sectors to promote the use of platforms like InaRISK for accessible, high-resolution risk data and early warning integration.

On 11 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency, in partnership with the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance, completed a Training-of-Trainers program in Bandung for 16 personnel to localize the ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT).⁴⁴⁶⁷ This action strengthens Indonesia's local disaster response capacity by equipping trainers to deliver ERAT-based disaster management training across the country.

On 15 July 2025, the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency signed an Implementation Agreement with the Institute of Geoscience Timor-Leste in Jakarta to strengthen bilateral cooperation in geophysics.⁴⁴⁶⁸ The agreement establishes technical collaboration through expert exchanges, joint development of an earthquake information dissemination system in Timor-Leste and capacity-building programs via training and consultation services.

On 17 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) conducted a two-day disaster preparedness outreach at national high schools in the Jakarta area during the new academic year orientation

⁴⁴⁶³ Peluncuran Modul Kompetensi Inti Fasilitator Penanggulangan Bencana Inklusif, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 20 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/peluncuran-modul-kompetensi-inti-fasilitator-penanggulangan-bencana-inklusif>

⁴⁴⁶⁴ Indonesia strengthens early warning system for disasters, Antara News (Jakarta) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/362469/indonesia-strengthens-early-warning-system-for-disasters>

⁴⁴⁶⁵ Percepat Penanganan Banjir Jabodetabek, BNPB Lanjutkan Operasi Modifikasi Cuaca, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/percepat-penanganan-banjir-jabodetabek-bnpb-lanjutkan-operasi-modifikasi-cuaca>

⁴⁴⁶⁶ BNPB dan SDC Swiss Gelar Seminar Digitalisasi Peta Risiko Bencana di Kota Batu, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-dan-sdc-selenggarakan-bimbingan-teknis-geotagging-dan-inarisk-di-kota-malang>

⁴⁴⁶⁷ AHA Centre dan BNPB Latih 16 Calon Trainer Pelokalan ASEAN-ERAT, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/aha-centre-dan-bnpb-latih-16-calon-trainer-pelokalan-asean-erat>

⁴⁴⁶⁸ BMKG dan IGTL Timor-Leste Teken Implementation Agreement, Perkuat Kolaborasi Geofisika Regional di Kawasan Ring of Fire, Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (Jakarta) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.bmkg.go.id/berita/bmkg-dan-igtl-timor-leste-teken-implementation-agreement-perkuat-kolaborasi-geofisika-regional-di-kawasan-ring-of-fire>

week.⁴⁴⁶⁹ BNPB integrated preparedness learning into school orientations to ensure hazard awareness, such as through introducing the inaRISK application, training evacuation procedures and promoting the use of disaster readiness bags.

On 23 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency hosted a community knowledge and preparedness webinar titled “The Role of inaRISK in Increasing Community Capacity for Disaster Preparedness.”⁴⁴⁷⁰ The session aimed to disseminate information about inaRISK, Indonesia’s disaster information application, to the widespread Indonesian community. The application operates by providing localised data on disaster threat levels, vulnerability and risk to optimize disaster prevention and mitigation recommendations in local communities.

On 23 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency, supported by the World Food Program, conducted a two day multi-stakeholder revision session of the existing 16-module Disaster Resilient Village (Destana) toolkit to integrate ASEAN Multi-Hazard Preparedness and Response Directive (AMPD) approaches.⁴⁴⁷¹ This revision aimed to strengthen the Destana module by embedding anticipatory action, early warning integration and community governance into village-level preparedness planning.

On 23 July 2025, the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG) inaugurated the Multi-Hazard Early Warning System Command Center in Jakarta, equipped with the high-performance supercomputer SMONG.⁴⁴⁷² The system enhances BMKG’s capacity to model and issue early warnings for multiple hazards, including extreme weather, earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic activity, by processing large-scale data with high speed and accuracy.

On 28 July 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency, through its Directorate of Logistics and Equipment Optimization, conducted a joint disaster response exercise with the Banjarnegara District Disaster Management Agency in Central Java.⁴⁴⁷³ The training involved 450 rapid response team personnel and volunteers in search and rescue, evacuation, first aid, and shelter management simulations, alongside a disaster equipment exhibition.

On 6 August 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency provided technical assistance to the Government of Muara Enim District in South Sumatra, for the establishment of a Disaster Logistics and Equipment Cluster.⁴⁴⁷⁴ The initiative introduced stakeholders to the global humanitarian cluster approach, trained officials on logistics coordination, and showcased the LAPOR LOGPAL application for real-time monitoring and reporting of aid distribution.

⁴⁴⁶⁹ BNPB Sosialisasikan Kesiapsiagaan Bencana Melalui Kegiatan Masa Pengenalan Lingkungan Sekolah (MPLS), Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-sosialisasikan-kesiapsiagaan-bencana-melalui-kegiatan-masa-pengenalan-lingkungan-sekolah-mpls>

⁴⁴⁷⁰ Peran inaRISK dalam Peningkatan Kapasitas Kesiapsiagaan Masyarakat, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 23 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/index.php/berita/peran-inarisk-dalam-peningkatan-kapasitas-kesiapsiagaan-masyarakat>

⁴⁴⁷¹ BNPB Dorong Integrasi AMPD untuk Perkuat Ketangguhan Desa Melalui Revisi Modul Destana, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-dorong-integrasi-ampd-untuk-perkuat-ketangguhan-desa-melalui-revisi-modul-destana>

⁴⁴⁷² BMKG Luncurkan Superkomputer SMONG: Perkuat Sistem Peringatan Dini Multi-Hazards, Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (Jakarta) 23 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.bmkg.go.id/berita/bmkg-luncurkan-superkomputer-smong-perkuat-sistem-peringatan-dini-multi-hazards>

⁴⁴⁷³ Perkuat Kemampuan Tanggap Darurat, BNPB Gelar Latihan Bersama Tim Reaksi Cepat BPBD Kabupaten Banjarnegara, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/perkuat-kemampuan-tanggap-darurat-bnpb-gelar-latihan-bersama-tim-reaksi-cepat-bpbd-kabupaten-banjarnegara>

⁴⁴⁷⁴ BNPB Dampingi Pembentukan Kluster Logistik Bencana di Kabupaten Muara Enim, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-dampingi-pembentukan-kluster-logistik-bencana-di-kabupaten-muara-enim>

On 7 August 2025, BMKG conducted an In-House Training on earthquake early warning systems at its Regional Office in Makassar, involving participants from BMKG units across the country.⁴⁴⁷⁵ The training covered technical updates to the InaEEWS prototype, use of real-time seismic and geomagnetic data, artificial intelligence-based modelling, and calibration standards to improve the accuracy and reliability of earthquake early warning services.

On 8 August 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency in collaboration with private sector partners, organized a water-rescue and flood-mitigation training session along the Ciliwung River in Lenteng Agung, Jakarta.⁴⁴⁷⁶ The training featured presentations, demonstrations, hands-on in-water drills, river navigation using boats, flood-response techniques, personal protective equipment usage information and cardiac arrest procedures.

On 13 August 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency exhibited a myriad of disaster response equipment at the Emergency Disaster Reduction and Rescue Expo held at JIExpo Kemayoran, Jakarta.⁴⁴⁷⁷ The exhibit showcased advanced firefighting technologies, tank-style mobile units, modified motorcycles for on-the-ground response, weather modification aircrafts, water-bombing helicopters, inflatable boats with life vests for flood evacuation, as well as infrastructure models like refugee shelters, sanitation units and earthquake-resistant homes.

On 14 August 2025, BMKG participated in the Emergency Disaster Risk Reduction 2025 workshop on “Early Warning for All” in Jakarta.⁴⁴⁷⁸ BMKG Chief Dwikorita Karnawati emphasized multi-sector collaboration to strengthen Indonesia’s early warning systems, highlighting integration of artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things and geospatial data for faster tsunami alerts, while also stressing community education, local guidance and inter-agency coordination.

On 25 August 2025, the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency, in coordination with the National Disaster Management Agency, the Indonesian National Armed Forces and local governments, launched Weather Modification Operations in Riau Province to prevent forest and land fires.⁴⁴⁷⁹ The operation, conducted from 24 to 31 August, aims to induce rainfall and maintain soil moisture in high-risk areas during peak dry conditions.

On 10 September 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and the Environmental Fund Management Agency, held a seminar on the Disaster Pooling Fund during the fourth Asia Disaster Management and Civil Protection Expo and Conference in Jakarta.⁴⁴⁸⁰ The initiative aims to strengthen national and local financial resilience by developing a pooled disaster financing mechanism supported by the World Bank.

⁴⁴⁷⁵ Gelar In House Training Geofisika di Makassar, BMKG Perkuat Sistem Peringatan Dini Gempabumi, Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (Jakarta) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.bmkg.go.id/berita/utama/gelar-in-house-training-geofisika-di-makassar-bmkg-perkuat-sistem-peringatan-dini-gempabumi>

⁴⁴⁷⁶ BNPB Bersama Mitra Dunia Usaha Gelar Latihan Water Rescue dan Mitigasi Banjir Jakarta, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 15 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-bersama-mitra-dunia-usaha-gelar-latihan-water-rescue-dan-mitigasi-banjir-jakarta>

⁴⁴⁷⁷ BNPB Hadirkan Peralatan Kebencanaan di EDRR 2025, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-hadirkan-peralatan-kebencanaan-di-edrr-2025>

⁴⁴⁷⁸ BMKG Tekankan Kolaborasi Demi Zero Victim, Dalam Workshop Early Warning for All di EDRR 2025, Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (Jakarta) 14 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.bmkg.go.id/berita/utama/bmkg-tekanan-kolaborasi-demi-zero-victim-dalam-workshop-early-warning-for-all-di-edrr-2025>

⁴⁴⁷⁹ Cegah Kebakaran Hutan dan Lahan, Operasi Modifikasi Cuaca Kembali Dilaksanakan di Riau, Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (Jakarta) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.bmkg.go.id/siaran-pers/cegah-kebakaran-hutan-dan-lahan-operasi-modifikasi-cuaca-kembali-dilaksanakan-di-riau>

⁴⁴⁸⁰ Pooling Fund Bencana : Inovasi Pembiayaan Penanggulangan Bencana, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 10 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/pooling-fund-bencana-inovasi-pembiayaan-penanggulangan-bencana>

On 11 September 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency strengthened community-based tsunami early warning systems in West Sumatra through activities in Padang Pariaman and Pesisir Selatan Regencies.⁴⁴⁸¹ The program included advocacy meetings with local governments, training for disaster-resilient villages and the installation of tsunami sirens funded under the Indonesia Disaster Resilience Initiatives Project 2025.

On 18 September 2025, the National Disaster Mitigation Agency participated in virtual G20 disaster risk reduction talks and secured support from India, the United Kingdom, Norway and China to include Indonesia's proposed language in the ministerial resolution.⁴⁴⁸² In those talks the Indonesian delegation, led by Deputy for Systems and Strategies Raditya Jati, pushed for a preamble and provisions emphasizing resilience, inclusivity and global prioritization of disaster risk reduction.

On 19 September 2025, the Government of Indonesia via the Environmental Fund under the Ministry of Environment and Forestry introduced the world's first Disaster Pooling Fund to strengthen crisis financing.⁴⁴⁸³ Announced at the 2025 Asia Disaster Management and Civil Protection Expo, the fund is designed to enhance Indonesia's disaster management financing system more sustainably, through integrated fundraising, development and distribution.

On 24 September 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency held a briefing for its Rapid Response Team in Jakarta to strengthen disaster emergency operations.⁴⁴⁸⁴ Led by Deputy for Emergency Management Major General Budi Irawan, the training emphasized quick mobilization within 48 hours, coordination and professionalism in the field.

On 26 September 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) deployed a rapid response team to Situbondo and Banyuwangi, East Java, following a magnitude 5.7 earthquake.⁴⁴⁸⁵ Within 24 hours, BNPB officials, led by Director of Emergency Resource Support Agus Riyanto, coordinated with local authorities to assess damages and deliver emergency relief including family tents, food packages and basic supplies. The government declared a 14-day emergency response period and activated local command posts for coordination and recovery.

On 30 September 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency inaugurated nine members of its Advisory Council to strengthen coordination and policy guidance in disaster management.⁴⁴⁸⁶ Led by Head of BNPB Lieutenant General Suharyanto, the council will provide strategic input on prevention, emergency response and post-disaster rehabilitation, ensuring transparent and evidence-based decision-making. The initiative enhances institutional governance, inter-agency synergy and community participation in risk reduction.

On 2 October 2025, the Government of Indonesia and the United Kingdom launched a joint white paper on geohazard research, titled "UK-Indonesia Partnerships for Advancing Geohazard Science for Disaster Risk

⁴⁴⁸¹ BNPB Perkuat Sistem Peringatan Dini Tsunami di Sumatera Barat, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 11 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-perkuat-sistem-peringatan-dini-tsunami-di-sumatera-barat>

⁴⁴⁸² Indonesia gains support for input in G20 disaster risk talks, Antara News (Jakarta) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/380733/indonesia-gains-support-for-input-in-g20-disaster-risk-talks>

⁴⁴⁸³ Indonesia Launches World's First Disaster Pooling Fund to Strengthen Crisis Financing, Jakarta Globe (Jakarta) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://jakartaglobe.id/special-updates/indonesia-launches-worlds-first-disaster-pooling-fund-to-strengthen-crisis-financing>

⁴⁴⁸⁴ BNPB Berikan Pembekalan kepada TRC untuk Perkuat Respons Darurat, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-berikan-pembekalan-kepada-trc-untuk-perkuat-respons-darurat>

⁴⁴⁸⁵ BNPB Hadir Dampingi Penanganan Darurat Gempabumi M 5,7 Situbondo–Banyuwangi, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-hadir-dampingi-penanganan-darurat-gempabumi-m-57-situbondobanyuwangi>

⁴⁴⁸⁶ BNPB Lantik Unsur Pengarah, Tingkatkan Sinergi Penanggulangan Bencana, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-lantik-unsur-pengarah-tingkatkan-sinergi-penanggulangan-bencana>

Assessment in Indonesia,” aimed at strengthening disaster risk assessment and policy-making.⁴⁴⁸⁷ The initiative aims to boost Indonesia’s research capacity and ground policy decisions in scientific risk analysis and sets out strategic steps including integrating data systems, strengthening early warning systems and embedding disaster risk reduction into national development planning.

On 2 October 2025, the BNPB and Majapahit Islamic University jointly organized a socialization event introducing disaster information systems to cultivate a disaster-aware generation.⁴⁴⁸⁸ During this event, officials explained how platforms like inaRISK and local risk data can empower students and community members to understand hazards, vulnerabilities capacities in their areas.

On 2 October 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency launched the 2025–2029 National Disaster Management Strategic Plan during the National BPBD Heads Forum in Mojokerto, East Java.⁴⁴⁸⁹ Secretary-General Rustian emphasized that the plan promotes collaborative disaster governance across national and local levels to achieve sustained resilience, aligned with Indonesia’s 2025–2029 National Development Plan.

On 4 October 2025, the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) introduced ARI (Akselerograf Rakyat Indonesia), an innovative prototype device that records ground acceleration during an earthquake to support seismic analysis and earthquake risk mitigation.⁴⁴⁹⁰ In collaboration with the Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD) of Cianjur Regency, BRIN began the localized deployment of ten ARI devices installed in different locations throughout Cianjur, enabling real-time monitoring of seismic activity and structural response. Aside from ARI, BRIN also showcased the Seismograf Rakyat Indonesia (SRI), a device that detects and records earthquake vibrations in real time, supporting the national seismic monitoring network, the Indonesia Structure Health Monitoring (INA-SHM) system, which monitors the structural health of buildings and infrastructure such as bridges, buildings dams to detect potential damage at an early stage, the AWLR IRTIGA, an automatic water level recorder equipped with telemetry for remote flood monitoring, the ADeL, a landslide early warning device equipped with ground movement sensors for high-risk areas more.

On 8 October 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency, via its Directorate of Disaster Mitigation, organized a technical training on building vulnerability assessment in Cimahi, West Java. The training was conducted at the Faculty of Engineering of Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani (General Achmad Yani University) and involved 55 participants, including civil engineering students, academics officials from BPBD Cimahi and West Java.⁴⁴⁹¹

On 9 October 2025, the National Disaster Management Agency launched the digital application Sistem Informasi Pelayanan Rumah Tangga dan Perlengkapan at its training center in Bogor. The application is designed to streamline internal BNPB services, such as household and equipment management, inventory of state assets and grant data for emergency equipment to regional BPBDs. The application was piloted across several units prior to full deployment to ensure system readiness.⁴⁴⁹²

⁴⁴⁸⁷ Indonesia, UK launch joint geohazard research plan, Antara News (Jakarta) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/383781/indonesia-uk-launch-joint-geohazard-research-plan>

⁴⁴⁸⁸ BNPB dan Universitas Islam Majapahit Gelar Sosialisasi Sistem Informasi Kebencanaan untuk Generasi Sadar Bencana, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Mojokerto) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

⁴⁴⁸⁹ Renstra Penanggulangan Bencana Tahun 2025 - 2029 : Penyelenggaraan PB yang Kolaboratif Membangun Resiliensi Berkelanjutan, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Jakarta) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://bnpb.go.id/berita/renstra-penanggulangan-bencana-tahun-2025-2029-penyelenggaraan-pb-yang-kolaboratif-membangun-resiliensi-berkelanjutan>

⁴⁴⁹⁰ BRIN Introduces ARI, an Innovation for Earthquake Risk Mitigation, Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional (Mojokerto) 4 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.brin.go.id/en/news/125069/brin-introduces-ari-an-innovation-for-earthquake-risk-mitigation>

⁴⁴⁹¹ Mitigasi Bencana Gempabumi: BNPB Gelar Bimtek Penilaian Kerentanan Bangunan di Kota Cimahi, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Cimahi) 8 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

⁴⁴⁹² BNPB Luncurkan Aplikasi SENAPAN: Wujud Inovasi Digital Dukungan Layanan Penyelenggaraan Penanggulangan Bencana yang Efisien, Transparan, dan Akuntabel, Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (Sentul) 9 October 2025. Translation provided

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Indonesia has taken strong action across priorities one, two and four of the Sendai Framework through the construction of Disaster Management Operations Control Centres, development of warning systems, holding drills and exercises, coordinating with intergovernmental authorities and providing disaster recovery support to Myanmar. It has also satisfied the international component of this commitment.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

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Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 4 December 2024, Deputy Minister of the Environment and Energy Security Vannia Gava announced EUR6 million in annual funding to support disaster risk management beginning in 2026.⁴⁴⁹³ The funding will support “key personnel for planning hydrogeological risk prevention interventions and managing environmental emergencies.”

On 20 December 2024, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Edmondo Cirielli approved over EUR115 million for emergency initiatives under the framework of humanitarian development cooperation.⁴⁴⁹⁴ This includes EUR66 million for response to floods and other climate disasters in Africa.

On 5 March 2025, Italy attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁴⁹⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa’s six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 2 April 2025, Deputy Minister Cirielli announced EUR2 million in funding for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies’ disaster response efforts in Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake.⁴⁴⁹⁶ The Minister noted that Italy is committed to long-term support for the country’s affected population.

On 2 April 2025, Deputy Minister Gava announced EUR589.6 million in funding for hydrogeological risk mitigation and management.⁴⁴⁹⁷ The resources will support public safety and environmental interventions.

On 30 April 2025, the Council of Ministers approved an amendment to decree number 61 from 1 June 2023 to enhance flood recovery and prevention efforts between 2027-2037 in Emilia-Romagna, Tuscany and

by Analyst. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.bnpb.go.id/berita/bnpb-luncurkan-aplikasi-senapan-wujud-inovasi-digital-dukungan-layanan-penyelenggaraan-penanggulan-bencana-yang-efisien-transparan-dan-akuntabel>

⁴⁴⁹³ Gava su DI Ambiente: 6 milioni all’anno per rafforzare le Autorità di Bacino, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 4 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/gava-su-dl-ambiente-6-milioni-all-anno-per-rafforzare-le-autorita-di-bacino>

⁴⁴⁹⁴ EUR 115 million contributions approved for emergency initiatives, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/12/deliberati-contributi-per-115-milioni-di-euro-per-iniziativa-di-emergenza/

⁴⁴⁹⁵ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁴⁹⁶ Earthquake in Myanmar: Italian Development Cooperation approves emergency aid, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/04/terremoto-in-myanmar-deliberati-contributi-di-emergenza-della-cooperazione-italiana/

⁴⁴⁹⁷ Dissesto idrogeologico, Gava: quasi 600 milioni di euro per la sicurezza del territorio, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 2 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/dissesto-idrogeologico-gava-quasi-600-milioni-di-euro-per-la-sicurezza-del-territorio?>

Marche.⁴⁴⁹⁸ This includes an additional EUR1 billion to address hydraulic and hydrogeological risks, enhancing public and private reconstruction efforts and increasing operational capacities. This action advances priority four of the Sendai Framework.

On 13 May 2025, the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Economy and Finance and the Civil Protection Department allocated EUR235 million to Italian cities impacted by severe flooding in 2023.⁴⁴⁹⁹

On 22 May, Civil Protection Department Head Fabio Ciciliano and A2A Chief Executive Officer Renato Mazzoncini signed a four-year Memorandum of Understanding to enhance cooperation in managing emergencies and routine operations.⁴⁵⁰⁰ The agreement outlines joint procedures and communication flows, the exchange of optimal emergency response solutions and shared training initiatives.

On 26 May 2025, Department Head Ciciliano hosted the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology's President Fabio Florindo and Director General Giovanni Torre to reaffirm their long-standing collaboration in forecasting and prevention activities such as ongoing seismic studies.⁴⁵⁰¹

On 28 May 2025, the National Inspectorate for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection was officially recognized as a centre of expertise within the Department of Civil Protection.⁴⁵⁰² This designation strengthens specialist support for assessing nuclear and radiological risks and formalizes years of collaboration during both emergencies and routine operations, including exercises.

On 30 June 2025, Italy's Civil Protection Department hosted the first day of the Observatory on good civil protection practices, gathering 30 municipalities to discuss the National warning system for hydrogeological and hydraulic risk.⁴⁵⁰³ On 7 July 2025, a second session with regions, autonomous provinces and national stakeholders showcased additional best practices and reinforced coordination to improve prevention, preparedness and response.⁴⁵⁰⁴

On 1 July 2025, Italy deployed 25 firefighters and forest firefighting volunteers, along with 11 vehicles, to southern France to assist with combating forest fires as part of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism's forest

⁴⁴⁹⁸ Ricostruzione post alluvione, il nuovo decreto del Governo: semplificazione di procedure e indennizzi e Programma di messa in sicurezza. "Riconosciuto all'Emilia-Romagna un fattore di rischio più elevato rispetto alla media nazionale," Regione Emilia-Romagna (Bologna) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.regione.emilia-romagna.it/notizie/2025/maggio/ricostruzione-post-alluvione-dalla-semplificazione-di-procedure-e-indennizzi-al-programma-contro-il-rischio-idraulico-e-idrogeologico-lanalisi-del-nuovo-decreto-legge-del-consiglio-dei-ministri>

⁴⁴⁹⁹ 235 milioni di euro per annual territori colpiti dalle alluvioni del 2023, Ministro dell'Interno (Rome) 9 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/235-milioni-euro-i-territori-colpiti-dalle-alluvioni-2023>

⁴⁵⁰⁰ A2A e Protezione Civile: protocollo "intesa per la gestione di contesti emergenziali e ordinari, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/comunicato-stampa/a2a-e-protezione-civile-protocollo-dintesa-la-gestione-di-contesti-emergenziali-e-ordinari-0/>

⁴⁵⁰¹ Protezione Civile: il Presidente INGV Florindo in visita al Dipartimento, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/comunicato-stampa/protezione-civile-il-presidente-ingv-florindo-visita-al-dipartimento-0/>

⁴⁵⁰² L'ISIN diventa centro di competenza del Dipartimento della Protezione Civile, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/comunicato-stampa/lisin-diventa-centro-di-competenza-del-dipartimento-della-protezione-civile-0/>

⁴⁵⁰³ Buone pratiche di protezione civile: una giornata di confronto con i Comuni, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/it/notizia/buone-pratiche-di-protezione-civile-una-giornata-di-confronto-con-i-comuni/>

⁴⁵⁰⁴ Buone pratiche di protezione civile: due giornate di confronto per condividere esperienze e costruire un metodo comune, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/it/notizia/buone-pratiche-di-protezione-civile-due-giornate-di-confronto-condividere-esperienze-e-costruire-un-metodo-comune/>

fire pre-positioning project.⁴⁵⁰⁵ The Italian team, accompanied by a Civil Protection Department official, will operate in Provence and the Côte d'Azur in coordination with French counterparts, while a reciprocal deployment of French firefighters to Sardinia is planned for August.

On 8 July 2025, the Civil Protection Department of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers met to discuss good civil protection procedures and methods.⁴⁵⁰⁶ The national warning system for hydrogeological and hydraulic risks was discussed with methods developed to meet disasters based on regions.

On 15 July 2025, Vice Minister for International Cooperation Edmondo Cirielli oversaw the delivery of an Italian Cooperation cargo flight carrying humanitarian goods to Yangon, Myanmar.⁴⁵⁰⁷ The shipment, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, provided tents, tarpaulins, water purification units and emergency kits for populations affected by the March earthquake.

On July 22 2025, Italy signed a EUR250 million loan agreement with Banco do Brasil to support post-flood recovery and sustainable development in the Rio Grande do Sul region, which was severely impacted by the April 2024 floods.⁴⁵⁰⁸ Half of the funds are allocated specifically to recovery projects such as drainage improvements, infrastructure repair, small-medium sized businesses support and facility relocation, contributing to disaster risk reduction by increasing resilience to future extreme weather events.

On 27 July 2025, Italy sent two Canadair firefighting aircraft to Greece on 27 July 2025, in response to large forest fires near Athens, after a request made by the EU Emergency Response Coordination Centre.⁴⁵⁰⁹ The planes, which were activated as rescEU-IT resources under the European Civil Protection Mechanism, were accompanied by Italian representatives who ensured on-site cooperation with Greek authorities.

On 8 August 2025, Major Risks Commission for the West Nile Virus convened to assess the epidemiological framework.⁴⁵¹⁰ The Commission recommended implementing measures to curb the spread of the Culex Pipiens mosquito, strengthen health surveillance and physician training on summer fevers inform the public about mosquito-bite prevention and the relatively low risk of severe virus cases.

On 20 September 2025, the Prefecture of Matera coordinated the civil protection exercise “Firevac 2025” in Metaponto, Basilicata. The operation simulated a large coastal wildfire that isolated a tourist area, requiring the evacuation of visitors and staff by sea with support from the Port Authority of Taranto.⁴⁵¹¹ About 20

⁴⁵⁰⁵ Italia e Francia insieme per la lotta agli incendi boschivi, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/it/comunicato-stampa/italia-e-francia-insieme-la-lotta-agli-incendi-boschivi/>

⁴⁵⁰⁶ Good civil protection practices: two days of exchange and method building, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 8 July 2025. Access date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/notizia/good-civil-protection-practices-two-days-exchange-and-method-building/>

⁴⁵⁰⁷ Carico di beni umanitari della Cooperazione italiana in Myanmar, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/07/carico-di-beni-umanitari-della-cooperazione-italiana-in-myanmar/

⁴⁵⁰⁸ Banco do Brasil: da CDP 250 milioni con garanzia SACE per crescita sostenibile e ripresa post-alluvione, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (Rome) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.cdp.it/sitointernet/page/it/banco_do_brasil_da_cdp_250_milioni_con_garanzia_sace_per_crescita_sostenibile_e_ripresa_post_alluvione?contentId=CSA51829

⁴⁵⁰⁹ Incendi boschivi in Grecia: in partenza due canadair dall'Italia, Dipartimento della Protezione Civile (Rome) 27 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/it/comunicato-stampa/incendi-boschivi-grecia-partenza-due-canadair-dallitalia/>

⁴⁵¹⁰ West Nile Virus: the Major Risks Commission convened to assess the epidemiological framework, Civil Protection Department (Rome) 8 August 2025. Access date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/comunicato-stampa/west-nile-virus-riunita-la-commissione-grandi-rischi-valutazione-quadro-epidemiologico-0/>

⁴⁵¹¹ 20 settembre, esercitazione di protezione civile “Firevac 2025” coordinata dalla prefettura di Matera, Ministero dell’Interno (Rome) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/20-settembre-esercitazione-protezione-civile-firevac-2025-coordinata-prefettura-matera>

participants, including seniors, were rescued and transferred to a first-assistance area in Marina di Pisticci. The drill, monitored by drones and official observers, tested coordination, speed and efficiency among civil protection units, law enforcement, firefighters, health services and the Italian Red Cross.

On 23 September 2025, Abili a proteggere launched a new initiative focused on accessibility and inclusive communication: a civil protection glossary in Italian Sign Language.⁴⁵¹² The goal of the initiative was to raise awareness among deaf individuals about key civil protection concepts while equipping operators with basic Italian Sign Language tools to improve accessible communication during emergencies.

On 26 September 2025, the Civil Protection Department announced that an IT alert would be launched on 1 October in Lombardy to simulate a large dam collapse.⁴⁵¹³ By simulating the system, the team confirmed that cell towers in the affected area would deliver the required coverage in a real emergency. The test also demonstrated that the communication procedures established in the Dam Emergency Plan function as intended.

On 1 October 2025, Deputy Minister for the Environment and Energy Security Vannia Gava announced the allocation of EUR350 million to Italian regions for priority interventions to mitigate hydrogeological risk in 2025.⁴⁵¹⁴ The funding, fully covered by the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, will support projects aimed at protecting communities and safeguarding the territory. Gava highlighted that the newly approved Environment Decree strengthens the role of commissioners, simplifies administrative procedures and accelerates investment implementation.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Italy has taken strong action towards priorities two, three and four of the Sendai Framework through funding for disaster recovery, the amendment of a decree on flood recovery and prevention, financing for local authorities to advance disaster risk management and investments for hydrogeological risk mitigation and management. Italy has also engaged in international cooperation for disaster risk reduction through disaster assistance for Myanmar and Africa.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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Japan: +1

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On 22 November 2024, Japan hosted and financially supported the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)'s "Leave No One Behind: Rapid Response to Climate Crises through Early Warning Systems" programme.⁴⁵¹⁵ This programme, which involved 29 changemakers from 11 Pacific small island countries, provided training and education of Japan's advanced disaster early warning system tools through

⁴⁵¹² The civil protection glossary in Italian Sign Language for inclusive prevention, Civil Protection Department (Rome) 23 September 2025. Access date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/notizia/civil-protection-glossary-italian-sign-language-inclusive-prevention/>

⁴⁵¹³ IT-alert: new test in Lombardy simulating a large dam collapse, Civil Protection Department (Rome) 26 September 2025. Access date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/notizia/it-alert-new-test-lombardy-simulating-large-dam-collapse-0/>

⁴⁵¹⁴ Ambiente, Gava: "350 milioni di euro per il dissesto idrogeologico nel 2025", Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/media/notizie/ambiente-gava-350-milioni-euro-dissesto-idrogeologico-2025>

⁴⁵¹⁵ Pacific Learners Complete Japan Study Tour on Early Warning Systems to Combat Disaster Risks, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (Tokyo) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://unitar.org/about/news-stories/news/pacific-learners-complete-japan-study-tour-early-warning-systems-combat-disaster-risks>

interactive expert lectures and study visits, enhancing international cooperation and increasing the availability of disaster risk information to developing countries.

On 6 December 2024, Japan concluded the first phase of the Shimanami Collective Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction Training in Hiroshima.⁴⁵¹⁶ This initiative, organized by UNITAR, equipped women leaders from across the Asia-Pacific region with skills and knowledge to strengthen disaster preparedness, in line with the Sendai Framework's priority to enhance disaster risk governance and promote inclusive resilience strategies.

On 9 December 2024, the Asian Disaster Reduction Center and the Japan International Cooperation Agency Kansai launched the Knowledge Co-Creation Program "Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction (Toward a Resilient Society)," which concluded on 20 February 2025.⁴⁵¹⁷ This program trained six government officials from Kosovo, Pakistan, Turkey, Vietnam and Yemen to develop and implement local disaster risk reduction plans, contributing to the Sendai Framework's target of substantially enhancing international cooperation to developing countries by 2030.

On 20 December 2024, Japan pledged USD1 million to support the International Organization for Migration (IOM)'s disaster risk reduction efforts in Rwanda.⁴⁵¹⁸ This contribution aims to strengthen community resilience against climate change and extreme weather events through "the development of partnerships between IOM and the Japanese private sector," directly supporting the Sendai Framework's global targets to reduce disaster mortality, economic loss and disruption of basic services by 2030.

On 19 February 2025, Japan's Ambassador to Micronesia Nobuo Kagomiya and Chief of Mission of IOM's Micronesia Office Salvatore Sortino signed an agreement whereby Japan will provide up to JPY605 million to strengthen disaster resilience in Pacific Island countries.⁴⁵¹⁹ The project will focus on improving water supply systems to enhance resilience against climate change and natural disasters.

On 5 March 2025, Japan attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁵²⁰ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 7 March 2025, Japan introduced the use of Spectee Pro, an artificial intelligence-driven real-time crisis management platform that analyzes social media data and other sources to deliver rapid, verified disaster information to relevant authorities.⁴⁵²¹ This initiative directly supports the Sendai Framework's target to substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information by 2030.

⁴⁵¹⁶ First Phase of Shimanami Collective Women's Leadership in Disaster Risk Reduction Training Concludes, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (Hiroshima) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025.

⁴⁵¹⁷ The JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program "Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction (Toward a Resilient Society)," Asian Disaster Reduction Center (Tokyo) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://www.adrc.asia/adrcreport_e/archives/2024/12/09114907.html

⁴⁵¹⁸ Japan Pledges USD 1 Million to support IOM's Disaster Risk Reduction Efforts in Rwanda, IOM Rwanda (Kigali) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://rwanda.iom.int/news/japan-pledges-usd-1-million-support-ioms-disaster-risk-reduction-efforts-rwanda>

⁴⁵¹⁹ Grant Assistance to RMI and FSM: Signing and Exchange of Notes on "the Project for Enhancing Resilience of Communities to Climate and Disaster Risk through the Improvement of Water Supply Systems in Pacific Island Countries", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01006.html

⁴⁵²⁰ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁵²¹ Next-Gen Disaster Tech: AI Transforms Social Media and Big Data into Life-Saving Insights, Government of Japan (Tokyo) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. https://www.japan.go.jp/kizuna/2025/03/next-gen_disaster_tech.html

On 7 March 2025, Japan hosted the World Bosai Forum 2025 in Sendai, reinforcing its leadership role in disaster risk reduction.⁴⁵²² The forum addressed global warming and climate change-induced risks and convened global stakeholders from government, academia and industry to promote collaboration under the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 7 March 2025, Japan's Ambassador to Laos Tsutomu Koizumi and Chief Executive Officer of the Mekong River Commission Secretariat Busadee Santipitaks signed an agreement whereby Japan will provide up to JPY725 million for disaster risk management in the Lower Mekong Basin.⁴⁵²³ This project will focus on flood and drought early warning systems, adaptation and response capabilities, in line with priorities one and three of the Sendai Framework.

On 24 March 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency and Government of the Philippines signed two agreements whereby Japan will provide official development assistance for a range of issues.⁴⁵²⁴ This includes JPY45,759 million for a project to mitigate flood damage by the Pasig-Marikina River in Metro Manila and JPY14,483 million for a flood prevention and mitigation project in Cavite Province.

On 26 March 2025, Director-General of the International Cooperation Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hideo Ishizuki and Head of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's Investment and Technology Promotion Office in Tokyo Fumio Adachi signed a JPY104.703 million agreement to enhance Rio Grande do Sul's disaster resilience.⁴⁵²⁵ The agreement focuses on improving disaster resilience in industries including agriculture through disaster prevention policies, infrastructure improvements and increased awareness.

On 26 March 2025, Minister of the Environment Keiichiro Asao met with Brazil's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Marina Silva during the Brazilian state visit to Japan to strengthen technical and financial cooperation between the two countries in terms of their climate change adaptation, including in early warning systems for extreme weather events.⁴⁵²⁶ This cooperation will enable both countries to further develop systems for mitigating disaster risk.

On 21 April 2025, Japan and World Bank's Tokyo Disaster Risk Management Hub hosted a knowledge exchange for a delegation of Uzbek energy sector officials.⁴⁵²⁷ The exchange focused on sharing Japan's experience in disaster risk management and resilient energy systems, aligning with Priority One of the Sendai Framework to promote the use of multi-dimensional risk knowledge to inform prevention, mitigation, preparedness and response efforts.

⁴⁵²² Participation in the World Bosai Forum 2025, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (Sendai) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://www.adrc.asia/adrcreport_e/archives/2025/03/07114311.html

⁴⁵²³ Signing and Exchange of Notes Concerning Grant Aid "The Project for Strengthening Flood and Drought Risk Management in the Lower Mekong Basin", coordinated with Mekong River Commission (MRC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01060.html

⁴⁵²⁴ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Philippines: Contributing to the deepening of bilateral relations between Japan and the Philippines by supporting the Philippines' achievement of the SDGs, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/1565573_52276.html

⁴⁵²⁵ The Government of Japan extends its grant assistance to the Federative Republic of Brazil. UNIDO will cooperate with Japan and Brazil on implementing "the Project for Enhancing the Resilience of Key Industries to Natural Disasters in the State of Rio Grande do Sul" with funding from Japan amounting to 104.703 million yen (approx. 0.68 million USD), Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna (Vienna) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.vie-mission.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/20250327_unido_jp.html

⁴⁵²⁶ No Japão e Vietnã, Lula convoca mutirão rumo à COP30 e diz que descarbonização "não é escolha, mas necessidade", Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 30 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/no-japao-e-vietna-lula-convoca-mutirao-rumo-a-cop30-e-diz-que-descarbonizacao-201cnao-e-escolha-mas-necessidade201d>

⁴⁵²⁷ Uzbekistan Knowledge Exchange in Japan: Disaster Risk Management and Resilience of Electricity Supply, World Bank (Tokyo, Nagoya and Takayama) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2025/04/21/drmhubtokyo-uzbekistan-knowledge-exchange-in-japan-disaster-risk-management-and-resilience-of-electricity-supply>

On 21 April 2025, the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience and Taiwan's National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction renewed their Memorandum of Understanding.⁴⁵²⁸ This partnership focuses on joint research in areas such as earthquakes, storms, floods, landslides, climate-related risks, post-disaster field surveys and capacity-building initiatives. The renewed agreement aims to deepen scientific cooperation and enhance the effective use of disaster risk reduction technologies, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, aligning with priority two of the Sendai Framework to strengthen disaster risk governance through international collaboration and partnerships.

On 6 June 2025, Japan approved a JPY20 trillion project aimed at enhancing the disaster resilience of its infrastructure over the next five years.⁴⁵²⁹ The plan allocates JPY10.6 trillion for “the maintenance of vital services, which include aging infrastructure, such as transportation, communication energy,” JPY5.8 trillion for disaster prevention infrastructure, including erosion control dams and river embankments JPY1.8 trillion for disaster preparedness.

On 1 July 2025, the Central Disaster Management Council of Japan implemented a revised disaster-prevention plan with new mitigation targets for the anticipated Nankai Trough megaquake coming within the next 30 years.⁴⁵³⁰ The revised plan aims to reduce the projected death toll by 80 per cent and to halve the number of buildings expected to be destroyed in the event. These revisions are supported by 205 specific measures for ministries, agencies, local governments and private sector actors, including the development of tsunami evacuation routes, regular disaster drills, stockpiling of supplies and the establishment of comfortable evacuation centers.

On 14 July 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency signed a grant agreement to support the emergency rehabilitation of infrastructure damaged by an earthquake in Vanuatu, including the reconstruction of a key bridge, rehabilitation of transport and health facilities and procurement of maintenance equipment.⁴⁵³¹

On 16 July 2025, Japan and Guinea signed an agreement, whereby Japan will provide JPY400 million in grant aid under the “Economic and Social Development Programme” for firefighting equipment.⁴⁵³² This action addresses Guinea's high fire danger during the dry season by increasing its firefighting capability and disaster response capabilities.

On 22 July 2025, Japan and the European Union reaffirmed their commitment to global stability, resilience and disaster risk reduction with a Joint Statement that emphasized deeper strategic collaboration.⁴⁵³³ The establishment of the EU-Japan Competitiveness Alliance promotes risk reduction through supply chain diversity, protection from economic coercion, and the development of vital technology.

⁴⁵²⁸ NIED and NCDR Renew Memorandum of Cooperation to Enhance Collaboration in Disaster Risk Reduction, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (Tsukuba) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.bosai.go.jp/e/news/2025/20250425.html>

⁴⁵²⁹ Japan oKs 20 tril. yen plan for disaster resilient infrastructure, Kyodo News (Tokyo) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

<https://english.kyodonews.net/articles/-/54849>

⁴⁵³⁰ 723 municipalities told to prepare for Nankai Trough quake, The Asahi Shimbun (Osaka) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15879560>

⁴⁵³¹ Signing of Grant Agreement with Vanuatu: Contributing to Economic Development of Vanuatu through Emergency Rehabilitation of Infrastructure Affected by the Earthquake SDGs, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250714_12.html

⁴⁵³² ギニア共和国に対する無償資金協力「経済社会開発計画」(消防関連機材供与)に関する書簡の署名・交換, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02419.html

⁴⁵³³ Joint statement following the EU-Japan Summit 2025, European Commission (Tokyo) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1890

On 26 July 2025, Japan and the Maldives signed an agreement, whereby Japan will provide grant aid of JPY1.555 billion for the Project for Improving Disaster Resilience on Male Island.⁴⁵³⁴ The plan prioritizes barrier building, revetments and stormwater drainage upgrades to mitigate the island's severe susceptibility to climate change-induced disasters like as storm surges, floods, and excessive rainfall.

On 29 July 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency signed a grant agreement with the Turkish government to give up to JPY3.8 billion for the Programme for the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Earthquake-affected Areas.⁴⁵³⁵ The initiative comprises 11 provinces affected by recent earthquakes and aims to improve municipal disaster resilience and health systems in accordance with Build Back Better.

On 5 August 2025, the Digital Agency of Japan established the Digital Disaster Assistance Team (D-CERT).⁴⁵³⁶ D-CERT works by convening digital specialists from the private sector and government to deploy immediately after disasters, directly embedding digital support into disaster response across jurisdictions.

On 5 August 2025, Japan and the IOM signed an agreement whereby Japan will provide JPY578 million in grant aid to Myanmar to improve its living environment and health services post-earthquake.⁴⁵³⁷ This project responds to the effects of the magnitude 7.7 earthquake on 28 March, 2025 by reconstructing damaged houses and health facilities, as well as offering mental health and psychological treatment to impacted communities.

On 8 August 2025, Japan and Peru signed an agreement, whereby Japan will provide grant aid of JPY300 million, under the “Economic and Social Development Programme,” including fire engines and water carts to help Peru’s disaster response capabilities.⁴⁵³⁸ This effort directly helps to disaster risk reduction by strengthening Peru’s ability to respond to regular forest fires and other natural catastrophes, reducing damage and protecting livelihoods.

On 1 September 2025, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, alongside all cabinet members, participated in the Fiscal Year 2025 Comprehensive Disaster Management Drills. These drills modeled simultaneous earthquakes under Tokyo and the Nankai Trough, followed by Prime Minister Ishiba convening the first Emergency Disaster Management Headquarters meeting.⁴⁵³⁹

On 9 September 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency signed a grant agreement with the Government of Maldives to support the Project for Disaster Resilience Enhancement in Malé Island.⁴⁵⁴⁰ The JPY1.56 billion grant will fund seawall rehabilitation, stormwater drainage equipment and consulting services to reduce damage from waves and heavy rain.

⁴⁵³⁴ モルディブ共和国に対する無償資金協力「マレ島における災害に対する強靱性向上計画」(護岸整備等)に関する書簡の署名・交換, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 26 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02478.html

⁴⁵³⁵ Signing of Grant Agreement with Türkiye: Supporting the local municipalities in earthquake-affected areas through procuring equipment and materials necessary for “Build Back Better,” Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250725_11.html

⁴⁵³⁶ Efforts to Respond to Disasters in Digital Agency, Digital Agency of Japan (Tokyo) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. https://www.digital.go.jp/en/policies/disaster_prevention/disaster-response

⁴⁵³⁷ ミャンマー連邦共和国に対する無償資金協力「地震被害を受けた住環境及び保健医療サービスの改善計画 (IOM連携)」に関する書簡の署名・交換, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02525.html

⁴⁵³⁸ Signing and Exchange of Notes concerning Japan’s Provision of Fire Trucks and Water Wagons to the Republic of Peru (Grant Aid “the Economic and Social Development Programme”), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01527.html

⁴⁵³⁹ FY2025 Comprehensive Disaster Management Drills, Prime Minister’s Office of Japan (Tokyo) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202509/01bousai.html>

⁴⁵⁴⁰ Signing of Grant Agreement with Maldives: Contributing to environmental conservation, climate change measures, and disaster prevention through improvement of seawall and provision of equipment for stormwater drainage in the Malé Island, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/news/press/2025/20250909_01.html

On 19 September 2025, Japan extended an emergency grant of USD1 million to Afghanistan through international organizations in areas as food, health and medical care Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, in response to damages caused by earthquakes that struck eastern Afghanistan.⁴⁵⁴¹ Additionally, the Japan also approved the decision of the Japan Platform to provide humanitarian assistance of approximately USD1.33 million to the same cause, financed by national grants.

On 24 September 2025, Japan, through its Embassy in Fiji and in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, handed over early warning system equipment to Fiji's National Disaster Risk Management Office.⁴⁵⁴² The handover included Starlink communication devices and tsunami warning signage, set to serve remote island communities such as Ono-i-Lau. This action was completed following Japan's contribution of approximately USD1.5 million to the "Project for Upscaling Early Warning Systems in the Pacific," which targets Fiji, Papua New Guinea Vanuatu.

On 10 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan International Cooperation Agency delivered emergency relief goods to Vietnam in response to local damage caused by recent typhoons.⁴⁵⁴³ The assistance, which included blankets, jerry cans other essential items, was provided following a bilateral request from the Vietnamese government, in aims of supporting communities facing disaster-driven loss of housing, infrastructure damage displacement.

On 10 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan International Cooperation Agency delivered emergency relief goods to the Central Philippines in response to local damage caused by recent earthquakes.⁴⁵⁴⁴ The assistance, which included tents, blankets, plastic sheets, sleeping pads, jerry cans water purifiers, was provided following a bilateral request from the Philippines government, in aims of supporting communities affected by the earthquake.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Japan has taken strong action across all four priorities of the Sendai Framework through projects focused on early warning systems, training for disaster preparedness and risk reduction, a real-time crisis management platform and funding for disaster resilience and mitigation. It has also advanced international cooperation through agreements with Brazil, Laos, the Philippines, the IOM and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Dhira Dharmakusuma

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

⁴⁵⁴¹ Emergency Grant and other humanitarian assistance in response to the earthquake disaster in eastern Afghanistan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 1 October 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01679.html

⁴⁵⁴² Handover of Equipment for Early Warning System to the National Disaster Risk Management Office (NDMRO) under the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Project of Upscaling Early Warning Systems in the Pacific, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Fiji (Suva) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. https://www.fj.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_00851.html

⁴⁵⁴³ Emergency Assistance to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Response to the Typhoon Disaster, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01731.html

⁴⁵⁴⁴ Emergency assistance to the Central Philippines in response to earthquake damage, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01730.html

On 5 March 2025, Korea attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁵⁴⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 25 March 2025, Minister of Environment Kim Wansup and Minister of Water Resources and Meteorology of Cambodia Thor Chetha met to discuss enhanced cooperation for disaster management.⁴⁵⁴⁶ The Ministers discussed water management projects and “an artificial intelligence (AI)-based flood forecasting system,” agreeing to further cooperation. They also discussed the Mekong River-Stung Sen River interconnection project funded by KRW700 billion to enhance climate resilience in Cambodia.

On 25 March 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance shared the guidelines of the 2026 budget proposal which includes a focus on expanding disaster management.⁴⁵⁴⁷ Ministries will submit their budget proposals to the Ministry of Economy and Finance in May, with the final budget to be released on 2 September 2025.

On 28 March 2025, the Ministry of Science and Information Communication Technology launched a project to “restore broadcasting and telecommunications services disrupted by the rapidly spreading wildfires” in Korea.⁴⁵⁴⁸ This will support disaster recovery operations.

On 8 April 2025, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute, the Green Climate Fund and the West African Development Bank hosted a training workshop for representatives from Togo.⁴⁵⁴⁹ The Ministry of the Interior and Safety shared “its integrated disaster management system and emergency communication tools” during the three-day workshop, sharing the implementation of early warning, monitoring, forecasting and communication systems.

On 22 April 2025, the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Police Agency co-hosted the eighth Annual Policy Session on Disaster and Safety Management for Diplomatic Missions in Korea.⁴⁵⁵⁰ 100 participants from 63 embassies discussed disaster risk management, including early warning systems and communication systems at the session.

On 28 May 2025, Minister of Oceans and Fisheries Kang Do-hyung that the Ministry will implement the “Disaster Response Plan for Typhoons in the oceans and fisheries sector” between 15 May and 15 October

⁴⁵⁴⁵ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁵⁴⁶ Expanding Opportunities for Korea's Water Industry in Cambodia, Ministry of Environment (Seoul) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?sessionId=tsG71RnK8RG RH-IQBWVCo5PPRD99bLHO7HSVF-la.mehome1?pagerOffset=30&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&boardId=1733460&decorator=>

⁴⁵⁴⁷ Guidelines for the 2026 Budget Proposal, Ministry of Economy and Finance (Seoul) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://english.moef.go.kr/pc/selectTbPressCenterDtl.do?boardCd=N0001&seq=6122>

⁴⁵⁴⁸ MSIT Mobilizes Comprehensive Response to Restore Broadcasting and Telecommunications Services Disrupted by Widespread Wildfires, Ministry of Science and ICT (Seoul) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7927&type=O&insttCode=>

⁴⁵⁴⁹ UNDRR, Green Climate Fund, the West African Development Bank and Early Warning for All Partners join hands to empower Togo to strengthen climate and disaster risk management, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.undrr.org/news/undrr-green-climate-fund-west-african-development-bank-and-early-warning-all-partners-join>

⁴⁵⁵⁰ A Safe Korea for Internationals: Annual Policy Session on Disaster and Safety Management for Diplomatic Missions to Korea, Minister of the Interior and Safety (Seoul) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7981&type=O&insttCode=>

2025.⁴⁵⁵¹ The plan will focus on inspecting vulnerable facilities, providing weather information to strengthen ship safety and proactive evacuations in the event of natural disasters like floods, earthquakes and tsunamis.

On 14 May 2025, Korea announced its comprehensive “2025 Summer Natural Disaster Countermeasure Plan” to strengthen disaster preparedness for extreme weather.⁴⁵⁵² The plan outlines enhanced efforts to prevent damage from landslides, river flooding and underground flooding. It also prioritizes monitoring the North and South Gyeongsang regions which have been recently impacted by wildfires and are more susceptible to heat-related deaths.

On 5 June 2025, the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency launched SAVE, the first national archive for disease disaster response data, consolidating information from government and related agencies into a single platform.⁴⁵⁵³ The archive supports faster, more coordinated responses to public health emergencies through centralized data access, customized issue tracking and timeline services.

On 24 June 2025, the Ministry of the Interior and Safety approved amendments to the Enforcement Decree of the Framework Act on the Management of Disasters and Safety.⁴⁵⁵⁴ The revisions strengthen disaster and safety information management by regulating integrated CCTV control centres with artificial intelligence safeguards, setting conditions for requesting disaster-related video data and establishing a legal basis for the Safety E-Report system for citizen hazard reporting.

On 30 June 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs conducted an emergency simulation exercise and safety mission in Bolivia to assess crisis response preparedness for Korean nationals living abroad.⁴⁵⁵⁵ The exercise tested coordination among diplomatic, police and civilian agencies under a scenario of political unrest.

On 1 July 2025, the Systematic Management and Active Use of Disaster and Safety Information for Public Protection Cabinet meeting was held to discuss the ongoing implementation of disaster preparedness information to residents.⁴⁵⁵⁶

On 15 July 2025, Korea held an emergency meeting of the Central Safety Management Public-Private Cooperation Committee.⁴⁵⁵⁷ The meeting focused on next steps for the implementation of the Public-Private Rapid Disaster Response Team to respond to increasing heatwaves.

⁴⁵⁵¹ Preventing Typhoon Damage This Summer with Preemptive Inspection and Thorough Preparation, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Seoul) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

<https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/ko/selectDoc.do?docSeq=61822&menuSeq=485&bbsSeq=90>

⁴⁵⁵² Korean go’t announces upgraded plan to mitigate summer natural disasters, Korea JoongAng Daily (Seoul) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/news/2025-05-14/national/socialAffairs/Korean-govt-announces-upgraded-plan-to-mitigate-summer-natural-disasters/2307238>

⁴⁵⁵³ KDCA Unveils Korea’s First National Archive for Disease Disaster Response Data (SAVE, diSease disAst, Korea.Net (Seoul) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8058&type=O&insttCode=A110445>

⁴⁵⁵⁴ Systematic Management and Active Use of Disaster & Safety Information for Public Protection, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (Seoul) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025.

https://www.mois.go.kr/eng/bbs/type001/commonSelectBoardArticle.do?bbsId=BBSMSTR_000000000019&nttlId=118617#none
⁴⁵⁵⁵ Emergency Preparedness on Other Side of Globe!, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322906

⁴⁵⁵⁶ Systematic Management and Active Use of Disaster & Safety Information for Public Protection, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (Seoul) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025.

https://www.mois.go.kr/eng/bbs/type001/commonSelectBoardArticle.do?bbsId=BBSMSTR_000000000019&nttlId=118617

⁴⁵⁵⁷ Comprehensive Response to Heatwave: Activation of the Public-Private Rapid Disaster Response Team, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (Seoul) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. https://www.mois.go.kr/eng/bbs/type001/commonSelectBoardArticle.do?bbsId=BBSMSTR_000000000019&nttlId=119278

On 30 July 2025, the APEC Emergency Preparedness Meetings for International Cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction took place in Songdo, Incheon.⁴⁵⁵⁸ Disaster management delegations from APEC member economies gathered to discuss disaster risk reduction strategies for the Asia-Pacific region.

On 1 August 2025, APEC officials converged to pledge and strengthen their commitment to one another in the face of growing risks.⁴⁵⁵⁹ The 2025 APEC Senior Disaster Management Officials' Forum in Incheon brought together leaders from across the Asia-Pacific to strengthen collective disaster risk reduction efforts, emphasizing partnership, technology multi-level governance to build regional resilience and translate policy discussions into cooperative action.

On 17 September 2025, the National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction and the National Disaster Management Research Institute signed a Memorandum of Understanding, reaffirming both Taiwan and Korea's shared commitment to strengthening regional disaster management and resilience.⁴⁵⁶⁰

On 1 October 2025, Korea participated in the International Disaster Resilience Leaders Forum in Incheon, Republic of Korea.⁴⁵⁶¹ The forum brought together over 300 local leaders, government officials, technical experts and international organizations from across Northeast Asia and beyond to exchange knowledge and innovative practices in disaster risk reduction.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Korea has taken strong action towards priorities one, three and four of the Sendai Framework through its Summer Natural Disasters plan and disaster management plan for oceans and fisheries, funding for Cambodia's climate resilience project and initiative to restore broadcasting and telecommunications services after wildfires. It has supported international cooperation through its initiative with Cambodia.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Madeline Medensky

Mexico: +1

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 27 November 2024, the National Coordinator of Civil Protection (CNPC) Laura Velázquez Alzúa held a meeting with Brigadier General of the General Staff Roberto Carlos Sánchez Vázquez to strengthen the prevention measures for the risk created by pyrotechnic artifices as the Christmas season arrives.⁴⁵⁶² The

⁴⁵⁵⁸ APEC Emergency Preparedness Meetings for International Cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction, Ministry of the Interior and Safety (Seoul) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025.

https://www.mois.go.kr/eng/bbs/type001/commonSelectBoardArticle.do?bbsId=BBSMSTR_000000000019&nttlId=119592

⁴⁵⁵⁹ APEC Disaster Officials Rally for Joint Action as Regional Risks Escalate, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Seoul) 1 August 2025. Access date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.apec.org/press/news-releases/2025/apec-disaster-officials-rally-for-joint-action-as-regional-risks-escalate>

⁴⁵⁶⁰ Taiwan, South Korea join forces for disaster prevention, reduction, Taiwan Today (Taipei) 24 September 2025. Access date: 7 October 2025. <https://taiwantoday.tw/Society/Top-News/275422/Taiwan%2C-South-Korea-join-forces-for-disaster-prevention%2C-reduction>

⁴⁵⁶¹ Global cooperation takes center stage at the International Disaster Resilience Leaders Forum Incheon 2025, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 1 October 2025. Access date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.undrr.org/news/global-cooperation-takes-center-stage-international-disaster-resilience-leaders-forum-incheon>

⁴⁵⁶² Defensa, SSPC, CNPC y autoridades locales instrumentan acciones conjuntas para reducir riesgos en el manejo de pirotecnia, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 27 November 2024. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/defensa-sspc-cnpc-y-autoridades-locales-instrumentan-acciones-conjuntas-para-reducir-riesgos-en-el-manejo-de-pirotecnia?idiom=es>

meeting helped take precautions against any fire risk that fireworks might bring and preserve the community's safety.

On 3 December 2024, the National Center for Disaster Prevention convened the talk “Inequality in disasters: differentiated impacts and challenges for women” to highlight how gender differences affect experiences during a disaster.⁴⁵⁶³ This event raised awareness of different factors such as ethnic group or socioeconomic status which might influence the extent to which a disaster impacts an individual.

On 8 January 2025, the CNPC announced the Approved National Operational Plan of the Popocatepetl Volcano which organizes the coordination of three levels of government to take precautionary measures against possible disasters.⁴⁵⁶⁴ This comprehensive plan allows risk management, increasing Mexico's preparedness for any disaster and ensuring public safety.

On 14 January 2025, the Mexican Delegation to Los Angeles, California for firefighting operations reported that numerous actions were taken in collaboration with the California authorities.⁴⁵⁶⁵ This collaboration reflects Mexico's commitment to international cooperation to fight against natural disasters.

On 5 February 2025, the Secretariat of Security and Citizen Protection held the “National Civil Protection Meeting” aimed at establishing joint prevention strategies to fight against the 2025 forest fire season.⁴⁵⁶⁶ This meeting allowed the planning of many actions related to fire management, including fire protection workshops, the training of the members of Sinaproc and inter-institutional coordination.

On 5 March 2025, Mexico attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁵⁶⁷ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 14 March 2025, the National Center for Disaster Prevention held the seminar titled “Application of remotely piloted aircraft systems in civil protection,” aiming to teach the use of aircraft systems in civil protection-related activities.⁴⁵⁶⁸ The objectives obtained from this seminar highlighted the importance of implementing new technologies to risk management strategies.

⁴⁵⁶³ Desigualdad en desastres: impactos diferenciados y desafíos para mujeres, Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres (Mexico City) 4 December 2024. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/cenapred/es/articulos/desigualdad-en-desastres-impactos-diferenciados-y-desafios-para-mujeres?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁶⁴ AUTORIDADES FEDERALES Y DE LOS ESTADOS DE PUEBLA Y TLAXCALA SE REÚNEN PARA REFORZAR ACCIONES ANTE LA ACTIVIDAD DEL VOLCÁN POPOCATÉPETL, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 8 January 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/autoridades-federales-y-de-los-estados-de-puebla-y-tlaxcala-se-reunen-para-reforzar-acciones-de-prevencion-ante-la-actividad-del-popocatepetl?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁶⁵ DELEGACIÓN MEXICANA EN LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA, REPORTA ACCIONES DE COLABORACIÓN EN EL COMBATE A INCENDIOS, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 15 January 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/delegacion-mexicana-en-los-angeles-california-reporta-acciones-de-colaboracion-en-el-combate-a-incendios?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁶⁶ LOS TRES ÓRDENES DE GOBIERNO COORDINAN ESTRATEGIAS EN LA REUNIÓN NACIONAL DE PROTECCIÓN CIVIL PARA LA TEMPORADA DE INCENDIOS FORESTALES 2025, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 5 February 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/los-tres-ordenes-de-gobierno-coordinan-estrategias-en-la-reunion-nacional-de-proteccion-civil-para-la-temporada-de-incendios-forestales-2025?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁶⁷ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁵⁶⁸ El Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres convoca a este segundo seminario, Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres (Mexico City) 7 March 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/cenapred/es/articulos/el-centro-nacional-de-prevencion-de-desastres-convoca-a-este-segundo-seminario?idiom=es>

On 11 April 2025, Coordinator Alzúa and Governor of Veracruz Norma Rocío Nahle García held a working meeting where preventive and coordinated measures for integral risk management were discussed.⁴⁵⁶⁹ The meeting allowed the discussion of coordination strategies between the three levels of government against the forest fires and the preventive actions required for the upcoming rainy season.

On 13 May 2025, the CNPC led a meeting with authorities of the three levels of government to discuss prevention strategies for fighting against forest fires, rains, tropical cyclones and seismic events.⁴⁵⁷⁰ The meeting emphasized the importance of continuous work towards building prevention strategies and to keep the municipal and state risk atlas updated.

On 7 June 2025, the National Center for Disaster Prevention (CENAPRED) participated in the Eighth Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva.⁴⁵⁷¹ CENAPRED emphasized anticipatory and systemic approaches to risk governance, showcased technological innovations like the National Risk Atlas and early warning systems and shared national strategies such as the National Strategy for Resilient Communities and CERT training.

On 18 June 2025, the Secretariat of Security and Citizen Protection organized a multi-agency response to Hurricane Erick with over 18,000 personnel from the military, navy, civil protection and infrastructure agencies.⁴⁵⁷² Preventive protocols, such as the identification of risk areas, the establishment of evacuation routes, the activation of temporary shelters and the deployment of emergency plans, were implemented in the states of Guerrero and Oaxaca.

On 30 June 2025, Mexico deployed preventative measures and an inter-agency Liaison and Coordination Mission in Colima ahead of Tropical Storm Flossie.⁴⁵⁷³ Authorities at various levels of government activated preparatory measures, such as public evacuation recommendations, storm shelters, family protection plans and real-time monitoring of meteorological hazards.

On 1 July 2025, Mexico directed a Liaison and Coordination Mission to Tamaulipas to help with aid and relief operations following Hurricane Barry's heavy rains.⁴⁵⁷⁴ The Ministry of National Defense and Ministry of the Navy deployed qualified troops and rescue equipment and conducted damage assessments, identification of

⁴⁵⁶⁹ AUTORIDADES FEDERALES Y DE VERACRUZ IMPULSAN ACCIONES PARA LA GESTIÓN INTEGRAL DE RIESGOS, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 11 April 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/autoridades-federales-y-de-veracruz-impulsan-acciones-para-la-gestion-integral-de-riesgos?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷⁰ GOBIERNO DE MÉXICO REFUERZA COORDINACIÓN INTERINSTITUCIONAL PARA LA GESTIÓN INTEGRAL DE RIESGOS EN OAXACA, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 13 May 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/gobierno-de-mexico-refuerza-coordinacion-interinstitucional-para-la-gestion-integral-de-riesgos-en-oaxaca?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷¹ EL CENAPRED PARTICIPA EN LA OCTAVA PLATAFORMA GLOBAL PARA LA REDUCCIÓN DEL RIESGO DE DESASTRES EN SUIZA, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 7 June 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/el-cenapred-participa-en-la-octava-plataforma-global-para-la-reduccion-del-riesgo-de-desastres-en-suiza?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷² PREPARADOS LOS TRES ÓRDENES DE GOBIERNO EN OAXACA Y GUERRERO ANTE EL ARRIBO DEL HURACÁN ERICK, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 18 June 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/preparados-los-tres-ordenes-de-gobierno-en-oaxaca-y-guerrero-ante-el-arribo-del-huracan-erick?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷³ LOS TRES ÓRDENES DE GOBIERNO FORTALECEN MEDIDAS PREVENTIVAS ANTE LA TORMENTA TROPICAL FLOSSIE, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 30 June 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sspc/prensa/los-tres-ordenes-de-gobierno-fortalecen-medidas-preventivas-ante-la-tormenta-tropical-flossie?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷⁴ GOBIERNO DE MÉXICO FORTALECE LA ATENCIÓN A LA POBLACIÓN EN TAMAULIPAS TRAS LAS INTENSAS LLUVIAS PROVOCADAS POR BARRY, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 1 July 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025.

vulnerable regions, delivery of humanitarian supplies, preventive evacuations and restoration of important services, as well as public advisories to avoid flooded areas and obey official orders.

On 7 July 2025, CENAPRED in collaboration with the CopernicusLAC Panama Centre and the European Union Delegation to Mexico, launched a regional training program on the use of remote sensing technologies for environmental protection and forest management.⁴⁵⁷⁵ The workshop drew 27 participants from Mexico, Chile, Peru, Guatemala and Panama and intended to improve institutional capacity in Earth Observation techniques for environmental monitoring, disaster planning and risk reduction. Participants received advanced training in using Copernicus satellite data to assist informed decision-making, sustainable land management and resilience building in Latin America and the Caribbean.

On 10 October 2025, General Director of CENAPRED Enrique Guevara Ortiz and General Director of the Mexican Institute of Water Technology Patricia Herrera Ascencio signed an agreement to work collaboratively on the improvement of comprehensive risk management in areas including training of human resources and focus on research development.⁴⁵⁷⁶ This agreement will strengthen both parties in their risk management activities while allowing a know-how exchange between the institutions.

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Mexico has taken strong action to understand disaster risk, strengthen disaster risk governance and enhance disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” through preventative measures, the deployment of personnel, inter-agency coordination to assist with disaster recovery and relief and the launch of a regional training program for Latin America and Caribbean. Mexico has also taken action across the commitment by discussing disaster prevention, launching the Approved National Operational Plan which focuses on intergovernmental coordination and collaborating with the United States for firefighting operations. In doing so, it has engaged in international cooperation.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Zülal Tunç

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment in accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 26 November 2024, Minister for Civil Defence, Emergencies, and Disaster Recovery Alexander Kurenkov and Azerbaijan’s First Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations Rafael Mirzoyev agreed to expand bilateral cooperation between the countries.⁴⁵⁷⁷ This includes participation in the “Safe Arctic 2025” exercises and the “Caspian-2026” international exercises.

On 4 December 2024, the Ministry of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief announced the “Safe Arctic 2025” expedition, an initiative focused on enhancing emergency rescue operations in the Arctic zone.⁴⁵⁷⁸

⁴⁵⁷⁵ El Centro CopernicusLAC Panamá y el Cenapred fortalecen capacidades para reducir riesgos de desastres, Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana (Mexico City) 7 July 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/cenapred/es/articulos/el-centro-copernicus-lac-panama-y-el-cenapred-fortalecen-capacidades-para-reducir-riesgos-de-desastres?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷⁶ El Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua y el Cenapred colaboran para impulsar la gestión integral del riesgo, Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres (Mexico City) 10 October 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/cenapred/es/articulos/el-instituto-mexicano-de-tecnologia-del-agua-y-el-cenapred-colaboran-para-impulsar-la-gestion-integral-del-riesgo?idiom=es>

⁴⁵⁷⁷ “Azerbaijan, Russia mull enhanced cooperation on emergency situations,” Caliber (Baku) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://caliber.az/en/post/azerbaijan-russia-discuss-enhanced-cooperation-on-emergency-situations>

⁴⁵⁷⁸ “Russian Emergencies Ministry Expedition “Safe Arctic 2025”: more than 35 days of severe trials (video),” Ministry of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief (Moscow) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://en.mchs.gov.ru/form-mass-media/novosti/5412605>

This 35-day venture, spanning over 14,500 kilometers, will test new technologies and equipment under extreme weather and temperature conditions.

On 5 March 2025, Russia attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁵⁷⁹ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 14 April 2025, the Ministry of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief sent 30 tonnes of humanitarian aid to Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake in the country.⁴⁵⁸⁰ This action will support Myanmar's disaster recovery efforts.

On 9 May 2025, Russia's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.⁴⁵⁸¹ Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which "outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management," with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

On 17 July 2025, Russia announced that the Orenburg Region will receive nearly RUB1.5 billion in extra funding to help flood victims, following massive displacement and devastation caused by spring snowmelt and overflowing rivers.⁴⁵⁸² The support includes house repair, relocation assistance and steps to improve regional preparation.

On 31 July 2025, Russia allocated over RUB1.4 billion to regions impacted by large-scale forest fires, notably Krasnoyarsk Territory and Buryatia, to cover firefighting costs.⁴⁵⁸³ The government underlined the need to prioritize preventative measures in fire-prone regions and ensure the optimal use of emergency response resources, to decrease threats to human health and safety.

On 14 August 2025, the Russian Military Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Recovery have signed an agreement with Russian Communal Systems on cooperation and information to improve the monitoring of extreme emergencies and disasters.⁴⁵⁸⁴ This regional private-public cooperation is aimed to enhance the resiliency and invest in critical informational infrastructures.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Russia has taken strong action towards priority four of the Sendai Framework and international cooperation through humanitarian assistance for Myanmar and strong action towards priority one through the Safe Arctic 2025 initiative. It has also taken weak action towards

⁴⁵⁷⁹ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁵⁸⁰ Russia says delivered over 30 tons of humanitarian aid to quake-hit Myanmar, Anadolu Ajansı (Ankara) 14 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/world/russia-says-delivered-over-30-tons-of-humanitarian-aid-to-quake-hit-myanmar/3538126#>

⁴⁵⁸¹ BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

⁴⁵⁸² Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55673/>

⁴⁵⁸³ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55807/>

⁴⁵⁸⁴ МЧС России и ОАО «РКС» заключили соглашение о сотрудничестве, Российские коммунальные системы (Moscow). 14 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://roscomsys.ru/press-center/news/?ID=3439&>

priorities two and three through the BRICS Joint Declaration and Work Plan. However, Russia has not taken strong action across at least three of the Sendai Framework's priorities.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Calleigh Pan

Saudi Arabia: +1

Saudi Arabia has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 2 December 2024, Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture Abdulrahman Al-Fadley announced the Riyadh Global Drought Resilience Partnership Initiative during the 16th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP16).⁴⁵⁸⁵ Saudi Arabia will allocate USD150 million to the initiative over the next ten years to support disaster risk preparedness by assessing drought risks, improving early warning systems, promoting sustainable agriculture and investing in better water infrastructure and drought-resistant crops, in line with priority four of the Sendai Framework.

On 4 December 2024, Vice Minister of Environment, Water, and Agriculture Mansour Al Mushaiti inaugurated the "Saudi Green Building Forum and the Role of Civil Society Organizations in Combating Desertification" event.⁴⁵⁸⁶ He highlighted Saudi Arabia's commitment to addressing desertification through sustainable development strategies and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the forum to cooperate for sustainability across various sectors.

On 10 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture and King Abdullah University of Science and Technology launched the International Water Research Center.⁴⁵⁸⁷ The center aims to advance global efforts in tackling water-related challenges including water security and pollution to support drought and land resilience.

On 11 December 2024, Saudi Arabia announced a sand and dust storm monitoring initiative to be monitored by the World Meteorological Organization at UNCCD COP16.⁴⁵⁸⁸ The initiative aims to expand global early warning system capacity. Saudi Arabia will provide USD10 million for this initiative over the next five years, supporting priorities one and three of the Sendai Framework.

On 12 February 2025, Saudi Arabia and other participants of the Sixth Arab Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction session signed the Kuwait Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction.⁴⁵⁸⁹ The declaration emphasizes the importance of implementing the Sendai Framework, calls on Arab governments and stakeholders to expand cooperation through the Arab Coordination Mechanism for Disaster Risk Reduction, strengthen disaster risk governance and increase financing for disaster risk management and reiterates the participants' commitment to this cause.

⁴⁵⁸⁵ Coinciding with the opening of UNCCD COP16 Saudi Arabia Unveils Riyadh Global Drought Resilience Partnership with \$150 Million Support, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture (Riyadh) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 9 April 2025.

<https://www.mewa.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News11012020.aspx>

⁴⁵⁸⁶ Vice MEWA Minister: Vision 2030 Combats Desertification Through Sustainable Development Strategies, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture (Riyadh) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 9 April 2025.

<https://www.mewa.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News11072020.aspx>

⁴⁵⁸⁷ Saudi Arabia Launches International Water Research Center, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture (Riyadh) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.mewa.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News11152020.aspx>

⁴⁵⁸⁸ Saudi Arabia Launches Sand and Dust Storm Monitoring Initiative, PR Newswire (Riyadh) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.prnewswire.co.uk/news-releases/756apani-arabia-launches-sand-and-dust-storm-monitoring-initiative-to-expand-global-early-warning-system-capacity-302328836.html>

⁴⁵⁸⁹ Kuwait Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.undrr.org/media/104669/download?startDownload=20250712>

On 16 February 2025, Deputy Minister for Water at the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture Abdulaziz Alshaibani highlighted Saudi Arabia's commitment to sustainable development through strategic partnerships during a dialogue session at Water and Energy Exchange Global 2025 in Spain.⁴⁵⁹⁰

On 5 March 2025, Saudi Arabia attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁵⁹¹ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 23 March 2025, the Saudi National Center for Meteorology reaffirmed its support for the United Nations' Early Warnings for All initiative on World Meteorological Day.⁴⁵⁹² The center also highlighted its previous investments in meteorological infrastructure, including the expansion of its early warning system to enhance resilience and actions to raise public awareness.

On 9 May 2025, Saudi Arabia's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.⁴⁵⁹³ Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which "outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management," with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

On 25 July 2025, the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center launched a volunteer training project in Aden Governorate, Yemen.⁴⁵⁹⁴ The effort featured a "Life Ambassador Trainer" training in first aid for 15 participants, as well as a crisis and catastrophe management course for 84 participants.

On 18 September 2025, at the G20 Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, Saudi Arabia established a Food Security Authority and launched an integrated digitized early warning system for supply chain risks to address and minimize food insecurity.⁴⁵⁹⁵

On 26 September 2025, the National Risk Council Secretariat introduced the Saudi Arabia Resilience Index, crafted around the Sendai Framework's four priorities, to aid in measuring national preparedness and strengthen risk governance.⁴⁵⁹⁶

Saudi Arabia has fully complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action to advance priorities one, three and four of the Sendai Framework through its launch and financing for

⁴⁵⁹⁰ Deputy of the Ministry of "MEW": Strategic partnerships Enhances Sustainable Water Development, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture (Riyadh) 16 February 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. <https://www.mewa.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News11402020.aspx>

⁴⁵⁹¹ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁵⁹² Saudi Arabia Marks World Meteorological Day 2025: 'Closing the Early Warning Gap Together,' Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2286948>

⁴⁵⁹³ BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

⁴⁵⁹⁴ King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSRelief) is implementing a volunteer training project in disaster management and first aid in Aden Governorate, King Salman Humanitarian Aid & Relief Center (Riyadh) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/03b03855-e3d1-4bb8-bcae-1091644f5028>

⁴⁵⁹⁵ Saudi Arabia Commits to Regional, Global Cooperation for Resilient Food Systems and Food Security, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2402355>

⁴⁵⁹⁶ Measuring National Preparedness Using The Saudi Arabia Resilience Index, General Secretariat of the National Risk Council (Riyadh) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.preventionweb.net/publication/documents-and-publications/measuring-national-preparedness-using-saudi-arabia>

the sand and dust storm monitoring initiative and Riyadh Global Drought Resilience Partnership Initiative. It has also engaged in international cooperation through the drought resilience partnership, Kuwait Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction, BRICS Joint Declaration and Work Plan and International Water Research Center.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of +1.

Analysts: Zineb Maslouhy and Mehek Berry

South Africa: +1

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 2 December 2024, the Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment announced that Deputy Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Bernice Swarts will lead South Africa's delegation at the 16th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Riyadh between 2 December and 13 December 2024.⁴⁵⁹⁷ The conference is expected to include discussions on drought preparedness, resilience and management, increasing investment and enhancing international cooperation for desertification.

On 5 March 2025, South Africa hosted the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under its G20 presidency.⁴⁵⁹⁸ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 12 March 2025, Minister of Finance Enoch Godongwana announced the allocation of ZAR1.7 billion over the next three years to enhance disaster management and preparedness.⁴⁵⁹⁹ The funding aims to strengthen municipal-level response capacity and ensure faster mobilization in the face of climate shocks. Minister Godongwana also announced the provisional allocation of ZAR4 billion to support recovery efforts for past disasters.

On 28 March 2025, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment launched its Second National Coastal Management Programme for the 2025–2030 period.⁴⁶⁰⁰ The plan focuses on climate resilience, disaster risk reduction, ecosystem protection and enhancing governance while promoting sustainable coastal livelihoods.

On 31 March 2025, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Velenkosini Hlabisa announced ZAR1.440 billion in funding for disaster recovery and reconstruction in 60 cities and provincial sector departments across six provinces.⁴⁶⁰¹ This financing will support local authorities in responding to heavy precipitation, floods, thunderstorms and strong winds. The National Disaster Management Centre also

⁴⁵⁹⁷ South Africa participates in the UNCCD COP16 to address the impacts of desertification, land degradation and drought, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 9 April 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/mediarelease/unccd_cop16

⁴⁵⁹⁸ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁵⁹⁹ Godongwana: R1.7bn Set Aside for Disaster Management Over Three Years, Eyewitness News (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.ewn.co.za/2025/03/12/govt-allocates-r17bn-to-address-potential-disasters-over-next-3-years>

⁴⁶⁰⁰ Launch of South Africa's Second National Coastal Management Programme: South Africa's five-year plan to sustainably use its coastal treasures, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 9 April 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/mediarelease/george_ncmp

⁴⁶⁰¹ Minister Velenkosini Hlabisa allocates disaster response and recovery grants, Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-velenkosini-hlabisa-allocates-disaster-response-and-recovery-grants-31-mar>

classified these weather events as natural disasters under the Disaster Management Act to improve disaster governance by requiring multisectoral collaboration, status reports and coordination by the National Executive.

On 9 May 2025, South Africa's representatives attended the BRICS Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management in Brazil.⁴⁶⁰² Representatives of the 11 members of BRICS signed a joint declaration at the meeting, recognizing the importance of disaster risk management, implementing the Sendai Framework, ensuring justice and equity and advancing sustainable resilience and development. BRICS also presented its 2025-2028 Work Plan which "outlines strategic goals and priorities to advance international cooperation in disaster risk management," with a focus on governance frameworks, early warning systems, nature-based solutions, disaster risk reduction in communities and resilience.

On 28 June 2025, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Velenkosini Hlabisa led a community outreach program in Kliptown, Soweto in preparation for the G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group engagements.⁴⁶⁰³ He engaged directly with residents to assess vulnerabilities such as poor housing infrastructure, unsafe electrical connections and recurring flooding. The outreach included public exhibitions on disaster preparedness, early warning systems and risk reduction initiatives, with the goal of increasing community awareness and resilience.

On 2 July 2025, Minister Hlabisa stated that the Municipal Disaster Response Grant and Disaster Recovery Grant will be distributed to provinces and municipalities respectively.⁴⁶⁰⁴ These funds are designed to provide immediate aid and help rehabilitation efforts in areas hit by severe weather in April 2025, particularly in the Eastern Cape.

On 22 September 2025, the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and the National Disaster Management Centre presented new coastal dune restoration in KwaZulu-Natal and the Western Cape at a G20 Disaster Risk Reduction outreach event in Cape Town.⁴⁶⁰⁵

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. South Africa has taken strong action across priorities one, two and four of the Sendai Framework through its Second National Coastal Management Programme and funding for disaster preparedness and recovery. It has also engaged in international cooperation through the BRICS Joint Declaration and Work Plan.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of +1.

Analysts: Zineb Maslouhy and Mehek Berry

Türkiye: +1

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 20 December 2024, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency sent 4,000 tents, 43,000 blankets, 5,000 family kitchen sets, 10,000 food parcels and approximately 730 tonnes of humanitarian aid including flour, clothing, hygiene and shelter materials to Afghanistan as part of its 21st humanitarian delivery for the

⁴⁶⁰² BRICS Joint Declaration defines strategies to reduce risk of climate disasters, BRICS (Brasília) 10 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brics-joint-declaration-defines-strategies-to-reduce-risk-of-climate-disasters>

⁴⁶⁰³ Minister Velenkosini Hlabisa leads community outreach program in Soweto as part of build-up to G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group engagements, Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 28 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025.

<https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-velenkosini-hlabisa-leads-community-outreach-program-soweto-part>

⁴⁶⁰⁴ Minister Velenkosini Hlabisa announces disbursement of Municipal Disaster Response and Disaster Recovery grants, 7 Jul, Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/media-briefings/minister-velenkosini-hlabisa-announces-disbursement-municipal>

⁴⁶⁰⁵ Statement on G20 DRR Outreach Session in Cape Town, National Disaster Management Centre (Cape Town) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.ndmc.gov.za/data/ExtractedMedia/1012>

country.⁴⁶⁰⁶ This action aims to enhance disaster recovery and preparedness in the country after long-term turmoil and extreme weather conditions.

On 13 February 2025, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency held the “Search Conference on Reducing and Managing Climate-Induced Disaster Risks” at TED University in Ankara.⁴⁶⁰⁷ The conference focused on building a common language and establishing a roadmap to reduce and manage climate-related disasters.

On 5 March 2025, Türkiye attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁶⁰⁸ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa’s six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 11 March 2025, the Directorate of Climate Change released Local Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and Action Plans for the 2025-2030 period in four pilot cities: Muğla, Konya, Samsun and Sakarya.⁴⁶⁰⁹ The plans include long-term strategic goals such as developing integrated databases, risk information systems and multi-hazard warning systems and improving erosion control systems to enhance disaster risk management. This advances priority two of the Sendai Framework.

On 17 March 2025, the Minister of Internal Affairs Ali Yerlikaya released an official notice to all municipalities to take preventive action against any flood and landslide risks, highlighting the importance of disaster risk assessments for areas where critical facilities and infrastructures are located.⁴⁶¹⁰ The notice also encourages municipalities to use early warning systems and educate the communities on how to act in cases of natural disaster.

On 24 March 2025, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency and Istanbul Technical University signed a protocol under the Marmara Region Disaster Risk Reduction Plan to develop a more data-focused and proactive risk management plan.⁴⁶¹¹ This cooperation aims to increase the region’s resilience the inclusion of artificial intelligence-support Geographic Information Systems in risk prevention planning. This action addresses priority one of the Sendai Framework.

On 30 April 2025, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan announced an increase in subsidy amounts grants, loans and relocation assistance for Istanbul’s “Half is on Us.”⁴⁶¹² Grants and loans have been increased from

⁴⁶⁰⁶ 21. İyilik Trenimiz Afganista’a Hareket Etti, T.C. İçişleri Bakanlığı Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://afad.gov.tr/21-iyilik-trenimiz-afganistana-hareket-etti>

⁴⁶⁰⁷ İklim Kaynaklı Afet Risklerinin Azaltılması ve Yönetilmesi İçin Arama Konferansı, T.C. İçişleri Bakanlığı Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 14 February 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://afad.gov.tr/iklim-kaynakli-afet-risklerinin-azaltilmasi-ve-yonetilmesi-arama-konferansi>

⁴⁶⁰⁸ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁶⁰⁹ Dört pilot il için Yerel İklim Değişikliğine Uyum Stratejileri ve Eylem Planları hazırlandı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı, İklim Değişikliği Başkanlığı (Ankara) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.iklim.gov.tr/dort-pilot-il-icin-yerel-iklim-degisikligine-uyum-stratejileri-ve-eylem-planlari-hazirlandi-haber-4442>

⁴⁶¹⁰ Hidro-Meteorolojik ve Jeolojik Kökenli Olayların Sebep Olduğu Afet ve Acil Durumlara İlişkin Hazırlık Çalışmaları, T.C. İçişleri Bakanlığı Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 8 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.afad.gov.tr/hidro-meteorolojik-ve-jeolojik-kokenli-olaylarin-sebep-oldugu-afet-ve-acil-durumlara-iliskin-hazirlık-calismalari>

⁴⁶¹¹ İTÜ ve AFAD Arasında MARAP Kapsamında Protokol Yapıldı, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi (İstanbul) 24 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://haberler.itu.edu.tr/haberdetay/2025/03/24/itu-ve-afad-arasinda-marap-kapsaminda-protokol-yapildi>

⁴⁶¹² YARISI BİZDEN KAMPANYASINDA DESTEK TUTARLARI ARTIRILDI, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı (Ankara) 30 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/yarisi-bizden-kampanyasinda-destek-tutarlari-artirildi-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41622>

TRY700,000 to TRY875,000 and relocation assistance is raised from TRY100,000 to TRY125,000. This action aims to support more resilient buildings and reduce risk against earthquakes and other disasters.

On 8 May 2025, Minister of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change Murat Kurum announced the establishment of the Istanbul Urban Transformation Commission, following the Earthquake Transformation Evaluation Meeting.⁴⁶¹³ The commission will accelerate the urban transformation process and the consideration process for requests submitted by municipalities.

On 26 May 2025, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency announced the commencement of Türkiye's Post-Disaster Recovery Plan.⁴⁶¹⁴ The plan focuses on ensuring effective post-disaster recovery, developing inter-institutional coordination, improving disaster management capabilities and ensuring reconstruction enables sustainable and resilient development.

On 6 June 2025, President of the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency Ali Hamza Pehlivan highlighted the importance of school safety during his speech on disaster prevention strategies at GP2025 organized by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva.⁴⁶¹⁵ This speech emphasized the importance of building schools resistant to natural disasters.

On 21 June 2025, the Presidency of Disaster and Emergency Management held a Disaster and Emergency Board Meeting where issues such as Marmara Region's disaster risk management, coordination between organizations during crisis management, preparation for island-centred earthquake scenarios were discussed.⁴⁶¹⁶ The meeting allowed gathering professionals and creating impactful policies for disaster prevention.

On 23 June 2025, Ali Hamza Pehlivan held a meeting with Deputy Director of the China Earthquake Department Ni Yuewei and his committee on natural disaster prevention and possible cooperation.⁴⁶¹⁷ The meeting allowed a knowledge transfer on technological infrastructure used for earthquake observations and the observation of common areas for future collaboration between parties.

On 2 July 2025, Türkiye activated its Disaster Response Plan to combat forest fires across various provinces, coordinating operations among government organizations including the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority, Forestry Department, the Ministry of National Defense and the Turkish Red Crescent.⁴⁶¹⁸ The reaction included the evacuation of 55 communities, medical care for 203 residents, damage assessments, the supply of emergency housing in containers and the distribution of TRY62 million in humanitarian help.

⁴⁶¹³ İSTANBUL'DA KENTSEL DÖNÜŞÜM KOMİSYONU KURULACAK, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı (Ankara) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/istanbul-da-kentsel-donusum-komisyonu-kurulacak-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41636>

⁴⁶¹⁴ Türkiye Afet Sonrası İyileştirme Planı Yürürlüğe Girdi, T.C. İçişleri Bakanlığı Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://afad.gov.tr/turkiye-afet-sonrasi-iyilestirme-planı-yururluge-girdi>

⁴⁶¹⁵ AFAD Başkanımız Vali Sn. Ali Hamza Pehlivan, İsviçre'de "Okul Güvenliği" hakkında ülke beyanında bulundu, Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.afad.gov.tr/afad-baskanimiz-vali-snali-hamza-pehlivan-ismicrede-okul-guvenligi-hakkinda-ulke-beyaninda-bulundu>

⁴⁶¹⁶ Afet ve Acil Durum Kurulu Toplantısı Yapıldı, Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 21 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.afad.gov.tr/afet-ve-acil-durum-kurulu-toplantisi-yapildi>

⁴⁶¹⁷ AFAD Başkanımız Vali Sn. Ali Hamza Pehlivan, Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti Deprem Dairesi Başkan Yardımcısı Sn. Ni Yuewei ve Beraberindeki Heyeti Kabul Etti, Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.afad.gov.tr/afad-baskanimiz-vali-sn-ali-hamza-pehlivan-cin-halk-cumhuriyeti-deprem-dairesi-baskan-yardimcisi-sn-ni-yuewei-ve-beraberindeki-heyeti-kabul-etti>

⁴⁶¹⁸ Orman Yangınlarına Müdahale Çalışmaları Aralıksız Devam Ediyor, T.C. İçişleri Bakanlığı Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://afad.gov.tr/orman-yanginlarina-mudahale-calismalari-araliksiz-devam-ediyor>

On 2 July 2025, Turkey passed its first Climate Law, laying the legal and institutional groundwork for lowering greenhouse gas emissions and improving climate change adaption.⁴⁶¹⁹ The legislation promotes catastrophe risk reduction by requiring national and municipal climate action plans, developing early warning systems, encouraging sustainable land and water usage, incorporating climate resilience into education and establishing a national emissions trading system.

On 3 July 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change finalized a draft conservation and management action plan for the Patara Specially Protected Area as part of the Mediterranean-wide “Enhancing Ecosystem Resilience in the Mediterranean Project” in collaboration with the International Union for Conservation of Nature.⁴⁶²⁰ The action plan consists of five strategic goals and eight actionable steps to improve ecosystem and community resilience through biodiversity mapping, pollution reduction, sustainable land use, invasive species control, cultural heritage preservation and community-inclusive management.

On 20 July 2025, Turkish authorities conducted a six-day forest fire response operation throughout numerous provinces, mobilizing 5,400 troops, 119 aircraft and 1,537 ground vehicles.⁴⁶²¹ Citizens from 53 communities were evacuated to safe zones, while approximately 8,200 cattle were transferred to avoid injury. These actions focused on implementing Türkiye’s Disaster Response Plan and the National Forest Fire Response Plan.

On 7 September 2025, the Ministry of Internal Affairs Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency participated to the earthquake drill organized under Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre in Bulgaria, which was participated by other 32 countries and 1182 personnel from international institutions.⁴⁶²² This organization aims to professionalize the human resources while improving practical knowledge on risk management.

On September 18 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization Climate Change began building 531 disaster-resilient dwellings, village houses, workplaces mosques in the Sındırgı and Bigadiç districts of Balıkesir in response to the 10 August 2025 earthquake.⁴⁶²³ Minister Murat Kurum stated that the units, built by TOKİ with earthquake-resistant standards and integrated rural infrastructure like barns, will be delivered within a year as part of Türkiye’s countrywide urban transformation and disaster recovery program.

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Türkiye has taken strong action towards priorities one, two and four of the Sendai Framework through its Post-Disaster Recovery Plan, increased funding for the “Half is on Us” initiative, development of a Geographic Information Systems-supported risk management plan and Local Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and Action Plans. It has also engaged in international cooperation through disaster assistance for Afghanistan.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of +1.

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⁴⁶¹⁹ TÜRKİYE’NİN İLK İKLİM KANUNU TBMM’DE KABUL EDİLDİ, Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı (Ankara) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/turkiyenin-ilk-iklim-kanunu-tbmm-de-kabul-edildi-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41712>

⁴⁶²⁰ BAKANLIKTAN PATARA’YA ÖZEL KORUMA PLANI, Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanlığı (Ankara) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/bakanliktan-patara-ya-ozel-koruma-planı-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41718>

⁴⁶²¹ Orman Yangınlarına Müdahale Çalışmaları Hk. (20— 26 Temmuz), Ministry of Interior Disaster And Emergency (Ankara) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://afad.gov.tr/orman-yanginlarina-mudahale-calismalari-hk-20---26-temmuz>

⁴⁶²² NATO EADRCC Bulgaristan 2025 Tatbikatı, T.C. İçişleri Bakanlığı Afet ve Acil Durum Yönetimi Başkanlığı (Ankara) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://afad.gov.tr/nato-eadrcc-bulgaristan-2025-tatbikati>

⁴⁶²³ BAKAN KURUM SINDIRGI’DA AFET KONUTLARI TEMEL ATMA TÖRENİNDE KONUŞTU 18 Eylül 2025 (Ankara) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://csb.gov.tr/bakan-kurum-sindirgi-da-afet-konutlari-temel-atma-torende-konustu-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-42827>

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On 18 February 2025, the Advanced Research and Invention Agency awarded EUR81 million to 27 research teams developing early monitoring systems for climate tipping points through a focus on the Greenland Ice Sheet and the Subpolar Gyres.⁴⁶²⁴ This funding is intended to enhance disaster preparedness and resilience capabilities.

On 5 March 2025, the United Kingdom attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁶²⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 20 November 2024, the British Embassy in Manila announced GBP1 million in funding to support disaster recovery in the Philippines after Typhoon Kristine.⁴⁶²⁶ This funding will support food, sanitation and water management and rebuilding.

On 28 November 2024, the British Embassy for Honduras announced GBP150,000 in funding for CADENA, an international non-governmental organization.⁴⁶²⁷ Through the Start Fund, this contribution will enable CADENA to provide humanitarian assistance to affected communities in the Honduras after severe flooding.

On 4 February 2025, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Environment Agency announced GBP2.65 billion over the next two years to address flooding as part of the Plan for Change.⁴⁶²⁸ This financing will support flood prevention and preparedness through new and improved flood defences for 66,500 properties, in line with priority three of the Sendai Framework which focuses on disaster resilience.

On 6 February 2025, the British Embassy in Guatemala City announced a three-year project with USD1 million in funding to improve climate resilience in Guatemala.⁴⁶²⁹ The project will focus on integrating “traditional and scientific knowledge” to support nature-based solutions for resilience against drought, flooding and other climate-related disasters for Indigenous and local communities. This project advances priority one of the Sendai Framework.

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⁴⁶²⁵ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁶²⁶ UK supports Philippine humanitarian response with £1 million, British Embassy Manila (London) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-supports-philippine-humanitarian-response-with-1-million>

⁴⁶²⁷ Start Fund to help with floodings in Honduras, British Embassy Guatemala City (for Honduras) (London) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/start-fund-to-help-with-floodings-in-honduras>

⁴⁶²⁸ Record investment to protect thousands of UK homes and businesses, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Environment Agency (London) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/record-investment-to-protect-thousands-of-uk-homes-and-businesses>

⁴⁶²⁹ UK project will improve livelihoods and climate resilience of communities in Alta Verapaz and the dry corridor, British Embassy Guatemala City (London) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-project-will-improve-livelihoods-and-climate-resilience-of-communities-in-alta-verapaz-and-the-dry-corridor>

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On 29 March 2025, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office announced GBP10 million in disaster assistance for Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake.⁴⁶³² This funding will support shelter, food and medicine.

On 31 March 2025, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Environment Agency announced an additional GBP16 million in funding for internal drainage boards which “manage water levels for agricultural and environmental needs across the country.”⁴⁶³³ This will support agricultural resilience against flooding.

On 21 May 2025, the Floods Resilience Taskforce met in Aintree, Merseyside with the aim to improve the UK's flood resilience and response capabilities through discussions on early warning system modernization, improvements on identifying households and areas at risk of flood and the country's flood recovery framework.⁴⁶³⁴

On 4 June 2025, the Environment Agency launched applications for fully funded specialist assessments of water security and drought risk in farms, investing GBP1.1 million into funding the assessments.⁴⁶³⁵ These assessments will help improve the drought resilience of the assessed farms, improving the country's food security in drought conditions.

On 5 June, the Environment Agency held a meeting of the National Drought Group to discuss the risk of drought in the summer and plans to mitigate risk.⁴⁶³⁶ The meeting, which included representatives from government, water companies, farmers unions and other sectors, allowed the country to better ensure safety and water security in drought conditions.

⁴⁶³⁰ New UK investment in an early warning system for climate tipping points, Centre for Polar Observation and Monitoring (London) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://cpom.org.uk/new-uk-investment-in-an-early-warning-system-for-climate-tipping-points/>

⁴⁶³¹ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁶³² UK sends life-saving aid to the people of Myanmar following devastating earthquake, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-sends-life-saving-aid-to-the-people-of-myanmar-following-devastating-earthquake>

⁴⁶³³ £16 million boost to improve flood protection for farmers and rural communities, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Environment Agency (London) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/16-million-boost-to-improve-flood-protection-for-farmers-and-rural-communities>

⁴⁶³⁴ Government Taskforce meets on Merseyside to bolster nation's flood resilience, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Cabinet Office, Met Office, Environment Agency and Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (London) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-taskforce-meets-on-merseyside-to-bolster-nations-flood-resilience>

⁴⁶³⁵ Government funds scheme to tackle on-farm drought risk, Environment Agency and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-funds-scheme-to-tackle-on-farm-drought-risk>

⁴⁶³⁶ National Drought Group meets after driest spring in 132 years, Environment Agency and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-drought-group-meets-after-driest-spring-in-132-years>

On 16 June 2025, the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs announced an investment of GBP7.9 billion in flood protection over a period of ten years.⁴⁶³⁷ The investment will help fund different flood protection initiatives, such as flood barrier infrastructure and natural wetland restoration, as well as helping to maintain existing flood protection measures.

On 7 July 2025, the Cabinet Office announced the United Kingdom's second national test of its emergency alert system, set to take place on 7 September 2025, with the previous test having taken place in July 2023. The test aims to ensure potential issues are addressed, ensuring more reliable service in the case of emergency events.⁴⁶³⁸

On 8 July 2025, Foreign Secretary David Lammy announced new funding into international climate support, including a GBP12 million commitment for disaster relief finance and insurance.⁴⁶³⁹ This funding will support the response and rebuilding capabilities of countries more vulnerable to climate disasters.

On 17 July 2025, the Environment Agency announced the implementation of a new flood warning service for 106 buildings along the Southborough Stream in Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells, Kent.⁴⁶⁴⁰

On 17 July 2025, the Environment Agency introduced a new flood warning service for 59 dwellings in Pett, East Sussex, targeting residents at danger from the Marsham Sewer.⁴⁶⁴¹ This service expands on existing coastal flood alerts by introducing more targeted, risk-based warnings for inland floods, ensuring that citizens receive timely notifications customized to their unique local conditions.

On 24 July 2025, the Environment Agency expanded its flood warning service across Greater Manchester to include Cheadle, Stockport and Platt Bridge.⁴⁶⁴² The program sends out early alerts to almost 800 homes and businesses via phone, text or email, allowing homeowners to take appropriate action to safeguard their lives and property. The expansion is based on enhanced flood modeling and monitoring of rainfall, river and tidal levels, with the goal of increasing community preparation and resilience.

On 4 August 2025, the Environment Agency unveiled an upgraded flood warning service for Exeter and the Exe Estuary, to protect over 3,000 houses and businesses.⁴⁶⁴³ The system combines enhanced forecasting algorithms with existing flood defence infrastructure, such as 14 functioning flood gates, demountable barriers and pumping systems, to offer more precise and timely alerts. The government stressed the use of advanced modelling and operational improvements to effectively control flood risks, allowing households and businesses to take early precautions.

⁴⁶³⁷ Hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses to benefit from largest flood defence investment programme in history, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Environment Agency (London) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hundreds-of-thousands-of-homes-and-businesses-to-benefit-from-largest-flood-defence-investment-programme-in-history>

⁴⁶³⁸ National Emergency Alert test to be held on 7th September, Cabinet Office (London) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-emergency-alert-test-to-be-held-on-7th-september>

⁴⁶³⁹ New UK support to power green growth at home while tackling climate change abroad, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-support-to-power-green-growth-at-home-while-tackling-climate-change-abroad>

⁴⁶⁴⁰ Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells receives new flood warning service, Environment Agency (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tonbridge-and-tunbridge-wells-receives-new-flood-warning-service>

⁴⁶⁴¹ Villagers at flood risk in Pett receive new flood warning service, Environment Agency (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/villagers-at-flood-risk-in-pett-receive-new-flood-warning-service>

⁴⁶⁴² New flood warning service rolled out across Greater Manchester, Environment Agency and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-flood-warning-service-rolled-out-across-greater-manchester>

⁴⁶⁴³ Enhanced flood warning service live for Exeter and Exe Estuary, Environment Agency and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/enhanced-flood-warning-service-live-for-exeter-and-exe-estuary>

On 4 August 2025, the United Kingdom participated in a third annual regional exercise “Longreach” in Tonga to refine natural disaster strategies and strengthen partnerships.⁴⁶⁴⁴ The exercise simulated a Category 5 tropical cyclone event testing multi-agency coordination, logistics, and humanitarian response. Delegates from Tonga, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, France, the UK, the US and others worked alongside the UN, Red Cross, and local ministries to strengthen early warning systems, faith-based and community networks, and the integration of the Pacific Response Group.

On 12 August 2025, the Environment Agency held a meeting of the National Drought Group after immense water shortfall conditions across England, with five areas in the country being officially in drought.⁴⁶⁴⁵ The meeting allowed the group to discuss action to take to deal with the water shortfall, including advising the public, improving water infrastructure and installing smart water meter systems, among others actions.

On 22 August 2025, the Environment Agency issued drought permits to the Yorkshire Water company which allow them to reduce the amount of water being released from the Grimwith Reservoir into the River Wharfe.⁴⁶⁴⁶ This reduction helps conserve the reservoir’s water supplies and ensure public access to drinking water during times of drought.

On 29 August 2025, the Environment Agency initiated a community flash-flood awareness project in the Forest of Dean, collaborating with local governments to involve vulnerable individuals in rapid-response catchment regions.⁴⁶⁴⁷ On 2 September, the program featured door-to-door outreach in Lydney to give preparedness assistance, raise awareness of flash-flood threats strengthen community response capability.

On 4 September 2025, the government announced an extra GBP1.2 million in anticipatory flood response funds for Sindh, Pakistan, increasing the total humanitarian flood aid to the nation to GBP2.53 million.⁴⁶⁴⁸ The funds will be used to assist early warning systems, community evacuations, the pre-positioning of critical supplies the protection of vulnerable homes in advance of expected flooding.

On 8 September 2025, the Floods Resilience Taskforce met for the fourth time after close to a full year since its establishment.⁴⁶⁴⁹ During the meeting, the taskforce discussed their progress so far in ensuring flood resilience, preparations for flooding in the winter season and the United Kingdom’s progress in developing a new flood warning system.

On 11 September 2025, the Environment Agency issued additional drought permits to the Yorkshire Water company to allow better management of water supplies in the area following the declaration of drought in the region in June.⁴⁶⁵⁰

⁴⁶⁴⁴ Strengthening disaster relief cooperation in Tonga, Australia Government Defence (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.defence.gov.au/news-events/news/2025-09-01/strengthening-disaster-relief-cooperation-tonga>

⁴⁶⁴⁵ National Drought Group meets to address “nationally significant” water shortfall, Environment Agency and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-drought-group-meets-to-address-nationally-significant-water-shortfall>

⁴⁶⁴⁶ Environment Agency issues Drought Permit to Yorkshire Water, Environment Agency (London) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/environment-agency-issues-drought-permit-to-yorkshire-water>

⁴⁶⁴⁷ Environment Agency highlighting flash flooding in Forest of Dean, Environment Agency (London) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/environment-agency-highlighting-flash-flooding-in-forest-of-dean>

⁴⁶⁴⁸ UK Announces an additional £1.2 million (45.4 crore PKR) in Anticipatory Flood Response for Sindh, British High Commission Islamabad (London) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-announces-an-additional-12-million-454-crore-pkr-in-anticipatory-flood-response-for-sindh>

⁴⁶⁴⁹ Homes to be better protected from floods this winter as Taskforce boosts nation’s resilience, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Met Office, Environment Agency (London) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/homes-to-be-better-protected-from-floods-this-winter-as-taskforce-boosts-nations-resilience>

⁴⁶⁵⁰ Drought permits issued to Yorkshire Water, Environment Agency (London) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/drought-permits-issued-to-yorkshire-water>

On 12 September 2025, the Environment Agency completed a new flood risk management scheme in Bewdley, Worcestershire.⁴⁶⁵¹ The scheme, which includes flood walls, gates and removable barriers, is an upgrade to the previously temporary flood management systems and protects 50 local properties.

On 7 October 2025, the Environment Agency issued additional drought permits to the Yorkshire Water company to cover the Southwest group of Yorkshire Reservoirs.⁴⁶⁵²

On 7 October 2025, the UK embassy in Guatemala sponsored a GBP300,000 contribution from the Start Fund for Guatemala's anticipatory flood response.⁴⁶⁵³ This support focuses on populations at high risk of floods, landslides mudslides by allowing for early intervention to avert humanitarian consequences. As the primary contributor to the Start Fund, the United Kingdom's contribution enhances the Sendai Framework's emphasis on anticipatory funding, fast response localized disaster preparedness for vulnerable areas.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. The United Kingdom has taken strong action to advance priorities one, three and four of the Sendai Framework through funding for a climate resilience project in Guatemala, disaster assistance for Myanmar and the Philippines, awards for the development of early monitoring systems and investing in flooding preparedness and prevention. It has also engaged in international cooperation with the Philippines, Myanmar and Guatemala.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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United States: -1

The United States has not complied with its commitment to accelerate international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 10 December 2024, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) updated its National Disaster Recovery Framework.⁴⁶⁵⁴ This revised framework includes a clear division of responsibilities for various disaster personnel and a focus on enhancing collaboration for disaster recovery.

On 12 December 2024, FEMA and the Ad Council launched the "Ready" campaign which will use public service announcements to raise awareness about disasters in Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities and help enhance their disaster preparedness.⁴⁶⁵⁵ This campaign focuses on these communities as they are less likely to take disaster preparedness measures, potentially due to cultural and language barriers.

⁴⁶⁵¹ Major flood risk management scheme completed in Bewdley, Environment Agency (London) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-flood-risk-management-scheme-completed-in-bewdley>

⁴⁶⁵² Environment Agency issue 17 drought permits to Yorkshire Water, Environment Agency (London) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/environment-agency-issue-17-drought-permits-to-yorkshire-water>

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⁴⁶⁵⁴ FEMA Strengthens Community-Driven Recovery through Updated National Disaster Recovery Framework, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20241210/fema-strengthens-community-driven-recovery-through-updated-national-disaster>

⁴⁶⁵⁵ FEMA and the Ad Council Encourage AANHPI Communities to Enhance Disaster Preparedness in New PSAs, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20241212/fema-and-ad-council-encourage-aanhpi-communities-enhance-disaster>

On 18 December 2024, FEMA approved over USD8 million for Tennessee to improve the ability of buildings to withstand natural disasters like floods and earthquakes.⁴⁶⁵⁶ Through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, this funding aims to increase disaster resilience.

On 3 January 2025, FEMA approved over USD1 million to support Mercer County after Tropical Storm Helene.⁴⁶⁵⁷

On 8 January 2025, President Joe Biden approved a federal disaster assistance declaration to support recovery efforts for wildfires in southern California.⁴⁶⁵⁸ This declaration makes federal funding available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the form of grants, loans and other programs to help those affected recover from uninsured damage.

On 13 January 2025, FEMA announced USD1.14 million in funding for a flood preparedness project in Grosse Pointe.⁴⁶⁵⁹ The project will focus on increasing the capacity of storm sewers to enhance resilience.

On 14 January 2025, FEMA and the Disaster Recovery Coalition of America signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperation on disaster recovery efforts.⁴⁶⁶⁰ The partnership will include a focus on disaster communications, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

On 15 January 2025, FEMA provided USD70,000 to Eau Claire County, Wisconsin as the first installment of a USD1.2 million grant under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.⁴⁶⁶¹ This will advance the construction of a saferoom during disasters for mobile park residents in the Hillcrest Estates.

On 24 January 2025, President Donald Trump issued an Executive Order focused on changing water management policies in California in the aftermath of their wildfires.⁴⁶⁶² In doing so, President Trump committed to providing the state with necessary resources. This order overrides related state policies that don't align with the President's goals.

On 22 January 2025, FEMA provided USD933,750 to Detroit through the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program to advance flood mitigation.⁴⁶⁶³ The funding will support a study to develop "a cost-effective flood mitigation project" for the city.

⁴⁶⁵⁶ FEMA Approves More Than \$8 Million for Tennessee Mitigation Efforts, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20241219/fema-approves-more-8-million-tennessee-mitigation-efforts>

⁴⁶⁵⁷ Disaster Assistance for West Virginia Survivors of Tropical Storm Helene Tops \$1 Million, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Charleston) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250602/disaster-assistance-west-virginia-survivors-tropical-storm-helene-tops-1>

⁴⁶⁵⁸ President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Approves Major Disaster Declaration for California, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250109/president-joseph-r-biden-jr-approves-major-disaster-declaration-california>

⁴⁶⁵⁹ FEMA Awards \$1.14M to Grosse Pointe for First Phase of Flood Mitigation Sewer Project, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Chicago) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250602/fema-awards-114m-grosse-pointe-first-phase-flood-mitigation-sewer-project>

⁴⁶⁶⁰ FEMA Partners with Disaster Recovery Coalition of America to Enhance Emergency Management Missions, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250117/fema-partners-disaster-recovery-coalition-america-enhance-emergency>

⁴⁶⁶¹ FEMA Awards Eau Claire County an Initial \$70K of a \$1.2M Grant to Build a Community Saferoom, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Chicago) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250602/fema-awards-eau-claire-county-initial-70k-12m-grant-build-community-saferoom>

⁴⁶⁶² Trump's Executive Order on California Water, Nossaman LLP (Washington D.C.) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.californiawaterviews.com/trumps-executive-order-on-california-water-and-webinar-on-2-12-25>

⁴⁶⁶³ FEMA Awards \$933K to the City of Detroit to Develop Flood Mitigation Strategies, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Chicago) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250204/fema-awards-933k-city-detroit-develop-flood-mitigation-strategies>

On 4 March 2025, NBC News announced that the National Weather Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration terminated over 600 staff members over the last week.⁴⁶⁶⁴ These cuts are expected to hinder effective weather monitoring, predictions and warnings for extreme weather events like hurricanes and tsunamis. This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to priority one of the Sendai Framework.

On 5 March 2025, the United States attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁶⁶⁵ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 18 March 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to simplify federal preparedness and response policies.⁴⁶⁶⁶ This includes shifting infrastructure policy to a risk-informed approach and reevaluating current policies to reformulate federal responsibility. The order also shifts disaster response responsibilities from the federal government to state and local authorities, contrary to the Sendai Framework.

On 20 March 2025, FEMA and the State of Tennessee approved USD2.1 million for Unicoi County to repair its rail system after damage from Tropical Storm Helene.⁴⁶⁶⁷ This funding will be provided through the Public Assistance program for emergency work.

On 28 March 2025, FEMA froze USD9.8 billion in disaster funding for non-profit organizations to review their compliance with President Trump's immigration priorities, in line with Memorandum on "Advancing United States Interests When Funding."⁴⁶⁶⁸ This funding was meant to assist with a program to rebuild a nonprofit after disaster and a program to provide housing assistance to individuals affected by disasters. This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as it delays and potentially cancels funding for disaster recovery.

On 4 April 2025, FEMA announced the cancellation of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program and cancelled all funding from Fiscal Years 2020-2023 that has not already been distributed.⁴⁶⁶⁹ This is expected to amount to USD882 million in cancelled grants for hazard mitigation, disaster resilience and addressing long-term disaster risks. This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment which aims to advance the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, with a focus on disaster resilience and preparedness.

⁴⁶⁶⁴ One sent tsunami alerts. Another flew with "hurricane hunters" Both were just fired from NOAA, NBC News (New York) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/noaa-workers-fired-weather-forecasts-programs-safety-rcna194568>

⁴⁶⁶⁵ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁶⁶⁶ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Achieves Efficiency Through State and Local Preparedness, The White House (Washington D.C.) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/03/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-achieves-efficiency-through-state-and-local-preparedness/>

⁴⁶⁶⁷ Unicoi County Awarded \$2.1 Million to Restore Rail Access to Industrial Park, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250321/unicoi-county-awarded-21-million-restore-rail-access-industrial-park>

⁴⁶⁶⁸ FEMA freezes \$10 billion in disaster aid for nonprofits amid immigration review, Environmental Health News (Bozeman) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.ehn.org/fema-freezes-10-billion-in-disaster-aid-for-nonprofits-amid-immigration-review>; MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, The White House (Washington D.C.) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/memorandum-for-the-heads-of-executive-departments-and-agencies/>

⁴⁶⁶⁹ FEMA Ends Wasteful, Politicized Grant Program, Returning Agency to Core Mission of Helping Americans Recovering from Natural Disasters, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250404/fema-ends-wasteful-politicized-grant-program-returning-agency-core-mission>

On 11 April 2025, FEMA denied the State of Arkansas' Individual Assistance request to assist with disaster recovery after severe storms and tornadoes on 14 March 2025.⁴⁶⁷⁰ This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment to advance the Sendai Framework which calls on federal authorities to support local and state authorities with financial and other assistance to pursue disaster risk management.

On 2 May 2025, the Environmental Protection Agency informed Lane County, Oregon that it is cancelling a USD19.6 million grant for the county through the Community Change Grant.⁴⁶⁷¹ FEMA also cancelled USD141.1 million in funding for Oregon through the same grant which aims to enhance climate resilience and reduce pollution in communities. These actions are directly and explicitly antithetical to priority three of the Sendai Framework.

On 20 May 2025, the Department of Homeland Security announced an additional USD360 million for the Fiscal Year 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program.⁴⁶⁷² This funding will enable hiring and training firefighters and improvements to fire prevention programs.

On 22 May 2025, FEMA announced it will resume in-person disaster training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama and the National Fire Academy and the National Disaster and Emergency Management University in Emmitsburg, Maryland in June.⁴⁶⁷³ This training was previously halted due to President Trump's Executive Order 14222 on cost-efficiency.

On 10 June 2025, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Missouri, following severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding that occurred on 16 May 2025.⁴⁶⁷⁴ The declaration activated federal disaster assistance through FEMA, including grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-interest loans for uninsured property losses and funding for the repair of public infrastructure on a cost-sharing basis.

On 20 June 2025, FEMA granted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) to assist the State of Nevada in fighting the Conner Fire, which endangered around 280 houses and key infrastructure near Washoe Tribal territory.⁴⁶⁷⁵ This program reimburses up to 75 per cent of qualified firefighting expenses, such as field camps, equipment and mobilization activities.

⁴⁶⁷⁰ ARKANSAS TO APPEAL FEDERAL DENIAL FOR INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE FOR MARCH 14 STORM SYSTEM, Arkansas Department of Public Safety (Little Rock) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://dps.arkansas.gov/news/arkansas-to-appeal-federal-denial-for-individual-assistance-for-march-14-storm-system/>

⁴⁶⁷¹ Trump administration guts federal funds that would have helped Lane County weather major disasters, Oregon Public Broadcasting (Portland) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.opb.org/article/2025/05/06/trump-administration-guts-federal-funds-to-help-lane-county-weather-major-disasters/>

⁴⁶⁷² DHS Makes \$360 Million Available to Communities to Increase Number of Trained Firefighters and Keep Communities Safe, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250520/dhs-makes-360-million-available-communities-increase-number-trained>

⁴⁶⁷³ FEMA Resumes In-Person Trainings at National Schoolhouses to Strengthen State and Local Government's Ability to Respond to Disasters, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

<https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250522/fema-resumes-person-trainings-national-schoolhouses-strengthen-state-and>

⁴⁶⁷⁴ President Donald J. Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration for Missouri, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250610/president-donald-j-trump-approves-major-disaster-declaration-missouri>

⁴⁶⁷⁵ FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grant Approved for Conner Fire, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250623/fema-fire-management-assistance-grant-approved-conner-fire>

On 14 July 2025, FEMA approved Oregon’s request for federal assistance via the FMAG program to suppress the Highland Fire in Crook County.⁴⁶⁷⁶ This authorization enabled funding for up to 75 per cent of qualified firefighting expenses, including equipment, supplies and mobilization activities.

On 25 July 2025, the United States issued internal FEMA memoranda revealing intentions to eliminate over USD1 billion in disaster preparedness and security funds, including programs for first responders, wildfire readiness, flood-prone communities and public warning systems.⁴⁶⁷⁷ The proposed reductions will have an impact on essential initiatives like the Urban Areas Security Initiative and the Next Generation Warning System, thereby making communities more susceptible to natural and man-made disasters.

On 29 July 2025, FEMA announced billions of dollars in funding to help state, municipal, tribal and territory governments prepare for catastrophes like as fires, floods, hurricanes and other calamities.⁴⁶⁷⁸ The funds allow authorities to purchase crucial equipment, train staff and improve emergency response capabilities.

On 4 August 2025, the United States participated in a third annual regional exercise “Longreach” in Tonga to refine natural disaster strategies and strengthen partnerships.⁴⁶⁷⁹ The exercise simulated a Category 5 tropical cyclone event testing multi-agency coordination, logistics, and humanitarian response. Delegates from Tonga, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, France, the UK, the US and others worked alongside the UN, Red Cross, and local ministries to strengthen early warning systems, faith-based and community networks, and the integration of the Pacific Response Group.

On 5 August 2025, a federal court prevented the federal government from reallocating more than USD4 billion in FEMA disaster relief funding, including from the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program.⁴⁶⁸⁰ The Court underscored the need for resilience measures in flood-prone areas to safeguard communities and decrease threats to human life and property.

On 7 August 2025, FEMA announced USD40 million in financing for states and Tribal Nations under the Next Generation Warning System Grant Program.⁴⁶⁸¹ The initiative focuses on strengthening alert and warning capacities using sophisticated technology, as well as boosting cross-jurisdictional cooperation to provide timely public safety information.

On 2 September 2025, FEMA granted an additional USD35 million in reimbursement payments for disaster recovery in North Carolina in response to Tropical Storm Helene and other recent catastrophes.⁴⁶⁸²

⁴⁶⁷⁶ FEMA Authorizes Funds to Fight Highland Fire in Oregon, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250714/fema-authorizes-funds-fight-highland-fire-oregon>

⁴⁶⁷⁷ Exclusive: ‘A more vulnerable nation’: FEMA memos lay out risks of plan to cut \$1B in disaster and security grants, CNN (Atlanta) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/25/politics/fema-propose-cuts-disaster-security-grants>

⁴⁶⁷⁸ FEMA Announces Billions in Federal Funds to Empower States to Prepare for Disasters, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250729/fema-announces-billions-federal-funds-empower-states-prepare-disasters>

⁴⁶⁷⁹ Strengthening disaster relief cooperation in Tonga, Australia Government Defence (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.defence.gov.au/news-events/news/2025-09-01/strengthening-disaster-relief-cooperation-tonga>

⁴⁶⁸⁰ Judge blocks Trump admin. from reallocating billions in FEMA disaster relief funds, CBS News (New York) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/judge-blocks-trump-admin-from-reallocating-billions-in-fema-disaster-relief-funds/>

⁴⁶⁸¹ FEMA Announces \$40 Million in Funding to States and Tribal Nations to Help Notify the Public During Emergencies, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250807/fema-announces-40-million-funding-states-and-tribal-nations-help-notify>

⁴⁶⁸² Additional \$35 Million Approved to Support Disaster Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 2 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250924/additional-35-million-approved-support-disaster-recovery>

On 16 September 2025, FEMA granted an extra USD64.2 million to fund the continuing Tropical Storm Helene recovery activities in North Carolina.⁴⁶⁸³ The financing is for approximately 30 infrastructure and stability projects, including significant road repairs, interim water system restoration, landslide slope stabilization, dam and power system repairs the rebuilding of important community amenities.

On 22 September 2025, FEMA announced about USD48 million in extra funding for 46 North Carolina Tropical Storm Helene and other disaster rehabilitation projects.⁴⁶⁸⁴ This contains 31 newly authorized projects as well as 18 big projects, each costing over USD1 million, funded by the Department of Homeland Security for community use.

On 22 September 2025, FEMA authorized over than USD37.1 million in federal disaster recovery assistance for Florida.⁴⁶⁸⁵ This financing aids recovery after various federally declared disasters, most recently Hurricane Milton, through approximately 3,200 state and local recovery programs handled by the Public Assistance program. These money will be used to repair roads and bridges, restore key infrastructure, remove debris take other emergency steps to safeguard lives and property.

On 24 September 2025, FEMA authorized a Fire Management Assistance Grant to help the State of Hawaii suppress the Holomua Fire in Maui County.⁴⁶⁸⁶

The United States has not complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. The United States has taken strong positive action to advance priorities one, three and four through a public awareness campaign, funding for disaster resilience and recovery through FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security's funding for fire services. However, it has also taken strong actions antithetical to priorities two and three as well as the guiding principles of the Sendai Framework, including the cancellation of USD882 million in funding through the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program, denial of disaster assistance for Arkansas, halting of USD9.8 billion in funding for disaster efforts by non-profit organizations, the cancellation of USD19.6 million and USD141.1 million in disaster resilience funding for Oregon, President Trump's Executive Order from 18 March 2025 and firing of National Weather Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration personnel.

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .⁴⁶⁸⁷

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The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

⁴⁶⁸³ Additional \$64.2 Million Approved to Support Helene Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250924/additional-642-million-approved-support-helene-recovery>

⁴⁶⁸⁴ Nearly \$48 Million Approved to Support Disaster Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250924/nearly-48-million-approved-support-disaster-recovery>

⁴⁶⁸⁵ Additional \$37.1 Million Approved to Support Florida's Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250926/additional-371-million-approved-support-floridas-recovery>

⁴⁶⁸⁶ FEMA Approves Fire Management Assistance Grant for Holomua Fire in Maui, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Washington D.C.) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20250930/fema-approves-fire-management-assistance-grant-holomua-fire-maui>

⁴⁶⁸⁷ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.fema.gov/>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>, <https://www.state.gov/>, <https://www.dhs.gov/>, <https://www.epa.gov/> and <https://www.nbcnews.com>.

On 13 February 2025, the African Union held a two-day workshop for member states on the AU Guidelines for the development of National Climate Resilient Water Investment Programmes.⁴⁶⁸⁸ 15 AU member states will develop national frameworks based on these guidelines.

On 24 February 2025, the African Union Commission, the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) secretariat, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the SADC Humanitarian Operations Centre began a four-day monitoring operation in Mozambique.⁴⁶⁸⁹ The mission included discussions on disaster risk management and a visit to the National Institute for Disaster Risk Management and Reduction.

On 5 March 2025, the African Union attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁶⁹⁰ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 6 March 2025, the African Union's Peace and Security Council held its 1263rd session to address the impacts of climate change on peace and security in the continent.⁴⁶⁹¹ Member states agreed on a unified approach to address climate-induced challenges including strengthened cooperation, integrating climate change adaptation strategies into regional security frameworks and mobilizing resources to support building resilience.

On 1 April 2025, the African Union Commission, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, CIMA Research Foundation and SADC Secretariat trained Zambia's disaster management experts on the Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Early Action (AMHEWAS) programme.⁴⁶⁹² Over four days, the training introduced participants to the programme and provided "hands-on training on developing and disseminating multi-hazard early warnings to the communities" to assist them in creating Zambia's national multi-hazard early warning system and associated action situation room.

On 10 April 2025, the African Union, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, CIMA Research Foundation and Intergovernmental Authority on Development through the AMHEWAS Programme co-hosted a three-day event to discuss the implementation of the programme.⁴⁶⁹³ The meeting focused on the efficient production of AMHEWAS products including "Early Warning bulletins such as the Continental Watch, disaster situation reports, the Drought Watch and wildfire bulletins."

On 17 April 2025, the African Union, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Regional Office for Africa and Intergovernmental Authority on Development concluded the 22nd Session of the Africa

⁴⁶⁸⁸ AU Member States trained in developing bankable climate-resilient water investment programmes, to showcase them at 2025 Africa Union AIP Water Investment Summit, Continental Africa Water Investment Programme (Cape Town) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://aipwater.org/au-member-states-trained-in-developing-bankable-climate-resilient-water-investment-programmes-to-showcase-them-at-2025-africa-union-aip-water-investment-summit/>

⁴⁶⁸⁹ The AUC Participates in A Multi-Agency Visit to The Emergency Operations Centre In SADC, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250224/auc-participates-multi-agency-visit-emergency-operations-centre-sadc>

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⁴⁶⁹¹ Communiqué of the 1263rd Meeting of the Peace and Security Council, held on 6 March 2025, on Climate Change: Challenges to Peace and Security in Africa, African Union Peace and Security Department (Addis Ababa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.peaceau.org/en/article/communique-of-the-1263rd-meeting-of-the-peace-and-security-council-held-on-6-march-2025-on-climate-change-challenges-to-peace-and-security-in-africa>

⁴⁶⁹² AMHEWAS conducts training for Zambia, moves closer to establishing a multi-hazard situation room in the country, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250411/amhewas-conducts-training-zambia-moves-closer-establishing-multi-hazard>

⁴⁶⁹³ AMHEWAS increases early-warning products, moves to strengthen disaster preparedness further, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://au.int/sw/node/44619>

Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction in Kampala, Uganda.⁴⁶⁹⁴ The meeting resulted in a draft Africa Common Position for GP2025 outlining continental priorities for the upcoming Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Geneva in Geneva, the Kampala Action Plan establishing mechanisms to incorporate disaster management into national development planning and the Implementation Framework for operationalizing the Windhoek Declaration over the next three years.

On 5 June 2025, the African Union Commission formally joined the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), taking a step towards improving infrastructure resilience in Africa.⁴⁶⁹⁵ This action reaffirms the AU's commitment to regional catastrophe risk reduction via multilateral collaboration and capacity development. As a member of the CDRI Governing Council, the AU intends to speed the execution of its Africa Urban Resilience Programme, which aims to improve urban risk management and institutional capacity.

On 24 June 2025, the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology Bureau met on the fringes of the Joint ClimSA and SEWA Forum to reaffirm its commitment to improving Africa's meteorological and early warning capacity.⁴⁶⁹⁶ The Bureau emphasized the importance of strengthening the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services to provide targeted climate services and increase community resilience.

On 25 July 2025, the African Union Commission, through the AMHEWAS Programme, convened technical and steering committee meetings in Accra to advance multi-hazard early warning and early action systems across the continent.⁴⁶⁹⁷ The initiative integrates drought monitoring, hazard mapping, and situation-room operations to strengthen risk knowledge and preparedness, enabling timely, life-saving responses. The African Union emphasized the importance of collaboration with member states and international partners to enhance resilience and reduce disaster-related risks to communities and livelihoods.

On 13 August 2025, the African Union-AIP Water Investment Summit convened for three days at the Cape Town International Convention Centre in South Africa.⁴⁶⁹⁸ Hosted in the context of South Africa's G20 presidency, the summit focused on accelerating water security, climate resilience and sustainable infrastructure financing to support Africa's development agenda.

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. It has taken strong action towards priority one of the Sendai Framework through training for Zambia on the AMHEWAS programme. It has also taken weak action towards the commitment by hosting an event to discuss the implementation of the AMHEWAS programme, four-day monitoring mission in Mozambique, the Kampala Action Plan, the African Union's Peace and Security Council 1263rd meeting and hosting the G20's Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting. However, the African Union has not taken strong action across at least three of the four priorities of the Sendai Framework nor has it engaged in international cooperation.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

⁴⁶⁹⁴ From Policy to Action: African experts adopt a three-year Operationalization Framework to Deliver on Windhoek Declaration Commitments, African Union Commission (Kampala) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 25 May 2025.

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⁴⁶⁹⁵ AUC joins the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, a milestone in global partnerships on resilience building, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://au.int/ar/node/44972>

⁴⁶⁹⁶ AMCOMET Bureau Convenes at ClimSA/SEWA Forum to Reinforce African Meteorological Capacities, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250627/amcomet-bureau-convenes-climsasewa-forum-reinforce-african-meteorological>

⁴⁶⁹⁷ Strengthening Africa's Resilience: Key Outcomes from the 3rd AMHEWAS Technical Working Group and Steering Committee Meeting, African Union Commission (Kampala) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://au.int/es/node/45172>

⁴⁶⁹⁸ Water Investment Summit 2025, African Union (Cape Town) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250417/african-experts-adopt-three-year-operationalization-framework-deliver>

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The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

On 9 December 2024, the European Union announced EUR328 million in funding for Slovenia and EUR76 million for Greece through the European Union Solidarity Fund.⁴⁶⁹⁹ This funding will support flood recovery and reconstruction in both countries.

On 18 December 2024, the European Parliament adopted the Regional Emergency Support to Reconstruction proposal.⁴⁷⁰⁰ The proposal enables Member States affected by climate-related disasters to get a 95 per cent co-financing rate for recovery measures like repairing damaged equipment and infrastructure, providing basic material assistance, food and social and healthcare support.

On 18 December 2024, the Council of the European Union amended the regulation for the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.⁴⁷⁰¹ This “will give member states more flexibility to provide emergency support and targeted liquidity to farmers, forest holders, and related businesses affected by natural disasters” that have occurred since 1 January 2024.

On 19 December 2024, the European Commission allocated EUR392.2 million in funding for Italy, France and Austria through the European Union Solidarity Funding.⁴⁷⁰² This funding will support flood recovery and reconstruction in the countries.

On 24 January 2025, Commissioner for Preparedness, Crisis Management and Equality Hadja Lahbib met with Italy’s Minister for Civil Protection and Maritime Policy, Nello Musumeci to deliver a wildfire peer review report which identifies strengths and recommendations for Italy’s disaster risk management system for wildfires.⁴⁷⁰³ This action is meant to help advance effective disaster management.

On 28 January 2025, the European Union activated its Civil Protection Mechanism to provide 13 emergency generators to Ireland after a storm led to significant power outages in the country.⁴⁷⁰⁴ The EU also activated Copernicus to provide analytical support for disaster response to Ireland.

⁴⁶⁹⁹ Support from the EU Solidarity Fund helps Slovenia and Greece recover from climate-related disasters, European Commission (Brussels) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6277

⁴⁷⁰⁰ “Commission welcomes adoption of RESTORE proposal helping Member States recover from climate-related disasters”, European Commission (Brussels). 18 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/whats-new/newsroom/18-12-2024-commission-welcomes-adoption-of-restore-proposal-helping-member-states-recover-from-climate-related-disasters_en

⁴⁷⁰¹ “Council gives final green light to package of measures to assist member states affected by natural disasters,” Council of the European Union (Brussels). 18 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/12/18/council-gives-final-green-light-to-package-of-measures-to-assist-member-states-affected-by-natural-disasters/>

⁴⁷⁰² Italy, France and Austria receive €392 million from the EU Solidarity Fund to recover and rebuild after floods, European Commission (Brussels) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6543

⁴⁷⁰³ Commissioner Lahbib in Rome to meet with national authorities and visit Italy’s Civil Protection Department, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) (Brussels) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/commissioner-lahbib-rome-meet-national-authorities-and-visit-italys-civil-protection-department-2025-01-24_en

⁴⁷⁰⁴ EU sends emergency energy assistance to Ireland following storm Éowyn, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) (Brussels) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-sends-emergency-energy-assistance-ireland-following-storm-eowyn-2025-01-28_en

On 18 February 2025, the European Commission announced EUR98.6 million in funding for farmers in Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia and Hungary amidst natural disasters and other climate events beginning in spring 2024.⁴⁷⁰⁵ This funding will support disaster recovery and resilience.

On 5 March 2025, the European Union attended the first G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under the South African G20 presidency.⁴⁷⁰⁶ G20 members agreed to advance South Africa's six disaster management priorities which aim to support the Sendai Framework including addressing inequality and vulnerabilities, enhancing global early warning systems and disaster recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and resilience infrastructure, increasing investments and incorporating nature and ecosystem-based solutions.

On 25 March 2025, the Commission and High Representative of the European Union launched the Preparedness Union Strategy which includes 30 key actions and a detailed Action Plan to improve disaster and emergency prevention and response capabilities.⁴⁷⁰⁷ This includes advising EU citizens to maintain a 72-hour supply of essential items like food, water and medical supplies to enhance resilience during disasters, establishing an EU Crisis Hub to enhance cooperation, increasing public-private cooperation, developing "a comprehensive risk and threat assessment" for the EU and ensuring adequate emergency supply of critical equipment and materials.

On 27 March 2025, the European Commission provided EUR2.5 million in disaster assistance to Myanmar after a large-scale earthquake.⁴⁷⁰⁸ This European Union also activated Copernicus, its earth observation program, to conduct an impact assessment for Myanmar.

On 7 April 2025, the European Commission announced EUR41 million in funding for Mozambique, Madagascar and Angola.⁴⁷⁰⁹ Of this, EUR7 million will be provided to Madagascar to enhance disaster preparedness and disaster relief efforts.

On 14 May 2025, the European Commission announced EUR120 million in humanitarian funding for Latin America and the Caribbean.⁴⁷¹⁰ This includes EUR10.1 million for disaster preparedness in Central America and EUR8.5 million for disaster preparedness in the Caribbean.

On 20 May 2025, the European Commission pledged EUR2.3 billion for humanitarian aid at the European Humanitarian Forum 2025.⁴⁷¹¹ This will include financing for climate-related disasters.

On 25 May 2025, the European Commission announced that "almost 650 firefighters from 14 European countries will be strategically positioned in key high-risk locations in France, Greece, Portugal, and Spain"

⁴⁷⁰⁵ Commission allocates €99 million in emergency support to farmers in Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia and Hungary, European Commission (Brussels) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_540

⁴⁷⁰⁶ First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-g20-disaster-risk-reduction-working-group-meeting/>

⁴⁷⁰⁷ "EU Preparedness Union Strategy to prevent and react to emerging threats and crises," European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (Brussels) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_856

⁴⁷⁰⁸ EU provides €2.5 million in initial emergency aid for people affected by the earthquake in Myanmar, European Commission (Brussels) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_918

⁴⁷⁰⁹ EU announces €41 million in humanitarian aid for people in need in Southern Africa and Indian Ocean, European Commission (Brussels) 7 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_947

⁴⁷¹⁰ EU will give €120 million in humanitarian aid to Latin America and the Caribbean in 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1208

⁴⁷¹¹ EU pledges €2.3 billion at European Humanitarian Forum 2025, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-pledges-eu23-billion-european-humanitarian-forum-2025-2025-05-20_en

during July and August 2025 alongside 22 firefighting planes and four helicopters across ten Member States.⁴⁷¹² This action aims to bolster disaster preparedness and response capabilities during wildfires season.

On 26 May 2025, the European Union allocated EUR280 million to Austria, Czechia, Poland, Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Moldova through the European Union Solidarity Fund.⁴⁷¹³ This funding will support flood recovery and reconstruction efforts as post-disaster relief.

On 10 June 2025, Commissioner Lahbib reaffirmed the European Union's strategic partnership with the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction at the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.⁴⁷¹⁴ Commissioner Lahbib endorsed the continued implementation of the 2022 Memorandum of Understanding with regional actors in Latin America and the Caribbean, which has become a framework for coordinated action across early warning systems, disaster preparedness and knowledge-sharing networks.

On 12 June 2025, the European Union launched a new call for proposals under the Civil Security for Society cluster of the Horizon Europe fund, allocating nearly EUR250 million to support research and innovation projects.⁴⁷¹⁵ The call covers funding priorities including disaster resilience, infrastructure protection and enhanced security research.

On 16 June 2025, the European Union announced EUR161 million in humanitarian aid for Afghanistan and the surrounding region to address a severe humanitarian crisis.⁴⁷¹⁶ The EUR141 million will support operations inside Afghanistan, while EUR 20 million is designated for Afghan refugees in Pakistan and Iran. The funding will cover food assistance, healthcare, clean water access, legal protection, education for girls and disaster preparedness measures.

On 17 June 2025, the European Commission announced it is collaborating with United Nations Environment Program to create a Water Resilience Indicators Report, which will provide data-driven tools for improving global drought preparedness.⁴⁷¹⁷ Additionally, the Commission is providing scientific input to the International Drought Resilience Observatory, which is aimed at improving global coordination and knowledge-sharing on drought resilience. This action is connected to the EU's newly developed Water Resilience Strategy which aims to improve EU-wide water management and disaster preparedness through better water retention, infrastructure and ecosystem restoration.

On 19 June 2025, the European Union awarded the Digital Communities prize to the Antiquake Risk Hunter Community, a project advancing disaster risk reduction by involving over 150 citizen scientists and multiple stakeholders in Istanbul.⁴⁷¹⁸ They collect geolocated risk data and improve local disaster preparedness, as part of the 2025 EU Prize for Citizen Science funded by the Horizon Europe program.

⁴⁷¹² EU organises firefighting teams and fleet of aircraft to support wildfire-hit countries, European Commission (Brussels) 25 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1328

⁴⁷¹³ €280 million to help Austria, Czechia, Poland, Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Moldova recover from floods, European Commission (Brussels) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1341

⁴⁷¹⁴ "EU and UNDRR reinforce partnership at Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction," UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://globalplatform.undrr.org/news/eu-and-undrr-reinforce-partnership-global-platform-disaster-risk-reduction>

⁴⁷¹⁵ EUR 250 million available for new projects on security research, European Commission (Brussels) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/eur-250-million-available-new-projects-security-research-2025-06-10_en

⁴⁷¹⁶ EU to provide €161 million in humanitarian aid for Afghanistan in 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1501

⁴⁷¹⁷ New EU initiatives to tackle desertification and drought, European Commission (Brussels) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/new-eu-initiatives-tackle-desertification-and-drought-2025-06-17_en

⁴⁷¹⁸ The 2025 EU Prize for Citizen Science goes to three projects that are advancing disaster preparedness, reducing food waste and empowering Roma women's emancipation, European Commission (Brussels) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/2025-eu-prize-citizen-science-goes-three-projects-are-advancing-disaster-preparedness-reducing-food-2025-06-20_en

On 9 July 2025, the European Commission unveiled the EU stockpiling strategy with specific aims to boost the EU's material preparedness for crisis.⁴⁷¹⁹ The European Commission plans to establish an EU stockpiling network with member states and within the network enhancing the interoperability of stockpiling arrangements.

On 17 July 2025, the European Commission proposed to update the Regulation of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism to enhance preparedness and emergency response.⁴⁷²⁰ The proposed amendments include an allocation of EUR11 billion in funding for civil protection and health emergency preparedness threats. Furthermore, the proposed regulation also plans to establish a Crisis Coordination Hub that builds on the existing Emergency Response Coordination Centre to improve the anticipation, monitoring and response of crises.

On 22 July 2025, the European Union and Japan reaffirmed their commitment to global stability, resilience and disaster risk reduction with a Joint Statement that emphasized deeper strategic collaboration.⁴⁷²¹ The establishment of the EU-Japan Competitiveness Alliance promotes risk reduction through supply chain diversity, protection from economic coercion and the development of vital technology.

On 14 August 2025, the European Union activated the EU Civil Protection Mechanism to assist nations facing simultaneous large-scale forest fires, including Greece, Spain, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Albania.⁴⁷²² The EU dispatched rescEU aerial and ground assets from various member states as well as prepositioned firefighters, to ensure swift reaction and cross-border cooperation. These activities demonstrate the EU's commitment to disaster risk reduction by improving cross-border preparedness, response capability and protection of human life and property.

On 22 September 2025, the European Commission released a total of EUR3.07 billion to three member states, Austria, Croatia Belgium, through the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the centerpiece of NextGeneration EU.⁴⁷²³ These disbursements promote EU Member States' economic development and resilience by ensuring the effective execution of reforms and investments stated in each country's recovery and resilience plan.

On 2 October 2025, the European Commission offered roughly EUR1.6 billion in EU funds to help Spain recover from the disastrous 'DANA floods' of October 2024 in Valencia.⁴⁷²⁴ This comprises EUR945 million from the EU Solidarity Fund and EUR645 million redistributed from Spain's cohesion policy monies under the RESTORE mechanism.

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to accelerating international disaster risk reduction cooperation in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Through legislative action, financial support mechanisms and strategic preparedness initiatives, the European Union has demonstrated strong action across priorities one, three and four of the Sendai Framework. It has also engaged

⁴⁷¹⁹ "EU Stockpiling Strategy: Boosting the EU's material preparedness for Crisis," European Commission (Brussels) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/what/civil-protection/stockpiling_en

⁴⁷²⁰ "Enhanced preparedness and emergency response: Strengthening the EU Civil Protection Mechanism combined with ambitious health funding," European Commission (Brussels) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 13 August 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/enhanced-preparedness-and-emergency-response-strengthening-eu-civil-protection-mechanism-combined-2025-07-17_en

⁴⁷²¹ Joint statement following the EU-Japan Summit 2025, European Commission (Tokyo) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/statement_25_1890

⁴⁷²² EU Civil Protection Mechanism responds to multiple wildfires across the continent, European Commission (Brussels) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 26 August 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-civil-protection-mechanism-responds-multiple-wildfires-across-continent-2025-08-14_en

⁴⁷²³ Commission disburses more than €3 billion to three Member States under NextGenerationEU, European Commission (Brussels) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2246

⁴⁷²⁴ Close to €1.6 billion of EU funds will help Spain recover from Valencia's devastating floods, European Commission (Brussels) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2288

in international cooperation through disaster assistance for Myanmar, disaster preparedness funding for Central America, Madagascar and the Caribbean and disaster recovery efforts across EU member states.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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7. Environment: Biodiversity

“We reaffirm the commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the COP15 [15th Conference of the Parties] to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina			+1
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China		0	
France			+1
Germany			+1
India			+1
Indonesia			+1
Italy			+1
Japan		0	
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa			+1
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States	-1		
African Union			+1
European Union			+1
Average		+0.67 (83%)	

Background

Biodiversity as an environmental consideration has emerged as a principal commitment of the G20. G20 leaders have increasingly called attention to the issue of biodiversity loss, in tandem with climate change, as a major threat to healthy ecosystems and as an arena for intervention.⁴⁷²⁵ G20 leaders have most recently supported and facilitated global cooperation on the protection of biodiversity through initiatives such as the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF), passed following the 15th Conference of Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).⁴⁷²⁶ Prior to the explicit foregrounding of biodiversity as an environmental consideration, leaders relatedly emphasized the environment as a factor in sustainable

⁴⁷²⁵ G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁴⁷²⁶ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

development and the protection of marine ecosystems,⁴⁷²⁷ such as through the G20 Global Marine Environment Protection Initiative.⁴⁷²⁸

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders committed to combating corruption linked to the illegal wildlife trade, recognizing its threat to biodiversity, economic development and security.⁴⁷²⁹

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to food security and sustainable agriculture, recognizing the importance of biodiversity in building resilient food systems.⁴⁷³⁰ They committed to promoting sustainable soil, water and riverbank management while supporting smallholder and family farmers through voluntary national efforts.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders committed to promoting a virtuous cycle of environment and growth through innovation and collaboration between public and private sectors.⁴⁷³¹ The summit reaffirmed the commitment to ending illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing as a key measure to protect marine biodiversity and ensure the sustainable use of ocean resources.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders launched two key initiatives: the Global Coral Reef R&D Accelerator Platform, which aimed to protect and restore coral reefs, and the Global Initiative on Reducing Land Degradation and Enhancing Conservation of Terrestrial Habitats, which set an ambition to reduce degraded land by 50 per cent by 2040.⁴⁷³² The summit also reinforced commitments to tackling marine pollution, reaffirming support for the Osaka Blue Ocean Vision to reduce marine plastic litter and combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders endorsed the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) and pledged to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality by 2030.⁴⁷³³ The summit also reinforced commitments to protecting at least 30 per cent of global land and oceans, combating illegal activities harming biodiversity. Additionally, leaders pledged to plant one trillion trees in degraded ecosystems by 2030 and endorsed the expansion of the G20 Sustainable Finance Roadmap to include biodiversity financial disclosures.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders emphasized the urgent need to halt and reverse biodiversity loss, calling for the adoption of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at COP15.⁴⁷³⁴ Additionally, leaders welcomed the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies and supported the development of a legally binding treaty on marine biodiversity conservation under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

⁴⁷²⁷ Cannes Summit Final Declaration – Building Our Common Future: Renewed Collective Action for the Benefit of All, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 4 November 2011. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2011/2011-cannes-declaration-111104-en.html>

⁴⁷²⁸ G20 Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

⁴⁷²⁹ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

⁴⁷³⁰ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

⁴⁷³¹ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁴⁷³² Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

⁴⁷³³ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁴⁷³⁴ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders pledged to restore at least 30 per cent of all degraded ecosystems by 2030 and endorsed the KM-GBF.⁴⁷³⁵ They supported the G20 ambition to reduce land degradation by 50 per cent by 2040 under the Global Land Initiative and emphasized gender-responsive environmental policies, advocating for increased participation of women in biodiversity conservation.

At the 2024 Rio Summit, G20 leaders committed to the implementation of the KM-GBF and urged early entry into force of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction under UNCLOS.⁴⁷³⁶ The summit also saw the launch of the G20 Initiative on Bioeconomy with 10 voluntary High-Level Principles established to guide its development. Additionally, leaders endorsed the Call to Action on Strengthening Drinking Water and Sanitation Services, emphasizing gender-responsive water, sanitation, and hygiene systems to address biodiversity loss.

Commitment Features

The welfare target of this commitment is to achieve the four KM-GBF long-term goals for the 2050 vision for biodiversity: 1) protect and restore, 2) prosper with nature, 3) share benefits fairly and 4) invest and collaborate.⁴⁷³⁷ Hence, the scope of this commitment extends to tracking actions across all four KM-GBF goals for 2050 and 23 global targets for 2030.

Definitions and Concepts

“Swift” is understood to mean moving quickly and within a short amount of time.⁴⁷³⁸ In the context of the commitment it refers to the rapid implementation of the KM-GBF.

“Full” is understood to mean in its entirety.⁴⁷³⁹ In the context of the commitment it refers to the implementation of all aspects of the KM-GBF.

“Effective” is understood to mean operating in a way that produces the intended result.⁴⁷⁴⁰ In the context of the commitment it means that G20 members should implement the KM-GBF in a way that does not limit its work.

“Implementation” is understood to mean “the process of making something active or effective.”⁴⁷⁴¹

“Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework” refers to the framework outlined at COP15.⁴⁷⁴² The framework consists of global targets aimed at halting and reversing global biodiversity loss. The framework also contains guidelines focused on the preservation of 30 per cent of land, sea and inland water areas and the restoration of 30 per cent of degraded ecosystems.

⁴⁷³⁵ G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁴⁷³⁶ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 1 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

⁴⁷³⁷ Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework 2050 Goals, Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal) n.d. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/gbf/goals>

⁴⁷³⁸ Swift, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 9 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/swift>

⁴⁷³⁹ Full, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 9 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/full>

⁴⁷⁴⁰ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 9 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁴⁷⁴¹ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 9 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁴⁷⁴² Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi) 19 December 2022. Access Date: 9 March 2025. <https://www.unep.org/resources/kunming-montreal-global-biodiversity-framework>

The “Convention of Biological Diversity” refers to the convention signed by government leaders at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit committing to “promoting sustainable development.”⁴⁷⁴³ The three overarching goals include “1) the conservation of biodiversity; 2) sustainable use of components of biodiversity; and 3) sharing the benefits from commercial and utilization of genetic resources in a fair and equitable way.”

General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment identifies four global goals outlined in the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity:

1. Goal A – Protect and Restore: “ecosystems will be maintained, enhanced or restored, the extinction rate has been reduced tenfold, and we have an abundance of native wild species on healthy and resilient levels”
2. Goal B – Prosper with Nature: “Biodiversity will be sustainably used and its contributions to people maintained, enhanced or restored”
3. Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly: “All benefits from genetic resources will be fairly, inclusively and equitably shared and sustainably increased”
4. Goal D – Invest and Collaborate: “The funding gap is closed. Implementation will be supported by capacity-building and strong technical and scientific cooperation.”⁴⁷⁴⁴

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action in three or four of the components. Strong actions that align with “Goal A – Protect and Restore” include implementing spatial planning and land management processes or adopting regulation to ensure the legal, sustainable and safe trade of wild species while preventing overexploitation. Strong actions that align with “Goal B – Prosper with Nature” include implementing policy that manages human-wildlife conflicts and implementing wild species management practices that uphold customary practices of local and indigenous communities. Strong actions that align with “Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly” include facilitating the sharing and access to genetic resources through international cooperation. Strong actions that align with “Goal D – Invest and Collaborate” include taking legal and policy measures to ensure transnational companies and financial institutions regularly assess, monitor and disclose biodiversity-related risks or increasing subsidies for conservation and biodiversity-related practices.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in two of four components, or weak action in three of the four components. Weak actions include expressing verbal or written support for initiatives not taken by the member and signing memorandums of understanding with no tangible financial backing and attending international forums without active engagement.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned to a G20 member that fails to take any strong action in any of the four components, or takes weak action in two or fewer of the components. It will also be assigned to a G20 member that engages in activity that is directly or explicitly antithetical to the commitment. Actions that are antithetical to the commitment include providing financial incentives that increase species extinction risk, rescinding support for previous verbal or written agreements and suspending sustainable land use plans.

⁴⁷⁴³ Sustaining life on Earth: How the Convention on Biological Diversity promotes nature and human well-being, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal) April 2000. Access Date: 12 March 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-sustain-en.pdf>

⁴⁷⁴⁴ Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework 2050 Goals, Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal) n.d. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/gbf/goals>

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member 1) has not taken any strong actions in any of the key components; or 2) has taken weak action in two or fewer of the key components of a) protect and restore, b) prosper with nature, c) share benefits fairly and d) invest and collaborate; or 3) has engaged in activity that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member 1) has taken strong action in two of the key components; or 2) has taken weak action in three of the four key components.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action in at least three of the four key components.

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Argentina: +1

Argentina has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 20 November 2024, the Undersecretariat of Environment, led by Ana María Vidal de Lamas, collaborated with Uruguayan authorities to transfer six pumas rescued from wildlife trafficking to conservation facilities in Uruguay.⁴⁷⁴⁵ This action demonstrates bilateral cooperation for biodiversity conservation under Law 22421, and aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 27 November 2024, President Javier Milei violated Law 27.270 (the ratification of the Paris Agreement) by ordering Argentina's withdrawal from climate negotiations, rejecting multilateral climate and biodiversity agreements.⁴⁷⁴⁶ This move directly contradicts KM-GBF's principle of "swift, full, and effective implementation" and undermines Argentina's international commitments.

On 2 December 2024, the federal government approved the FLNG gas liquefaction project in Río Negro province, following an incomprehensive Environmental Impact Assessment.⁴⁷⁴⁷ This development threatens KM-GBF compliance through three major impacts: (1) thermal pollution from water discharges 5-7°C above ambient temperatures in the San Matías Gulf, a critical habitat for southern right whales; (2) exclusion of Indigenous communities from consultations, violating the Tehuelche-Mapuche sacred site "Chenque" protected under INAI Resolution 2022; and (3) projected doubling of greenhouse gas emissions compared to conventional gas, contradicting Argentina's COP15 commitments.

On 26 January 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment participated in an awareness campaign to promote the sustainability and protection of coastal ecosystems, as well as public-private-civic society partnerships to meet international environmental sustainability standards.⁴⁷⁴⁸

On 28 January 2025, the Director of Innovation for Sustainable Development Juan Rodrigo Walsh met with Ambassador of Portugal Gonçalo Teles Gomes to discuss bilateral environmental cooperation to address

⁴⁷⁴⁵ Ambiente trasladó seis pumas provenientes del tráfico de fauna a Uruguay, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

⁴⁷⁴⁶ COP 29: otro fracaso de la diplomacia ambiental y un retroceso histórico para Argentina, Agencia Tierra Viva (Buenos Aires) 27 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

⁴⁷⁴⁷ Las Grutas bajo presión: el GNL busca avanzar en las costas rionegrinas, Agencia de Noticias RedAcción (Buenos Aires) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.anred.org/las-grutas-bajo-presion-el-gnl-busca-avanzar-en-las-costas-rionegrinas/>

⁴⁷⁴⁸ Ambiente participó de una jornada para promover el cuidado de los recursos costeros en Mar del Plata, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 26 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/ambiente-participo-de-una-jornada-para-promover-el-cuidado-de-los-recursos-costeros-en-mar>

restoration of land degraded by fires and opportunities for public-private sector partnerships.⁴⁷⁴⁹ This demonstrates Argentina's commitment to advancing Goal A and D of the KM-GBF.

On 29 January 2025, Undersecretary of the Environment Ana Lamas and the National Director of Sustainable Development and Climate Management Cristina Goyenechea met with representatives from the Wildlife Foundation, the New Generation Argentina Foundation, the Avina Foundation, the CREA Foundation and the Argentine Chamber of Renewable Energy (CADER) to discuss collaborative opportunities to meet climate goals, develop tools to promote sustainable development and strengthen Argentina's environmental commitments.⁴⁷⁵⁰

On 31 January 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment met with Chaco's Ministry of Sustainable Economic Development to discuss advancing the agenda for native forest protection.⁴⁷⁵¹ The initiative aims to bolster local biodiversity conservation efforts, focusing on the Chaco Forest and the reforestation of degraded areas. This meeting is consistent with KM-GBF Goal A, directly aligning with protecting and restoring forests and degraded ecosystems and Goal D, implicitly supporting collaboration with local governments and stakeholders for biodiversity management.

On 2 February 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment designated Península Mitre in Tierra del Fuego as a Ramsar site, protecting 369,417 hectares of peatlands and marine ecosystems.⁴⁷⁵² This initiative directly contributes to Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 28 February 2025, Argentina's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁷⁵³ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 11 March 2025, Undersecretary of the Environment Fernando Bloom, Director of Forests Octavio Pérez Pardo and Director of Environmental Coordination Paula Monteserin participated in a meeting with representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organization to evaluate progress on the Payment for Results (REDD+) project which aims to improve the sustainable management and environmental quality of native forests.⁴⁷⁵⁴

On 27 March 2025, the Federal Environment Council held its first 2025 assembly, during which representatives from the provinces and federal government discussed new conservation measures such as biodiversity

⁴⁷⁴⁹ Continúa la agenda de cooperación bilateral en materia ambiental entre Argentina y Portugal, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 28 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

⁴⁷⁵⁰ Lamas recibió a diferentes organizaciones para fortalecer los compromisos ambientales, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 29 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

⁴⁷⁵¹ Lamas recibió al ministro de Producción y Desarrollo Económico Sostenible de la provincia del Chaco, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 May 2025.

⁴⁷⁵² Argentina suma un nuevo sitio Ramsar en Tierra del Fuego, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 2 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-suma-un-nuevo-sitio-ramsar-en-tierra-del-fuego>

⁴⁷⁵³ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁴⁷⁵⁴ Ambiente y la FAO evaluaron los avances en la iniciativa para el manejo sustentable de los bosques nativos, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/ambiente-y-la-fao-evaluaron-los-avances-en-la-iniciativa-para-el-manejo-sustentable-de-0>

financing, coastal management strategies and gender-responsive policies.⁴⁷⁵⁵ Such measures support efforts to increase investments for biodiversity and collaboration between federal and provincial governments, demonstrating compliance with Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 1 April 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment met with environmental non-governmental organizations to review the implementation of Law 26.331, which aims to protect native forests.⁴⁷⁵⁶ This law provides a framework for deforestation prevention, land zoning and forest restoration funding, thus serving as a key step in fulfilling KM-GBF's Goal A.

On 14 April 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment participated in a knowledge-exchange session at the National Institute of Industrial Technology focusing on furthering collaboration on bolstering technical capabilities and joint environmental efforts.⁴⁷⁵⁷ This initiative demonstrates Argentina's commitment to advancing Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 16 April 2025, the Environmental Control Brigade (BCA) relocated two black howler monkeys to a wildlife sanctuary in Córdoba after they were confiscated from the illegal wildlife trade.⁴⁷⁵⁸ This action, by tackling wildlife trafficking, supports KM-GBF's Goal B, which addresses the sustainable use of biodiversity and its integration into local economies.

On 25 April 2025, the BCA carried out an operation in Buenos Aires, seizing illegal wildlife trophies as part of a wider anti-poaching and wildlife trafficking initiative.⁴⁷⁵⁹ This operation underscores Argentina's commitment to enforcing wildlife protection laws and fighting the illegal trade of biodiversity, which aligns with KM-GBF's Goal A.

On 26 April 2025, the Ministry of Tourism and Protected Areas established the Patagonia Azul Provincial Park as a new protected area covering 295,135 hectares of land.⁴⁷⁶⁰ The action serves to protect the coastal marine ecosystems and local biodiversity.

On 30 April 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment coordinated a focal points meeting with representatives from various government agencies on national climate management strategies.⁴⁷⁶¹ This initiative meets Goal D of the KM-GBF through leveraging data to inform inter-ministerial work and strengthening coordinated efforts for sustainable development and climate management.

⁴⁷⁵⁵ Scioli inauguró la primera asamblea del año del Consejo Federal de Medio Ambiente, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 11 May 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/scioli-inauguro-la-primera-asamblea-del-ano-del-consejo-federal-de-medio-ambiente>
⁴⁷⁵⁶ Ambiente recibió a referentes de organizaciones ambientales para dialogar sobre la implementación de la ley de bosques, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 1 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 May 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/ambiente-recibio-referentes-de-organizaciones-ambientales-para-dialogar-sobre-la>
⁴⁷⁵⁷ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente participó de una jornada de intercambio en el Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Industrial, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 14 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-participo-de-una-jornada-de-intercambio-en-el-instituto>

⁴⁷⁵⁸ Ambiente trasladó a Córdoba monos carayá víctimas del tráfico de fauna, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/ambiente-traslado-cordoba-monos-caraya-victimas-del-trafico-de-fauna>

⁴⁷⁵⁹ Operativo ambiental en la provincia de Buenos Aires, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/operativo-ambiental-en-la-provincia-de-buenos-aires>

⁴⁷⁶⁰ Argentina: Chubut creates Patagonia Azul Provincial Park, MercoPress (Chubut) 26 April 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://en.mercopress.com/2025/04/26/argentina-chubut-creates-patagonia-azul-provincial-park>

⁴⁷⁶¹ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente de la Nación coordinó la mesa de puntos focales para la gestión climática, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 30 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-coordino-la-mesa-de-puntos-focales-para-la>

On 5 May 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment organized a meeting on implementing a Memorandum of Understanding on the conservation of High Andean Flamingos and their habitats.⁴⁷⁶² Representatives from provincial and national governments, academic and non-governmental organizations participated in the event to strengthen collaboration on conservation efforts of species and water sources.

On 22 May 2025, the Federal Environment Subsecretariat participated in the fifth National Wetlands Forum held in Santa Fe province.⁴⁷⁶³ National officials presented updates on the comprehensive National Wetlands Inventory and reaffirmed Argentina's pledge to protect Ramsar sites and wetlands, crucial to maintaining resilient ecosystems, sustainable use of biodiversity, and scientific cooperation under KM-GBF Goals A, B, and D.

On 26 May 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment participated in the 5th National Wetlands Forum to discuss policy measures for environmental preservation and the sustainable use of wetlands.⁴⁷⁶⁴ The forum convened representatives from the government, technical and scientific experts, non-governmental organizations and civil society to discuss tools and management cases to improve wetland planning, conversation and governance.

On 26 May 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment chaired the Ordinary Meeting of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) Working Subgroup No. 6 Environment to discuss topics related to biodiversity and climate management.⁴⁷⁶⁵ The delegations exchanged views on national biodiversity strategies, shared priorities on species repatriation action and adaptation measures for climate management.

On 29 May 2025, the Undersecretariat of Environment conducted a survey on palm groves in Córdoba to identify their conservation status, update mapping information and evaluate the effectiveness of environment management practices.⁴⁷⁶⁶

On 30 May 2025, the Minister of National Security Patricia Bullrich and the Undersecretary of the Environment Fernando Brom signed a Letter of Agreement of the Fire Prevention Plan for the north-central part of San Luis to strengthen the capacity of forest or interface fire mitigation and prevention.⁴⁷⁶⁷ It includes measures for early response capacities, strategic planning, environmental planning and sustainable environmental management. This initiative aims to reduce the loss of land and biodiversity.

⁴⁷⁶² La Subsecretaría de Ambiente de la Nación organizó el Primer encuentro acerca de la aplicación del memorando de entendimiento sobre la conservación de flamencos altoandinos y sus hábitats, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

⁴⁷⁶³ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente de la Nación presenteum el V Foro Nacional de Humedales, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 July 2025.

⁴⁷⁶⁴ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente de la Nación presente en el V Foro Nacional de Humedales, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-presente-en-el-v-foro-nacional-de-humedales>
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⁴⁷⁶⁵ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente de la Nación presidió el encuentro regional sobre políticas ambientales del MERCOSUR, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-presidio-el-encuentro-regional-sobre-politicas>

⁴⁷⁶⁶ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente de la Nación realizó un relevamiento de palmares en la provincia de Córdoba, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-realizo-un-relevamiento-de-palmares-en-la>

⁴⁷⁶⁷ Con presencia de la ministra de Seguridad y el subsecretario de Ambiente de la Nación, se firmó la carta de Acuerdo del Plan de Prevención de Incendios para el centro-norte de San Luis, Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible (Buenos Aires) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/con-presencia-de-la-ministra-de-seguridad-y-el-subsecretario-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-se>

On 6 June 2025, Argentina participated in the sixth Global Conference on Biodiversity Finance in Santiago, Chile, organized by the United Nations Development Programme.⁴⁷⁶⁸ Argentina presented progress on its Biodiversity Finance Plan for Misiones province, which incorporates financial instruments such as a proposed “Jaguar Conservation Insurance” mechanism to channel public-private funds into protecting Atlantic rainforest ecosystems. The plan, valued at approximately USD420 million, positions Argentina as a regional leader in closing biodiversity funding gaps under KM-GBF Goal D.

On 12 June 2025, the Environment Subsecretariat organized technical meetings with the Development Bank of Latin America and teams from the National Parks Administration to finalize operational frameworks for a USD6.3 million restoration project.⁴⁷⁶⁹ Covering seven key national parks, the project aims to restore degraded forest, grassland, and wetland ecosystems, advancing KM-GBF’s 30x30 target and Goals A and D.

On 24 June 2025, the National Desertification Committee, chaired by the Environment Subsecretariat, held its 11th session. The meeting gathered officials to review the National Action Plan to Combat Desertification.⁴⁷⁷⁰ Participants highlighted current programs rehabilitating degraded soils, combating drought and agreed to coordinate tighter reporting standards across provinces. These efforts align with KM-GBF Goals B, and D by integrating biodiversity into sustainable land use, and strengthening technical cooperation.

On 22 July 2025, the National Agricultural Technology Institute (INTA) announced its leadership role in the international CurveBend project, which aims to prove that livestock production and biodiversity conservation can coexist.⁴⁷⁷¹ In Argentina, activities will focus on native forests in Entre Ríos and grasslands in Buenos Aires, where INTA and partners will test regenerative livestock practices.

On 5 August 2025, the Subsecretariat of Environment launched a public bidding process to eliminate 180 tonnes of polychlorinated biphenyls waste and 20 tonnes of pesticides under a UNDP-supported initiative.⁴⁷⁷² The project aims to safely dispose of hazardous chemical stockpiles accumulated over decades, preventing soil and water contamination in affected ecosystems. By preventing soil and water contamination, this action works to improve biodiversity in affected regions advancing KM-GBF goals A and D.

On 20 August 2025, the Environment Subsecretariat confirmed at a Federal Environment Council’s (COFEMA) Native Forests Commission meeting that the National Fund for Native Forest Conservation would continue transferring resources to provinces.⁴⁷⁷³ The decision secures long-term financial support for sustainable forest management and accountability in conservation spending, advancing KM-GBF goal D.

⁴⁷⁶⁸ Over 130 countries come together in Chile to boost nature finance and support global biodiversity targets, UNDP (Santiago) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.undp.org/indonesia/press-releases/over-130-countries-come-together-chile-boost-nature-finance-and-support-global-biodiversity-targets>

⁴⁷⁶⁹ Nuevo proyecto de restauración 788apan788sia788788788mum en áreas protegidas nacionales de Argentina, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/nuevo-proyecto-de-restauracion-de-ecosistemas-en-areas-protegidas-nacionales-de-argentina>

⁴⁷⁷⁰ La Subsecretaría de Ambiente fue sede de la XI Reunión de la Comisión Asesora Nacional del PAN para la lucha contra la desertificación, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior (Buenos Aires) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-fue-sede-de-la-xi-reunion-de-la-comision-asesora-nacional-del>

⁴⁷⁷¹ Ganadería regenerativa y biodiversidad: alianza internacional en marcha, Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (Buenos Aires) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/ganaderia-regenerativa-y-biodiversidad-alianza-internacional-en-marcha>

⁴⁷⁷² La Subsecretaría de Ambiente avanza en la eliminación adecuada 788apan788siiduos peligrosos del país, Ministerio del Interior (Buenos Aires) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-subsecretaria-de-ambiente-avanza-en-la-eliminacion-adecuada-de-residuos-peligrosos-del>

⁴⁷⁷³ El subsecretario de Ambiente de la Na788apan788salizó el cierre de la Comisión de Bosques Nativos del COFEMA, Ministerio del Interior (Buenos Aires) 20 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-subsecretario-de-ambiente-de-la-nacion-realizo-el-cierre-de-la-comision-de-bosques>

On 21 August 2025, during the national COFEMA Assembly 112, the Integrated Environmental Information System was launched to consolidate national biodiversity and climate data.⁴⁷⁷⁴ During the same session, Argentina signed cooperation agreements with the FAO and the Green Climate Fund to advance sustainable forestry and wildfire prevention through new technical and financial support, advancing KM-GBF goal D.

On 25 August 2025, The Secretary of Tourism, Environment and Sports, Daniel Scioli, signed resolution 446/2025 which recognizes “other effective conservation measures” (O MEC) as a tool to support biodiversity.⁴⁷⁷⁵ O MEC’s are defined as special areas that, while not protected, are managed in a way conducive to the conservation of biodiversity and the ecosystem, advancing KM-GBF goal A.

On 7 October 2025, the Environment Subsecretariat signed a cooperation agreement with Freeland Brazil to coordinate anti-trafficking operations and training initiatives.⁴⁷⁷⁶ The partnership formalizes collaboration between government agencies and NGOs to enhance intelligence sharing and border enforcement against illegal wildlife trade, advancing KM-GBF goals A and B.

Argentina has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. The member has made significant strides in restoring ecosystems, protecting endangered species, and enhancing international cooperation for biodiversity conservation. While challenges remain in ensuring the sustainability of these efforts, particularly in securing adequate funding for restoration projects, the progress made thus far demonstrates the member’s unwavering commitment to the global biodiversity agenda.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of +1.

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Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 25 February 2025, the Native Vegetation Council of South Australia committed AUD9,400,000 toward funding for native vegetation restoration projects.⁴⁷⁷⁷ This action directly supports the conservation and rehabilitation of threatened ecosystems and species, aligning with Goal A – Protect and Restore, and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate, by enhancing ecological resilience and enabling community-led restoration efforts.

On 28 February 2025, Australia’s delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁷⁷⁸ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral

⁴⁷⁷⁴ Sc789apan789siaicipó de la asamblea N° 112 del Consejo Federal de Medio Ambiente, Ministerio del Interior (Buenos Aires) 21 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noti789apan789cioli-participo-de-la-asamblea-ndeg-112-del-consejo-federal-de-medio-ambiente>

⁴⁷⁷⁵ El Gobierno nacional reconoce la figura de O MEC para fortalecer la conservación de la biodiversidad, Ministerio del Interior (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: October 28 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-reconoce-la-figura-de-omec-para-fortalecer-la-conservacion-de-la>

⁴⁷⁷⁶ La Secretaría de Turismo, Ambiente y Deportes y Freeland Brasil firmaron un convenio para fortalecer la lucha contra el tráfico de fauna, Ministerio del Interior (Buenos Aires) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-secretaria-de-turismo-ambiente-y-deportes-y-freeland-brasil-firmaron-un-convenio-para>

⁴⁷⁷⁷ \$9.4 million available for native vegetation restoration projects, Department for Environment and Water South Australia (Adelaide) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/news-hub/news/articles/2025/02/9-4-million-available-for-native-vegetation-restoration-projects>

⁴⁷⁷⁸ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 12 March 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water added 21 new species to the database of threatened species, making them eligible for greater protection and conservation efforts under national legislation.⁴⁷⁷⁹ The action aligns with Goal A, particularly concerning the extinction and abundance of species.

On 21 March 2025, the government allocated AUD250 million in the federal budget for land and water protection.⁴⁷⁸⁰ This action supports conservation efforts around the preservation of at-risk species and ecosystems, aligning with the Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 25 March 2025, the government passed legislation to bolster Tasmania's salmon farming industry through the weakening of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation.⁴⁷⁸¹ This initiative aligns with Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 29 March 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Minister for Emergency Management Jenny McAllister announced an AUD2.1 million Environmental Recovery Package for the restoration of north Queensland's coastline and land ecosystems as a part of a joint Commonwealth-state Disaster recovery Funding Arrangements.⁴⁷⁸² This initiative demonstrates Australia's commitment to advancing Goal A of the KM-GBF.

On 15 May 2025, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade announced a renewed allotment of AUD24.75 million to the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme.⁴⁷⁸³ The funding will support biodiversity preservation in critical ecosystems, such as mangroves and coral reefs, and the integration of traditional knowledge in environmental governance across the Pacific in line with KM-GBF Goal A and B.

On 6 June 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water released a national environmental research update on offshore wind development.⁴⁷⁸⁴ The update featured progress on projects led by federal agencies and universities to strengthen biodiversity impact assessments for offshore wind farms, including research on whale migration, seabird foraging patterns, and underwater noise. This work aligns infrastructure with marine biodiversity protection, advancing Australia's scientific capacity and investment collaboration under KM-GBF Goal B and D.

⁴⁷⁷⁹ Dolphins, giant burrowing frogs and turtle named after Steve Irwin join national threatened species list, Biodiversity Council (Melbourne) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://biodiversitycouncil.org.au/news/21-species-added-to-national-threatened-species-list>

⁴⁷⁸⁰ Bushland the size of New Zealand to be protected under federal budget boost, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Sydney) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-03-22/federal-budget-boost-to-serve-bushland/105081336>

⁴⁷⁸¹ Bill to protect Tasmanian salmon farming passes House despite fears of "alarming environmental protections rollback, Guardian (Tasmania) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2025/mar/25/alarming-bill-to-protect-tasmanian-salmon-farming-could-stop-communities-challenging-other-projects-ntwnfb>

⁴⁷⁸² Another \$269 million to build a stronger North Queensland, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/another-269-million-build-stronger-north-queensland>

⁴⁷⁸³ New Chapter, Shared Future: Australia commits \$24.75m to SPREP, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (Apia) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.sprep.org/news/new-chapter-shared-future-australia-commits-2475m-to-sprep>

⁴⁷⁸⁴ Marine and Coastal Hub offshore wind farm environmental research update, National Environmental Science Program (Canberra) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.nespmarinecoastal.edu.au/story/marine-and-coastal-hub-offshore-wind-farm-environmental-research-update-june-2025/>

On 17 June 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and Parks Australia co-hosted a two-day national workshop in Canberra on offshore wind environmental research.⁴⁷⁸⁵ The event launched the Renewable Energy Environmental Research Initiative, supporting 17 federally funded projects to guide biodiversity-safe infrastructure rollout. These actions promote technical cooperation and capacity-building for biodiversity-aligned investment under KM-GBF Goal D.

On 25 July 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water announced a AUD2.25 million investment in wetlands management and conservation projects, including enhanced monitoring and data collection.⁴⁷⁸⁶ This investment furthers KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 4 September 2025, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder concluded its Flow-MER Annual Forum to discuss the preservation of the Murray–Darling Basin.⁴⁷⁸⁷ The event’s focus on the protection of the basin’s water and wildlife furthers KM-GBF Goal A.

On 10 September 2025, Minister for the Environment and Water Murray Watt announced the government’s AUD4.3 million contribution to citizen-led scientific exploration through the Great Barrier Reef Citizen Science Program.⁴⁷⁸⁸ By mobilizing new resources for scientific collaboration, the financing promotes KM-GBF Goal D.

On 18 September 2025, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water participated in a series of meetings hosted by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, including the 2nd Partners Dialogue, 32nd Senior Officials Meeting, Noumea Convention 18th Conference of Parties and Waigani Convention 13th Conference of Parties.⁴⁷⁸⁹ The collection of Pacific nations discussed environmental collaboration in line with KM-GBF Goal D.

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Australia has taken moderate to strong action in halting biodiversity loss through the expansion of marine protected areas and increased conservation funding, however, there is insufficient evidence of strong action that aligns with Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

⁴⁷⁸⁵ Workshop bridges knowledge and expertise to support offshore wind farm environmental assessment, National Environmental Science Program (Canberra) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.nespmarinecoastal.edu.au/story/workshop-bridges-knowledge-and-expertise-to-support-offshore-wind-farm-environmental-assessment/>

⁴⁷⁸⁶ Wetlands to receive funding boost, Australia Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/news/wetlands-receive-funding-boost>

⁴⁷⁸⁷ Flow-MER Annual Forum: working together for the environment, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Canberra) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/cewh/resources-media/news/flow-mer-annual-forum>

⁴⁷⁸⁸ Joint media release: More than \$4 million for citizen science projects to protect Reef, Minister for the Environment and Water (Canberra) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://minister.dcceew.gov.au/watt/media-releases/joint-media-release-more-4-million-citizen-science-projects-protect-reef>

⁴⁷⁸⁹ Pacific voices united for our shared environment, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Apia) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/news/pacific-voices-united-for-our-shared-environment>

On 27 November 2024, the National Bank for Economic and Social Development launched a BRL61 million reforestation initiative under the Living Forest program, targeting degraded areas in the Atlantic Forest biome.⁴⁷⁹⁰ The project aims to restore 5,000 hectares across four watersheds, aligning with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 11 December 2024, Brazil launched the National Plan for the Recovery of Native Vegetation (Planaveg), aiming to restore 12 million hectares of native vegetation by 2030.⁴⁷⁹¹ The plan prioritizes degraded areas in the Amazon, Cerrado and Atlantic forests through agroforestry systems and sustainable land use practices. Planaveg directly advances Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 24 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and the Brazilian Development Bank announced a BRL45 million investment from the Amazon Fund to strengthen firefighting capacity in Mato Grosso, a critical frontier for deforestation and wildfires.⁴⁷⁹² By prioritizing early detection systems and community-led prevention campaigns, the project directly addresses KM-GBF Target eight (climate change mitigation) and Target twelve (ecosystem resilience). Environment Minister Marina Silva emphasized that the strategy not only combats illegal fires but also protects biodiversity hotspots and Indigenous territories, aligning with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 10 February 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and the Brazilian Forest Service launched the concession of the Jatuarana National Forest to promote sustainable forest management.⁴⁷⁹³ The project is expected to preserve 453,401 hectares of forest. The concession includes mandatory investments in research, forest protection and community support, reinforcing Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 20 February 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change proposed 23 National Biodiversity Targets for 2030, including zero deforestation, ecosystem restoration and sustainable land use planning.⁴⁷⁹⁴ The resolution emphasizes Brazil's commitment to halting biodiversity loss through measurable actions. It aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore. This policy framework strengthens Brazil's compliance with the KM-GBF by institutionalizing its goals at the national level.

On 20 February 2025, the National Biodiversity Commission published Resolution No. 9/2025, outlining 23 National Biodiversity Targets (2025–2030).⁴⁷⁹⁵ Targets include zero deforestation, halting conversion of native vegetation, restoring at least 30 per cent of degraded areas in each biome, preventing species extinctions, controlling invasive species, reducing pollution and ensuring benefit-sharing from genetic resources. This resolution integrates Brazil's KM-GBF commitments into its National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

⁴⁷⁹⁰ Caatinga Viva: BNDES e BNB apoiam projetos de restauração do bioma, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 27 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/detalhe/noticia/Caatinga-Viva-BNDES-e-BNB-apoiam-projetos-de-restauracao-do-bioma-brasileiro-unico-no-mundo/>

⁴⁷⁹¹ Governo promove lançamento nacional de plano para restaurar vegetação nativa, Agência BNDES de Notícias Gov (Brasília) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governo-promove-lancamento-nacional-de-plano-para-restaurar-vegetacao-nativa>

⁴⁷⁹² Governo Federal destina 45 milhões para fortalecer combate e prevenção a incêndios no Mato Grosso, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 24 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/detalhe/noticia/Governo-Federal-destina-45-milhoes-para-fortalecer-combate-e-prevencao-a-incendios-no-Mato-Grosso/>

⁴⁷⁹³ Concessão da Floresta Nacional do Jatuarana (AM) vai à Bolsa de Valores, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Brasília) 10 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202502/mma-e-sfb-lancam-edital-para-concessao-da-floresta-nacional-do-jatuarana-no-amazonas>

⁴⁷⁹⁴ Ministério do Meio Ambiente propõe Metas Nacionais de Biodiversidade até 2030, Diário Oficial da União (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/resolucao-conabio-n-9-de-28-de-novembro-de-2024-613697262>

⁴⁷⁹⁵ Ministério do Meio Ambiente propõe Metas Nacionais de Biodiversidade até 2030, Empresa Brasil de Comunicação (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202502/ministerio-do-meio-ambiente-propoe-metas-nacionais-de-biodiversidade-ate-2030>

On 28 February 2025, Brazil's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁷⁹⁶ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 28 February 2025, Brazil finalised a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.⁴⁷⁹⁷ The funding aims to preserve biodiversity and natural environments in light of climate change.

On 28 April 2025, Brazil launched the second Eco Invest Auction, aimed at raising funds for the restoration of one million hectares of degraded land across the Atlantic Forest, Cerrado, Caatinga, Pampas and Pantanal biomes.⁴⁷⁹⁸ The auction seeks to mobilize up to USD2 billion in private capital to restore lands using sustainable practices, promoting soil recovery and environmental conservation.⁴⁷⁹⁹ The program aligns with KM-GBF Goal D by generating resources for long-term conservation and boosting Brazil's commitment to sustainable development.

On 26 May 2025, the Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change awarded BRL900,000 to 20 organizations representing Brazil's indigenous communities.⁴⁸⁰⁰ This award promotes the work of organizations that aim to protect and sustainably use traditional knowledge associated with genetic heritage to benefit the environment.

On 2 June 2025, the Ministry of Agrarian Development launched the National Program for Strengthening Sociobiodiversity (Pró-Sociobio).⁴⁸⁰¹ The program seeks to develop sustainable supply chains for products such as native fruits, nuts, latex and medicinal plants, by offering credit lines, rural extension and market access. This initiative aims to generate income for Indigenous communities through activities that conserve Brazil's biomes, directly advancing KM-GBF Goal A.

On 3 June 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva signed decrees establishing three new federal conservation units and formally launched Brazil's updated National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (EPANB).⁴⁸⁰² The EPANB serves as the guiding instrument to implement conservation targets, sustainable use goals and

⁴⁷⁹⁶ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁴⁷⁹⁷ Nations agree plan to finance nature protection, at second attempt, Reuters (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/sustainable-finance-reporting/nations-agree-plan-finance-nature-protection-second-attempt-2025-02-28/>

⁴⁷⁹⁸ Governo Federal anuncia o 2º Leilão Eco Invest, voltado à recuperação de terras degradadas, Secretaria de Comunicação Social (Brasília) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/04/governo-federal-anuncia-o-2o-leilao-eco-invest-voltado-a-recuperacao-de-terras-degradadas?set_language=pt-br

⁴⁷⁹⁹ B'azil's government aims to raise \$2 billion in financing with new Eco Invest auction, Reuters (London) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/climate-energy/brazils-government-aims-raise-2-billion-financing-with-new-eco-invest-auction-2025-04-28/>

⁴⁸⁰⁰ Minister Marina Silva: "In 500 years, this is the first benefit-sharing fund for traditional communities," Secretaria de Comunicação Social (Brasília) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 28 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/en/latest-news/2025/05/minister-marina-silva-201cin-500-years-this-is-the-first-benefit-sharing-fund-for-traditional-communities201d>

⁴⁸⁰¹ MDA lança Programa Nacional de Fortalecimento da Sociobiodiversidade, Ministério do Desenvolvimento Agrário e Agricultura Familiar (Brasília) 2 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mda/pt-br/noticias/2025/06/mda-lanca-programa-nacional-de-fortalecimento-da-sociobiodiversidade>

⁴⁸⁰² Brasil lança nova estratégia para proteger biodiversidade, Assessoria Especial de Comunicação Social do MMA (Brasília) 3 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-lanca-nova-estrategia-para-protger-biodiversidade>

ecosystem restoration commitments. This new strategy integrates Brazil's 23 national biodiversity targets for 2025–2030.

On 3 June 2025, the Ministry of Economy and the Brazilian National Development Bank announced that the Amazon Fund disbursed BRL825.7 million, the largest biodiversity-focused release in the Fund's history, to Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (IBAMA).⁴⁸⁰³ These resources will bolster IBAMA's forest surveillance with helicopters, drones, and ground teams to enforce Brazil's zero illegal deforestation goal by 2030, a critical measure under KM-GBF Goal A.

On 4 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change held a joint press briefing detailing how the updated EPANB aligns Brazil's restoration efforts under the National Native Vegetation Recovery Plan (Planaveg), which targets the recovery of 12 million hectares of degraded land by 2030.⁴⁸⁰⁴ Officials highlighted that Planaveg's spatial planning and financing will be managed to explicitly support the KM-GBF's 30x30 targets (protecting 30 per cent of land, sea, and inland water and restoring 30 per cent of degraded ecosystems).

On 8 June 2025, Environment Minister Marina Silva announced that Brazil was expanding the Amazon Protected Areas program and rolling out the National Strategy for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Coral Reefs.⁴⁸⁰⁵ These measures aim to protect marine and coastal biodiversity while creating sustainable tourism and small-scale fishing opportunities, furthering KM-GBF Goal A and Goal B.

On 9 June 2025, the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples collaborated with Forest Trends and Greendata launched the Strengthening Indigenous Territories: Governance, Climate Finance, and Biodiversity Value Chains project.⁴⁸⁰⁶ The project adopts a socio-environmental approach to sustainability that couples the goals of Indigenous territorial stewardship and biodiversity conversation, particularly through preventing deforestation, in accordance with KM-GBF Goal A and Goal B.

On 10 June 2025, Minister Silva shared Brazil's endorsement of the Mangrove Breakthrough Initiative, a multilateral effort to mobilise USD4 billion in private and public sector investment for the protection of mangrove ecosystems by 2030.⁴⁸⁰⁷ With an explicit focus on the biodiversity benefits of mangrove protection, Brazil's political and financial contribution to this initiative furthers KM-GBF Goal D.

On 18 June 2025, Conabio and the Ministry of Agrarian Development formalized contracts with cooperative associations under the Pró-Sociobio program, focusing on sociobiodiversity products like açai and babaçu.⁴⁸⁰⁸ This marks the operational phase of direct investment into community-led sustainable harvesting.

⁴⁸⁰³ Governo Federal anuncia financiamento histórico para combate ao desmatamento, Agência Gov (Brasília) 3 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202506/lula-anuncia-r-825-7-milhoes-do-fundo-amazonia-para-projeto-de-combate-ao-desmatamento-ilegal-do-ibama>

⁴⁸⁰⁴ Lula anuncia R\$ 825,7 milhões do Fundo Amazônia para projeto de combate ao desmatamento ilegal do Ibama, Assessoria Especial de Comunicação Social do MMA (Brasília) 3 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/lula-anuncia-r-825-7-milhoes-do-fundo-amazonia-para-projeto-de-combate-ao-desmatamento-ilegal-do-ibama>

⁴⁸⁰⁵ Lula e Marina anunciam apoio recorde do Fundo Amazônia ao Ibama e criação de novas unidades de conservação, Assessoria Especial de Comunicação Social do MMA (Brasília) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/lula-e-marina-anunciam-apoio-recorde-do-fundo-amazonia-ao-ibama-e-criacao-de-novas-unidades-de-conservacao>

⁴⁸⁰⁶ Release: Forest Trends, the Brazilian Ministry of Indigenous Peoples, and GreenData Join Together for a Historic Project, Forest Trends (Brasília) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.forest-trends.org/pressroom/release-forest-trends-the-brazilian-ministry-of-indigenous-peoples-and-greendata-join-together-for-a-historic-project/>

⁴⁸⁰⁷ Brasil reaffirms its leadership in protecting the ocean and mangroves at the UN Conference, COP30 Brasil Amazônia Belém (Nice) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://cop30.br/en/news-about-cop30/brasil-reaffirms-its-leadership-in-protecting-the-ocean-and-mangroves-at-the-un-conference>

⁴⁸⁰⁸ Plano Safra 25/26: Governo vai rebatizar programa de subvenção de produtos extrativistas, Globo Rural (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://globorural.globo.com/credito-e-investimento/noticia/2025/06/plano-safra-2526-governo-vai-rebatizar-programa-de-subvencao-de-produtos-extrativistas.ghtml>

On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of Agrarian Development launched the Program for Valorization of Sociobiodiversity and Extractivism, which guarantees minimum prices and subsidies for sociobiodiverse products harvested by indigenous and other extractivist communities.⁴⁸⁰⁹ The program aims to conserve forest ecosystems and strengthen rural livelihoods, explicitly encouraging sustainable harvesting practices, forest restoration, agroforestry and food security.

On 17 July 2025, the Chamber of Deputies passed the General Environmental Licensing Bill (Bill 2159/202), which modifies the country's environmental licensing system to minimise monitoring, evaluation and built-in protections for the natural environment.⁴⁸¹⁰ Pending Presidential approval, this bill would negatively impact progress toward the KM-GBF targets.

On 25 July 2025, President Silva signed Law No. 15,180, creating a National Policy to Incentivize Visitation in Conservation Units, which authorizes partnerships and a public fund to improve infrastructure and services in protected areas.⁴⁸¹¹ The law seeks to reconcile conservation and economic development by promoting sustainable tourism, environmental education and recreation, advancing KM-GBF Goal B and Goal C.

On 27 July 2025, ICMBio debuted the Plan for Reducing Mining Impacts on Biodiversity and Speleological Heritage, which outlines strategies to mitigate, prevent and compensate for biodiversity impacts from mining.⁴⁸¹² It identifies 690 fauna and 1,205 flora species threatened by mining and provides spatial guidelines for emergency preparedness (e.g., tailings dams), supporting KM-GBF Goal A and Goal B.

On 30 July 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change convened a major Union with Municipalities meeting in Manaus to present new satellite monitoring tools and training for local officials.⁴⁸¹³ It confirmed approximately BRL758 million in funding, with performance-based disbursements tied to reductions in deforestation. This initiative aims to strengthen land regularization, forest restoration and sustainable livelihoods to meet Brazil's target of ending Amazon deforestation by 2030.

On 8 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change reinstated the Brazilian Commission for the "Man and the Biosphere" Program to coordinate biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in key regions.⁴⁸¹⁴ The commission seeks to promote prosperous human-nature relations in promotion of KM-GBF Goal B.

⁴⁸⁰⁹ Sociobio Mais – Governo Federal institui Programa de Valorização da Sociobiodiversidade e do Extrativismo, Companhia Nacional de Abastecimento (Brasília) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/conab/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/sociobio-mais-2013-governo-federal-institui-programa-de-valorizacao-da-sociobiodiversidade-e-do-extrativismo>

⁴⁸¹⁰ UN experts urge Brazil to halt serious regression on environmental licensing, United Nations Officer of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (Geneva) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/07/un-experts-urge-brazil-halt-serious-regression-environmental-licensing>

⁴⁸¹¹ LEI Nº 15.180, DE 25 DE JULHO DE 2025, Câmara dos Deputados (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www2.camara.leg.br/legin/fed/lei/2025/lei-15180-25-julho-2025-797783-publicacaooriginal-176003-pl.html>

⁴⁸¹² Instituto Chico Mendes lança plano para conciliar mineração e preservação ambiental, Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade (Brasília) 18 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/icmbio/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ultimas-noticias/instituto-chico-mendes-lanca-plano-para-conciliar-mineracao-e-preservacao-ambiental>

⁴⁸¹³ MMA promove encontro para apresentar sistemas de monitoramento do desmatamento na Amazônia, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-promove-encontro-para-apresentar-sistemas-de-monitoramento-do-desmatamento-na-amazonia>

⁴⁸¹⁴ MMA realiza primeira reunião da comissão brasileira responsável pelas reservas da biosfera, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-realiza-primeira-reuniao-da-comissao-brasileira-responsavel-pelas-reservas-da-biosfera>

On 9 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change signed two agreements with the Cerrado das Águas Consortium and the Ecological Research Institute to further the sustainable management of rural landscapes.⁴⁸¹⁵ The plans include a focus on biodiversity gains and environmental improvement, advancing KM-GBF Goal A.

On 9 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change announced a joint investment with the UNDP and Green Climate Fund of BRL1.5 million to the Floresta+ Amazon Project.⁴⁸¹⁶ The project financially supports the forest conservation efforts of small-scale farmers in line with KM-GBF Goal B.

On 10 September 2025, the National Commission to Combat Desertification instituted the Brazilian Action Plan to Combat Desertification and Mitigate the Effects of Drought.⁴⁸¹⁷ The plan contributes to ecosystem and habitat protection under KM-GBF Goal A.

On 15 September 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change and the National Institute for Space Research launched the Deter Não Floresta initiative to monitor the entirety of the Amazon biome for deforestation.⁴⁸¹⁸ The collaborative effort furthers KM-GBF Goal D.

On 16 September 2025, the Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (ICMBio), under the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, launched the “Natureza com as Pessoas” program through Portaria ICMBio Nº 3.689/2025.⁴⁸¹⁹ The administrative ordinance promotes sustainable tourism in federal conservation units by fostering community-based visitation co-created with traditional and Indigenous communities.

On 17 September 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change unveiled the Environmental Monitoring Project for Mercury Exposure in Munduruku Territories.⁴⁸²⁰ The project aims to measure and counter mercury contamination from illegal mining in line with KM-GBF Goal A.

On 23 September 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva pledged USD1 billion as Brazil’s initial contribution to the Tropical Forests Forever Facility, a South-South initiative designed to mobilize long-term, results-based finance for tropical forest conservation and restoration during the UN General Assembly in New York.⁴⁸²¹ This

⁴⁸¹⁵ MMA assina protocolos de intenções para impulsionar gestão ambiental de áreas rurais, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 15 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-assina-protocolos-de-intencoes-para-impulsionar-gestao-ambiental-de-areas-rurais>

⁴⁸¹⁶ UNDP and Government of Brazil expand forest conservation in the Amazon with support from the Green Climate Fund, UNDP (Manaus) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://climatepromise.undp.org/news-and-stories/undp-and-government-brazil-expand-forest-conservation-amazon-support-green-climate>

⁴⁸¹⁷ Plano de Ação Brasileiro de Combate à Desertificação é aprovado por unanimidade, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 11 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025.

⁴⁸¹⁸ MMA e Inpe lançam sistema Deter Não Floresta para monitoramento diário de todo o bioma Amazônia, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 15 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-e-inpe-lancam-sistema-deter-nao-floresta-para-monitoramento-diario-de-todo-o-bioma-amazonia>

⁴⁸¹⁹ Governo institui programa para fortalecer turismo sustentável em Unidades de Conservação, Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis (Brasília) 16 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/09/governo-institui-programa-para-fortalecer-turismo-sustentavel-em-unidades-de-conservacao>

⁴⁸²⁰ MMA apresenta projeto de monitoramento da exposição ao mercúrio para Terra Indígena Munduruku, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Caroçal Cururu) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-apresenta-projeto-de-monitoramento-da-exposicao-ao-mercuro-para-terra-indigena-munduruku>

⁴⁸²¹ Exclusive: B’azil’s Lula announces \$1 billion investment in global forest fund, Reuters (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/cop/brazil-invest-1-billion-global-forest-fund-sources-say-2025-09-23/>

financial commitment positions Brazil as the first investor in the fund and demonstrates its leadership under KM-GBF Goal D.

On 26 September 2025, the Ministry of Agrarian Development launched the National Productive Forests Program to restore degraded lands through agroforestry systems that integrate crops, livestock, and native trees while strengthening rural livelihoods.⁴⁸²² The federal program secured BRL200 million in funding and aims to restore 30,000 hectares by 2030.

On 2 October 2024, President Lula created the National Strategy for the Ocean Without Plastic for 2025-2030.⁴⁸²³ The initiative seeks to protect marine biodiversity in line with KM-GBF Goal A.

On 4 October 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change concluded its participation in the second international exchange on National Strategies and Action Plans for Biodiversity.⁴⁸²⁴ Representatives discussed biodiversity hotspots and the sharing of genetic resources in accordance with KM-GBF Goal A and Goal C.

On 16 October 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming and National Bank for Economic and Social Development announced the beneficiaries of BRL126 million in funding for Amazon recovery efforts as part of the Restaura Amazônia program.⁴⁸²⁵ These land restoration efforts support KM-GBF Goal A.

On 17 October 2025, Extraordinary Secretary for Deforestation Control and Territorial Environmental Planning André Lima convened a workshop of state environmental departments to coordinate strategies on deforestation.⁴⁸²⁶ This workshop contributes to forest protection efforts under KM-GBF Goal A.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Between May and June 2025, Brazil advanced substantial actions across all four goals: creating new protected areas and restoration plans under Goal A, fostering sustainable value chains and marine conservation programs under Goal B, implementing legal and financial mechanisms to ensure equitable benefit-sharing under Goal C, and mobilizing record domestic and international biodiversity funding under Goal D.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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⁴⁸²² MDA apresenta Programa Nacional de Florestas Produtivas à FAO, Ministério do Desenvolvimento Agrário e Agricultura Familiar (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 9 October 2025.

⁴⁸²³ Brasil institui estratégia de enfrentamento à poluição plástica no oceano, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date : 18 October 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-institui-estrategia-de-enfrentamento-a-poluicao-plastica-no-oceano>

⁴⁸²⁴ Brasil participa de intercâmbio internacional sobre estratégias nacionais de biodiversidade, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Jakarta) 15 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date : 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/brasil-participa-de-intercambio-internacional-sobre-estrategias-nacionais-de-biodiversidade>

⁴⁸²⁵ MMA, MDA e BNDES anunciam aporte de R\$ 126 milhões do Fundo Amazônia para restauração de florestas, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 16 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date : 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-md-a-e-bndes-anunciam-aporte-de-r-126-milhoes-do-fundo-amazonia-para-restauracao-de-florestas>

⁴⁸²⁶ MMA promove workshop com secretarias da Amazônia Legal para alinhar ações contra o desmatamento, Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima (Brasília) 17 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mma/pt-br/noticias/mma-promove-workshop-com-secretarias-da-amazonia-legal-para-alinhar-acoes-contra-o-desmatamento>

Canada: +1

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 22 November 2024, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Stephen Guilbeault announced CDN5.7 million in funding to enhance ecological connectivity in eight areas marked for conservation priority.⁴⁸²⁷ This action supports Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 5 December 2024, the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada added five new species to the list of at-risk wildlife, bringing the total to 860.⁴⁸²⁸ This increase demonstrates ongoing challenges in preserving at-risk species. However, the initiative advances Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 15 January 2025, Minister Guilbeault announced the designation of new National Wildlife Areas in Nova Scotia's Country Island, Isle Haute and St. Paul Island by the Government of Canada.⁴⁸²⁹ The designations aim to provide protection for at-risk species and bolsters biodiversity conservation efforts. This demonstrates Canada's commitment to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, aligning with Goal A of the KM-GBF.

On 17 February 2025, the government announced a CAD12.2 million funding scheme through the Environmental Damages Fund to support 22 conservation and restoration projects nationwide.⁴⁸³⁰ This investment strengthens nature protection efforts, including habitat restoration and species-at-risk recovery, aligning with Goals A, B and Goal D under the KM-GBF 2050 vision.

On 24 February 2025, Member of Parliament for Northwest Territories Michael McLeod and Minister of Environment and Climate Change for the Government of Northwest Territories Jay Macdonald signed the Canada-Northwest Territories Nature Agreement to address biodiversity loss, support Indigenous conservation efforts and facilitate knowledge-exchange.⁴⁸³¹

On 27 February 2025, the government of Canada announced a CDN23.4 million federal investment to support the Inuit economy and protect northern ecosystems, in partnership with the Qikiqtani Inuit Association.⁴⁸³² The funding includes support for the Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area and the Tuvaijuittuq Marine Protected Area, enabling sustainable Inuit-led stewardship, economic development, and biodiversity protection across Canada's High Arctic region. This initiative exemplifies national leadership in advancing Indigenous rights, marine conservation, and inclusive biodiversity financing under KM-GBF Goals A, B, and D.

⁴⁸²⁷ Parks Canada contributes nearly \$6 million to support ecological corridors in Canada, Parks Canada (Gatineau) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/parks-canada/news/2024/11/parks-canada-contributes-nearly-6-million-to-support-ecological-corridors-in-canada.html>

⁴⁸²⁸ Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 158, Number 51: Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 21 December 2024. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2024/2024-12-21/html/reg6-eng.html>

⁴⁸²⁹ Government of Canada designates Nova Scotia's Country Island, Isle Haute, and St. Paul Island as Canada's newest National Wildlife Areas, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-designates-nova-scotias-country-island-isle-haute-and-st-paul-island-as-canadas-newest-national-wildlife-areas.html>

⁴⁸³⁰ Canada's Environmental Damages Fund supports 22 vital nature conservation and restoration projects, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/02/canadas-environmental-damages-fund-supports-22-vital-nature-conservation-and-restoration-projects.html>

⁴⁸³¹ Canada and Northwest Territories sign nature agreement, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Yellowknife) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/02/canada-and-northwest-territories-sign-nature-agreement.html>

⁴⁸³² Investing in the Inuit economy and protecting Canada's Northern ecosystems, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/02/27/investing-inuit-economy-and-protecting-canadas-northern-ecosystems>

On 28 February 2025, Minister Guilbeault participated in the resumed session 16th United Nations Biodiversity Conference to advance the implementation of the KM-GBF through engaging with ministers, partners and civil society representatives.⁴⁸³³ Minister Guilbeault committed to working with key partners in advancing biodiversity efforts and global conservation goals through nature-based climate solutions.

On 28 February 2025, Canada's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁸³⁴ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 5 March 2025, the Canadian government along with the First Nations Leadership Council and the British Columbia government established the Tripartite Framework Agreement on Nature Conservation.⁴⁸³⁵ This agreement aims to advance ecosystem health and biodiversity conservation through a cooperative approach that respects Indigenous rights and stewardship roles. The initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 7 March 2025, Minister Guilbeault announced a Memorandum of Understanding between the governments of Canada and Manitoba to advance nature conservation and support nature agreements that protect at-risk species, reduce biodiversity loss through establishing Protected and Conserved Areas and bolster climate resilience.⁴⁸³⁶ This initiative also includes a CAD2 million commitment in partnerships with Indigenous communities to facilitate knowledge-sharing and the development of a nature agreement. This action demonstrates Canada's commitment to supporting Goal A and D of the KM-GBF.

On 10 March 2025, Minister Guilbeault announced a Canada-Quebec accord devoting CAD100 million by 2027 to conservation activities.⁴⁸³⁷ The action furthers KM-GBF targets by protecting forests, wetlands and other keystone habitats in the province of Quebec.

On 20 March 2025, the government announced new recovery actions to protect five aquatic species at risk in British Columbia, including the endangered North Pacific Right Whale and Southern Resident Killer Whale.⁴⁸³⁸ This initiative enhances habitat protection and species recovery, supporting Goals A, B and D under the KM-GBF 2050 framework.

⁴⁸³³ Minister Guilbeault advances Canadian leadership on nature and biodiversity at home and internationally, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Gatineau) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/02/minister-guilbeault-advances-canadian-leadership-on-nature-and-biodiversity-at-home-and-internationally.html>

⁴⁸³⁴ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁴⁸³⁵ Tripartite Framework Agreement on Nature Conservation, Government of British Columbia (Vancouver) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/tripartite-framework-agreement-on-nature-conservation>

⁴⁸³⁶ Canada and Manitoba collaborating to advance nature protection and climate adaptation, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Winnipeg) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/03/canada-and-manitoba-collaborating-to-advance-nature-protection-and-climate-adaptation.html>

⁴⁸³⁷ Canada and Quebec sign historic agreement to protect and conserve nature, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Québec) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/03/canada-and-quebec-sign-historic-agreement-to-protect-and-conserve-nature.html>

⁴⁸³⁸ The Government of Canada takes action to protect aquatic species at risk in British Columbia, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Vancouver) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2025/03/the-government-of-canada-takes-action-to-protect-aquatic-species-at-risk-in-british-columbia.html>

On 15 May 2025, the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada released its updated wildlife species assessments, designating several species with new or confirmed statuses, indicating ongoing efforts to assess and identify at-risk species.⁴⁸³⁹ The action benefits species resilience in line with KM-GBF Goal A.

On 9 July 2025, Parks Canada and Secretary of State for Defense Procurement Stephen Fuhr pledged CAD5.3 million in federal funding to expand ecological corridor projects, nature conservation and Indigenous stewardship across British Columbia.⁴⁸⁴⁰ The initiative strengthens habitat connectivity as a measure of ecosystem restoration under KM-GBF Goal A.

On 15 July 2025, the government approved a contribution of CAD16.9 million to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund, which will be dispersed among 27 tree-planting and local biodiversity projects.⁴⁸⁴¹ The fund contributes to Canada's efforts under KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 21 July 2025, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Julie Dabrusin, signed a partnership with the Our Land for the Future Trust to allocate CAD300 million for an Indigenous-led stewardship and conservation framework covering 380,000 square kilometres of land and inland water.⁴⁸⁴² Representing two per cent of Canadian land and freshwater areas, the program effectively supports KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly.

On 22 July 2025, Minister Dabrusin pledged CAD14.4 million to support environmental literacy projects targeting youth across Canada.⁴⁸⁴³ With a key objective to empower young people to improve biodiversity in local environments, the investment aligns with KM-GBF Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 29 September 2025, President of the Canadian Space Agency Lisa Campbell announced the allocation of CAD5 million to support twenty companies tracking Canadian biodiversity with satellite technology.⁴⁸⁴⁴ The grants encourage scientific and technical collaboration to manage a variety of biodiversity challenges as prescribed by KM-GBF Goal D.

⁴⁸³⁹ COSEWIC wildlife species assessments (detailed version), May 2025, COSEWIC (Gatineau) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://cosewic.ca/index.php/en/assessment-process/detailed-version-may-2025.html>

⁴⁸⁴⁰ Parks Canada and British Columbia invest more than \$8 M to improve ecological connectivity, Parks Canada (Kelowna) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/parks-canada/news/2025/07/parks-canada-and-british-columbia-invest-more-than-8-m-to-improve-ecological-connectivity.html>

⁴⁸⁴¹ Backgrounder: Government of Canada and FCM Invest \$16.9 million to Grow Greener Communities and Enhance Wellbeing with Tree Planting Projects, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (Ottawa) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://fcm.ca/en/news-media/news-release/government-canada-fcm-invest-169-million-grow-greener-communities-enhance-wellbeing-tree-planting-projects/backgrounder>

⁴⁸⁴² Canada signs \$300 million grant to launch one of the world's largest Indigenous-led land conservation projects, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Yellowknife) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/07/canada-signs-300-million-grant-to-launch-one-of-the-worlds-largest-indigenous-led-land-conservation-projects.html>

⁴⁸⁴³ The Government of Canada invests over \$14.4 million to empower young Canadians to address climate change and support a healthy environment, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Vancouver) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/07/the-government-of-canada-invests-over-144-million-to-empower-young-canadians-to-address-climate-change-and-support-a-healthy-environment.html>

⁴⁸⁴⁴ smartEarth: Using satellite data to preserve C'nada's natural heritage, Canadian Space Agency (Longueuil) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/space-agency/news/2025/09/smartearth-using-satellite-data-to-preserve-canadas-natural-heritage.html>

On 9 October 2025, the Council of the Canada-Chile Commission for Environmental Cooperation met for their 23rd session.⁴⁸⁴⁵ Here the council discussed cooperation in several areas including biodiversity conservation in line with KM-GBF goal A.

On 13 October 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Anita Anand and India's Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar issued a joint statement outlining plans to improve bilateral cooperation.⁴⁸⁴⁶ They pledged to, among other things, address biodiversity loss contributing to KM-GBF goal A and D.

On 17 October 2025, Minister of Fisheries Joanne Thompson joined President of the Haida Nation Gaagwiis Jason Alsop to recognize the Gaw Káahlíi and Xaana Kaahlíi Marine Refuges as protected areas.⁴⁸⁴⁷ The expansion of protected areas contributes to KM-GBF goal A.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada's 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁴⁸⁴⁸ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conversation including "conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience" for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Canada has initiated several policies and agreements aimed at halting biodiversity loss, preserving at-risk species, expanding protected areas, and restoring degraded ecosystems. However, it has not taken action that align with Goal C of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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China: 0

China has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 15 December 2024, China hosted the third China-Indian Ocean Region Forum on Blue Economy Development Cooperation, a three-day conference that facilitated normalized cooperation mechanisms between China and 17 Indian Ocean region countries, improving their remote sensing technology, maritime monitoring implementation and research focus.⁴⁸⁴⁹ This international collaboration strengthens biodiversity protection and disaster reduction regarding the sea. The initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

⁴⁸⁴⁵ Joint Public Declaration—Canada-Chile Commission for Environmental Cooperation—Twenty-Third Council Session, Environment and Climate Change Canada (Ottawa) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/corporate/international-affairs/partnerships-countries-regions/latin-america-caribbean/canada-chile-environmental-agreement/commission/council-documents/joint-public-declaration-canada-chile-commission-environmental-cooperation-latest-council-session.html>

⁴⁸⁴⁶ Canada-India Joint Statement: Renewing momentum towards a stronger partnership (New Dehli) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/canada-india-joint-statement-renewing-momentum-towards-a-stronger-partnership.html>

⁴⁸⁴⁷ Two New Marine Refuges Protect Marine Biodiversity in Haida Gwaii, B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Haida Gwaii) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2025/10/two-new-marine-refuges-protect-marine-biodiversity-in-haida-gwaii-bc.html>

⁴⁸⁴⁸ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

⁴⁸⁴⁹ China-Indian Ocean forum held, launching joint project, training center, Global Times (Kunming) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202412/1325180.shtml>

On 19 February 2025, the Ministry of Finance published a framework for sovereign green bonds, presenting opportunities for global capital to support its green development.⁴⁸⁵⁰ This framework is intended to support climate change mitigation, pollution control and biodiversity preservation.

On 28 February 2025, China's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁸⁵¹ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 28 February 2025, China finalised a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual funding for nature protection.⁴⁸⁵² The funding aims to preserve biodiversity and natural environments in light of climate change.

On 27 March 2025, China and France signed a joint agreement on addressing issues related to climate change.⁴⁸⁵³ Key areas of cooperation include biodiversity, ecosystem protection and legal enforcement.

On 28 March 2025, representatives from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, National Science and Technology Infrastructure Center and Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research participated in the Trans-Himalaya Earth Science International Cooperation Forum to discuss joint biodiversity efforts.⁴⁸⁵⁴

On 25 April 2025, the China Coast Guard began a campaign with various targeted inspections regarding marine industries to address critical environmental issues.⁴⁸⁵⁵ This campaign tightens restrictions on activities such as shoreline modifications, offshore oil exploration, and undersea pipeline construction, demonstrating China's conservation efforts to marine ecosystems in compliance with KM-GBF Goal B.

On 27 April 2025, China released a draft of its environmental code with provisions on ecological protection, filling gaps in legislation and facilitating the enforcement of and compliance to ecological conservation efforts.⁴⁸⁵⁶ The draft contains provisions on safeguarding ecosystems and enhancing conservation efforts in a variety of ecosystems, while advancing ecosystem protection and restoration efforts.

On 12 May 2025, China introduced new regulations on eco-environmental protections that focuses on key priorities such as "ecological protection and restoration."⁴⁸⁵⁷

⁴⁸⁵⁰ China releases framework for sovereign green bonds, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202502/21/content_WS67b7b7e4c6d0868f4e8efd8e.html

⁴⁸⁵¹ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁴⁸⁵² Nations agree plan to finance nature protection, at second attempt, Reuters (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/sustainable-finance-reporting/nations-agree-plan-finance-nature-protection-second-attempt-2025-02-28/>

⁴⁸⁵³ Joint statement between the people's republic of China and the French Republic on climate change on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Paris agreement, France Diplomacy (Paris) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/china/news/2025/article/joint-statement-between-the-people-s-republic-of-china-and-the-french-republic>

⁴⁸⁵⁴ Xinhua Headlines: China fuels global innovation through sci-tech cooperation, Xinhua News Agency (Beijing) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250329/26fabfa6adb4447381cee04cc32cfd2f/c.html>

⁴⁸⁵⁵ China cracks down on marine pollution, ecological damage, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202504/24/content_WS6809d614c6d0868f4e8f2094.html

⁴⁸⁵⁶ Xinhua Headlines: China unveils draft of its first-ever environmental code, Xinhua News Agency (Beijing) 27 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250427/459eeb7e39714e22be203d22d9bb7086/c.html>

⁴⁸⁵⁷ China rolls out new regulations on eco-environmental protection inspections, Xinhua News Agency (Beijing) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250512/a925ccb3ca9949bf9b122bd62c1f192a/c.html>

On 21 May 2025, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment joint with other departments announced China's two-year action plan to improve the quality of their aquatic ecosystems, including rivers and lakes.⁴⁸⁵⁸ Outlining 19 specific measures and including 2,573 water bodies, this plan aims to maintain and restore biodiversity in waters, ensure the presence of native species and control pollution. This announcement promises progress in KM-GBF Goal A by protecting ecosystems, habitats and species.

On 22 May 2025, China launched the first digital platform containing tropical biodiversity data in partnership with the Xishuangbanna ecology and environment bureau.⁴⁸⁵⁹ This initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 23 May 2025, Minister of Science and Technology Yin Hejun struck an agreement with Croatian officials to boost bilateral collaboration on knowledge and technology for biodiversity conservation and green development.⁴⁸⁶⁰ As a measure of capacity-building and technical and scientific cooperation between China and Croatia, the action supports KM-GBF Goal D.

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs co-chaired the China-Japan Fishery Cooperation Dialogue in Shanghai, where the two countries shared achievements in promoting green aquaculture, reducing illegal fishing and conserving aquatic resources.⁴⁸⁶¹ This international meeting demonstrates China's efforts in achieving KM-GBF Goal C.

On 9 June 2025, the Chinese vice president attended the third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3), presenting proposals for sustainable ocean governance, expressing commitment to sustainable development and providing training opportunities for increasing maritime sustainable development to developing countries.⁴⁸⁶² The focus on developing countries demonstrates moderate action toward KM-GBF Goal C.

On 13 June 2025, the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the National Religious Affairs Administration published guidelines on the re-introduction of wildlife into natural ecosystems.⁴⁸⁶³ The action seeks to preserve species diversity by limiting biological invasions and disease transmission.

On 17 June 2025, the Ministry of Ecology and Environment renewed China's commitment to environmental cooperation with the EU in Brussels during the 10th environment policy ministerial dialogue.⁴⁸⁶⁴ This dialogue centred around implementing the KM-GBF, creating discourse for international plastic pollution agreement, environmental pollution control, and multilateral environmental governance. This diplomatic action demonstrates China's efforts towards Goals A and D as it intends to halt global biodiversity loss and preserve land and water areas through international cooperation.

⁴⁸⁵⁸ China releases plan to protect rivers, lakes, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202506/17/content_WS6851316cc6d0868f4e8f3696.html

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⁴⁸⁶⁰ Croatia, China agree on joint development of green technologies, Xinhua News Agency (Zagreb) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250524/cfda3ce93e384f2ebbfcece10ab28b01/c.html>

⁴⁸⁶¹ China-Japan Fishery Cooperation Dialogue Held in Shanghai, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Beijing) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. https://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202505/t20250530_301505.html

⁴⁸⁶² Chinese VP lays out proposals on sustainable ocean governance at UN conference, Global Times (Beijing) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. https://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202505/t20250530_301505.html

⁴⁸⁶³ Guideline to monitor animal release, China Daily (Beijing) 13 June 2024. Access Date: 14 July 2025.

[http://www.china.org.cn/2025-](http://www.china.org.cn/2025-06/13/content_117925099.shtml?fbclid=IwY2xjawLhr_tleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFBaHhmNjFKb1hUNFYwRkhPAR4qUamJthUQ)

[06/13/content_117925099.shtml?fbclid=IwY2xjawLhr_tleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFBaHhmNjFKb1hUNFYwRkhPAR4qUamJthUQ](http://www.china.org.cn/2025-06/13/content_117925099.shtml?fbclid=IwY2xjawLhr_tleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFBaHhmNjFKb1hUNFYwRkhPAR4qUamJthUQ)

⁴⁸⁶⁴ China and EU agree to deepen environmental cooperation at ministerial dialogue, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202506/17/content_WS6851316cc6d0868f4e8f3696.html

On 4 July 2025, the first batch of Chinese national parks completed their registration of natural resources, a new system introduced by the Ministry of Natural Resources to clarify ownership, management responsibilities and ecological boundaries of these parks to better protect and supervise natural resources.⁴⁸⁶⁵ This milestone serves Goal A as it helps maintain ecosystems and informs efforts to increase the abundance of natural resources.

On 5 July 2025, China launched “Eco Forum Global Guiyang 2025,” an international forum focused on ecological civilization.⁴⁸⁶⁶ This event gathered many leaders in many countries to discuss topics on sustainable development, climate change, biodiversity conservation and environmental governance, exemplifying Goal D as countries share their findings and successes in protecting the environment.

On 4 September 2025, 17 government bodies in China, including the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, issued a bird-protection initiative that entails a three-year campaign of enhancing habitat conservation, combating illegal hunting and promoting public awareness.⁴⁸⁶⁷ This new plan will introduce policies that reduce human impact on wildlife, strengthening China’s compliance to KM-GBF goal B.

On 10 September 2025, the State Council approved the Ministry of Natural Resources’ request to establish a national-level nature reserve at Huangyan Dao, taking an important step to safeguarding the biodiversity, stability and sustainability of the island's natural ecosystem.⁴⁸⁶⁸ This new land management measure demonstrates China’s effort towards KM-GBF goal A.

On 28 September 2025, the government participated in the 26th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among Japan, Korea and China, during which the Tripartite Joint Action Plan on Environmental Cooperation (2026-2030) was adopted.⁴⁸⁶⁹ The cooperative agreement’s inclusion of biodiversity as a priority area furthers KM-GBF goal A.

China has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. China has taken strong action under Goal A – Protect and Restore, such as through its comprehensive aquatic ecosystem protections, but the prominence of dialogues and expressions of verbal support in lieu of concrete actions and financial contributions in the other three goal areas represents only moderate commitment.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

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France: +1

France has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 20 November 2024, the Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the General Secretariat for Investment pledged EUR18 million in financing for eight winning projects supporting transitions toward more

⁴⁸⁶⁵ China releases mandate on natural assets at national parks, Asia News Network (Beijing) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://asianews.network/china-releases-mandate-on-natural-assets-at-national-parks/>

⁴⁸⁶⁶ Global eco forum in 'hina's Guiyang highlights green transformation, The State Council of the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202507/06/content_WS6869ebb6c6d0868f4e8f3e1f.html

⁴⁸⁶⁷ China to launch three-year campaign to strengthen bird protection, The State Council of the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/04/content_WS68ba505ec6d0868f4e8f55bc.html

⁴⁸⁶⁸ China’s State Council approves establishment of national-level nature reserve at Huangyan Dao, Global Times (Beijing) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202509/1343157.shtml>

⁴⁸⁶⁹ Outcome of the 26th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among Japan, Korea and China, Ministry of the Environment (Yantai) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press_00006.html

resilient, sustainable and inclusive cities as part of the “Sustainable City and Innovative buildings” research program.⁴⁸⁷⁰ The funding aligns with the KM-GBF targets by responding to biodiversity preservation, specifically Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 3 December 2024, the French Development Agency pledged EUR1.35 million to sustainable water management in Kazakhstan’s Lake Balkhash.⁴⁸⁷¹ The funding seeks to promote water and ecosystem preservation beyond France’s borders. The initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 8 January 2025, the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), a joint initiative of l’Agence Française de Développement, announced its partnership with Conservation International to implement the Global Environment Facility Small Grants Program.⁴⁸⁷² The CEPF serves to empower civil society organisations to better conserve global biodiversity hotspots. The initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 14 January 2025, Prime Minister François Bayrou delivered his general policy statement to the National Assembly, calling for the continuation and expansion of efforts to address environmental challenges.⁴⁸⁷³ Key pledges included the organisation of a national conference on water, in line with KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity including Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 23 January 2025, Minister of Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forests, the Sea and Fisheries Agnès Pannier-Runacher and Secretary General for Investment Bruno Bonnell announced the 26 winning projects of the France 2030 “Innov Eau” initiative.⁴⁸⁷⁴ A total of EUR25.2 million will be given to the selected projects in improving recourse quality and water-use efficiency. The initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 13 February 2025, various French ministries launched the CONRIMER Low Carbon Ships initiative aiming to decarbonize maritime transport by encouraging innovative solutions and developing new components and equipment.⁴⁸⁷⁵ It represents the government’s commitment to reducing maritime emissions and pollution, which will contribute to the protection and sustainable development of marine ecosystems.

⁴⁸⁷⁰ France 2030 : 8 premiers lauréats du programme de recherche « Ville Durable et Bâtiments Innovants » pour accompagner les transitions vers des villes plus résilientes, sobres et inclusives, Gouvernement français (Paris) 20 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-8-premiers-laureats-du-programme-de-recherche-ville-durable-et-batiments-innovants-pour-accompagner-les-transitions-vers-des-villes-plus-resilientes-sobres-et-inclusives>

⁴⁸⁷¹ The French Development Agency announces its support to the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the sustainable management of the lake Balkhash, Agence française de développement (Paris) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/en/actualites/communiqu-de-presse/french-development-agency-announces-its-support-ministry-water-resources-and-irrigation-republic-kazakhstan-sustainable-management-lake-balkhash>

⁴⁸⁷² CEPF to Collaborate With Conservation International for GEF Small Grants Program, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (Arlington) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.cepf.net/stories/cepf-collaborate-conservation-international-gef-small-grants-program>

⁴⁸⁷³ Ce qu’il faut retenir de la déclaration de politique générale de François Bayrou, Gouvernement français (Paris) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/ce-quil-faut-retenir-de-la-declaration-de-politique-generale-de-francois-bayrou>

⁴⁸⁷⁴ France 2030 : Annonce des lauréats des deux premières vagues de l’appel à projets « Innov Eau », Gouvernement français (Paris) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-annonce-des-laureats-des-deux-premieres-vagues-de-lappel-a-projets-innov-eau>

⁴⁸⁷⁵ France 2030 : Un nouvel appel à projets à venir pour soutenir des innovations dans la décarbonation de transport maritime, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-un-nouvel-appel-a-projets-a-venir-pour-soutenir-des-innovations-dans-la-decarbonation-du-transport-maritime>

On 28 February 2025, France’s delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁸⁷⁶ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention’s financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 3 March 2025, the government announced a series of initiatives, aimed at strengthening food independence and accelerating the environmental transition.⁴⁸⁷⁷ Key actions included developing agreements and a collective approach to improving the nutritional quality and sustainability of food products, creating public-private funds to support the modernization and ecological transition of the agri-food sector, and developing bio-sourced materials.

On 27 March 2025, France and China signed a joint agreement on addressing issues related to climate change.⁴⁸⁷⁸ Key areas of cooperation include biodiversity, ecosystem protection and legal enforcement.

On 28 April 2025, the French Office for Biodiversity launched the third edition of the “Mission Nature” scratch card game, aimed at preserving biodiversity and raising public awareness.⁴⁸⁷⁹ It supports 21 new projects throughout France in favor of the restoration of degraded ecosystems, preservation of endangered species and the elimination of exotic plants.

On 7 May 2025, Prime Minister Bayrou and the Minister Pannier-Runacher launched the “Water in our Territories” conferences.⁴⁸⁸⁰ These conferences aim to address climate adaptation challenges, through territorial dialogue on water cycle, its impacts and improving water management strategies. It reflects government’s commitment on sustainable water management and its response to current ecological pressures.

On 23 May 2025, the government launched the “Acting to Restore Nature” national plan, inviting citizens to engage in discourses related to biodiversity loss and ecosystem restoration.⁴⁸⁸¹ Initiatives included a preliminary consultation with guarantors and the 19th edition of the nature festival. This action contributes to KM-GBF biodiversity goal by promoting public engagement and raising awareness on ecological current ecological challenges.

On 26 May 2025, Prime Minister Bayrou held an interministerial committee meeting on the sea.⁴⁸⁸² Key discussions included addressing illegal fishing, plastic pollution, decarbonization and developing renewable

⁴⁸⁷⁶ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁴⁸⁷⁷ SIA: 2025: le Gouvernement annonce de nouvelles mesures, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 3 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/sia-2025-le-gouvernement-annonce-de-nouvelles-mesures>

⁴⁸⁷⁸ Joint statement between the people’s republic of China and the French Republic on climate change on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Paris agreement, France Diplomacy (Paris) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/china/news/2025/article/joint-statement-between-the-people-s-republic-of-china-and-the-french-republic>

⁴⁸⁷⁹ Mission nature 2025: le jeu de grattage en faveur de la biodiversité, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/mission-nature-2025-le-jeu-de-grattage-en-faveur-de-la-biodiversite>

⁴⁸⁸⁰ Lancement des conférences territoriales sur l’eau, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 7 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/communiquelancement-des-conferences-territoriales-sur-leau>

⁴⁸⁸¹ Restauration de la nature : comment vous pouvez agir, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/restauration-de-la-nature-comment-vous-pouvez-agir>

⁴⁸⁸² Décarbonation, lutte contre la pêche illégale et les pollumns... Un plan pour garantir notre souveraineté maritime, Gouvernement Français (Saint Nazaire) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/decarbonation-lutte-contre-la-peche-illegale-et-les-pollutions-un-plan-pour-garantir-notre-souverainete-maritime>

marine energy. This action underscores the government's approach to protecting marine ecosystem while strengthening scientific cooperation.

On 28 May 2025, President Emmanuel Macron met with the President of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto where the leaders welcomed the commencement of the UN Convention on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction.⁴⁸⁸³

On 5 June 2025, various ministries signed a national strategy to fight against fires in forest, vegetation, and other non-wood areas.⁴⁸⁸⁴ The strategy is built on four guiding principles: focusing on international cooperation, continuous scientific development, enhancing national capacity for fire anticipation and resilience to the impacts of climate change. It highlights France's continuous commitment to biodiversity protection and its call to scientific advancement through collaboration across different regions and territories.

On 9 June 2025, France and Costa Rica co-hosted the Third United Nations Ocean Conference, in support of Sustainable Development Goal 14, which focuses on the conservation and sustainable use of marine resources.⁴⁸⁸⁵ Key topics included ocean protection, financial investments in building a strong maritime economy and support for scientific research to enhance policy-making capacity. This action aligns with KM-GBF Goals B and D by advancing marine management and promoting long-term sustainable development.

On 10 June 2025, the Interministerial Delegation for Mediterranean coordinated the Mediterranean Day at the Centre universitaire méditerranéen, along with high-level private and public stakeholders.⁴⁸⁸⁶ The event aimed to foster discussion on marine conservation and to promote practical, concrete solutions for building a sustainable, inclusive blue economy in the Mediterranean region. This action is in line with KM-GBF Goals B and D through developing sustainable strategies focusing on biodiversity protection and pollution reduction through international collaboration.

On 19 June 2025, various ministries announced eleven new winners of the call for projects "Support for the development of an innovative, circular, and lower environmental impact digital economy (ECONUM)," alongside the launch of a research program on sustainable digital technologies.⁴⁸⁸⁷ These initiatives promote sustainable digital technologies to address challenges beyond the technical and material dimensions. They align with KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity by fostering scientific collaboration on sustainable development and supporting innovative projects.

⁴⁸⁸³ Joint statement between the President of the Republic of Indonesia h.e. Prabowo Subianto and the President of the french Republic h.e. Emmanuel Macron on the state visit by h.e. Emmanuel Macron to Indonesia Politics, Boutique officielle de l'Élysée de la Présidence de la République (Paris) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.elysee.fr/en/emmanuel-macron/2025/05/28/joint-statement-between-the-president-of-the-republic-of-indonesia-h-e-prabowo-subianto-and-the-president-of-the-french-republic-h-e-emmanuel-macron-on-the-state-visit-by-h-e-emmanuel-macron-to-indonesia-politics>

⁴⁸⁸⁴ Stratégie nationale de défense des forêts et des surfaces non boisées contre les incendies, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 5 June 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/communiqués-de-presse/strategie-nationale-de-defense-des-forets-et-des-surfaces-non-boisees-contre-incendies>

⁴⁸⁸⁵ Third UN Ocean Conference (UNOC3) (Nice, 9-13 2025), Permanent Mission of France (Paris) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://onu.delegfrance.org/third-un-ocean-conference-unoc3-nice-9-13-june-2025>

⁴⁸⁸⁶ Mediterranean day (Nice, 8-10 June 2025), French Diplomacy (Paris) 8 June 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/france-foreign-policy/climate-and-environment/protecting-the-environment-and-combating-pollution/third-un-ocean-conference-unoc3-nice-9-13-june-2025-65853/article/mediterranean-day-nice-8-10-june-2025>

⁴⁸⁸⁷ France 2030 : 11 nouveaux lauréats de l'appel à projets ECONUM pour un numérique plus écoresponsable et lancement du programme de recherche « Numérique Écoresponsable », Gouvernement Français (Paris) 19 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-11-nouveaux-laureats-de-lappel-a-projets-econum-pour-un-numerique-plus-ecoresponsable-et-lancement-du-programme-de-recherche-numerique-ecoresponsable>

On 24 June 2025, various ministries launched the second Green Engineering Roadmap 2030.⁴⁸⁸⁸ This initiative aims for laying a foundation for a forthcoming public policy that promotes biodiversity in mainland France and overseas territories. It outlines concrete measures to encourage investment, foster innovation and to integrate ecological engineering into territorial planning and public procurement. It meets KM-GBF Goal B by implementing policies focused on sustainable biodiversity conservation.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of Transport Philippe Tabarot and Minister of Labour and Employment Astrid Panosyan-Bouvet presented a national report focused on fighting social dumping in the maritime sector.⁴⁸⁸⁹ This initiative contributes to KM-GBF Goals A and D by reinforcing regulatory tools to reduce environmentally harmful activities, while enhancing institutional cooperation.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Delegate for Francophonie and International Partnerships Thani Mohamed-Soilihi, Ambassador for the Environment Barbara Pompili and Deputy CEO of the French Development Agency Bertrand Walckenaer met with Director General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Grethel Aguilar to solidify a new partnership between France and the IUCN for the 2026-2029 period.⁴⁸⁹⁰ The agreement facilitates French contributions to various international conservation regimes and institutions, in line with KM-GBF Goal D.

On 11 July 2025, the Ministry of Environment and the French Treasury pledged EUR580,000 to the International Advisory Panel on Biodiversity Credits, which aims to mobilise global climate financing.⁴⁸⁹¹ The commitment contributes to KM-GBF Goal D.

On 17 July 2025, Minister of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty Annie Genevard met with stakeholders in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region to promote measures in favour of food sovereignty and climate action in the agricultural sector.⁴⁸⁹² This action contributes to KM-GBF Goals A, C and D by promoting climate-resilient practices, supporting agricultural systems integral to local ecosystems and closely cooperating with local stakeholders.

On 23 July 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty raised awareness on the presence of the Japanese beetle, while emphasizing its threat to plants and potential economic impacts.⁴⁸⁹³ Key measures include establishing a quarantine zone, using traps to detect the beetle's presence and demarcating the infested area with increased surveillance. This action aligns with KM-GBF Goals A and D by taking pest-control measures and collaborating with authorities in deploying alert systems that reflect governance over biodiversity-harmful factors.

⁴⁸⁸⁸ Feuille de route ingénierie et génie écologiques horizon 2030, Ministère de la Transition Écologique, de la biodiversité, de la Forêt, de la Mer et de la Pêche, et ministère de L'aménagement, du Territoire et de la Décentralisation (Paris) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date : July 6 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/politiques-publiques/feuille-route-ingenierie-genie-ecologiques-horizon-2030>

⁴⁸⁸⁹ Lutte contre le dumping social aritime : le Gouvernement renforce les contrôles, ministère de L'aménagement du Territoire et de la décentralisation (Paris) 4 July 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/808apase/lutte-contre-dumping-social-maritime-gouvernement-renforce-controles>

⁴⁸⁹⁰ Environment – France and the IUCN celebrate 20 years of partnership by signing a new framework agreement, France Diplomacy (Paris) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/808apan808n/french-foreign-policy/climate-and-environment/news/2025/article/environment-france-and-the-iucn-celebrate-20-years-of-partnership-by-signing-a>

⁴⁸⁹¹ UK and France pledge joint funding for international biodiversity, UK Government (London) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-france-pledge-joint-funding-for-international-biodiversity>

⁴⁸⁹² Annie Genevard fait des annonces en faveur de la souveraineté alimentaire et de l'adaption au changement climatique en Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, ministère de l'agriculture et de la souveraineté alimentaire (Paris) 18 July 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date : 20 August 2025. <https://agriculture.gouv.fr/annie-genevard-fait-des-annonces-en-faveur-de-la-souverainete-alimentaire-et-de-ladaptation-au>

⁴⁸⁹³ Le scarabée japonais, une menace pour les plantes, ministère de l'agriculture et de la souveraineté alimentaire (Paris) 23 July 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: <https://agriculture.gouv.fr/le-scarabee-japonais-une-menace-pour-les-plantes>

On 24 July 2025, the Ministry of Regional Planning and Decentralization released an action plan aimed at preserving forest soils.⁴⁸⁹⁴ The plan seeks to maintain the chemical fertility and the integrity of forest soils, restore the carbon sink and preserve the biodiversity and its role in the water cycle, as a response to climate change and current challenges to biodiversity and forest ecosystems. This action aligns with KM-GBF Goals A and D by establishing actionable plans for ecosystem restoration, which involve the participation of multiple stakeholders.

On 29 July 2025, Minister Pannier-Runacher visited the Beauval Nature Care Centre to discuss strategies for raising public awareness of species and ecosystem conservation.⁴⁸⁹⁵ This action aligns with KM-GBF biodiversity Goal B by fostering public engagement and promoting an understanding of biodiversity issues through the development of plans with local educational institutions.

On 30 July 2025, the Ministry of Ecology, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, launched an action plan on PFAS (per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances), allowing public access to information regarding the impacts of these chemicals on ecosystems and human health.⁴⁸⁹⁶ This action contributes to KM-GBF Goal B by raising awareness and promoting the public's understanding of issues related to biodiversity.

On 25 August 2025, the French Office of Biodiversity released ten captive-bred European minks into the wild as part of the National Action Plan for endangered mink population in France.⁴⁸⁹⁷ This action contributes to the conservation of endangered species by establishing a scientific program for European mink breeding, aligning with KM-GBF goal B.

On 3 September 2025, various ministries announced forty new winners for France 2030, with a total state funding of EUR120 million allocated to selected training programs.⁴⁸⁹⁸ This initiative aims at upskilling individuals who seek trainings in ecological and digital sector, as well as strengthening the adaptability of the training programs for future career needs, aligning with KM-GBF Goal D by financially supporting the development of ecological training programs.

On 5 September 2025, Minister Pannier-Runacher launched a project dedicated to establishing a dolphin shelter and protection centre in response to the closure of Marineland dolphinariums and other similar establishments across Europe.⁴⁸⁹⁹ This initiative contributes to KM-GBF goals C and D by accommodating nearly 65 dolphins through funding allocation and strengthening international cooperation on this matter.

⁴⁸⁹⁴ Sols forestiers: un plan pour préserver leur santé, ministère de L'aménagement du Territoire et de la décentralisation (Paris) 24 July 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/actualites/sols-forestiers-plan-preserver-leur-sante>

⁴⁸⁹⁵ Protection de la faune sauvage : déplacement d'Agnès Pannier-Runacher dans le Loir-et-Cher ce mardi 29 juillet 2025, ministère de L'aménagement du Territoire et de la décentralisation (Paris) 28 July 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/presse/protection-faune-sauvage-deplacement-dagnes-pannier-runacher-loir-cher-ce-mardi-29-juillet>

⁴⁸⁹⁶ PFAS: surveillance de l'état des eaux de la France, ministère de L'aménagement du Territoire et de la décentralisation (Paris) 30 July 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/politiques-publiques/pfas-surveillance-letat-eaux-france>

⁴⁸⁹⁷ Une étape clé dans la réintroduction du Vison d'Europe France, République Française et Office Français de la Biodiversité (Paris) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 October 2025.

<https://www.ofb.gouv.fr/actualites/une-etape-cle-dans-la-reintroduction-du-vison-deurope-en-france>

⁴⁸⁹⁸ France 2030, Compétences et Métiers d'Avenir: clôture de la Saison 2 et annonce de 40 nouveaux lauréats, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 3 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-competences-et-metiers-d-avenir-cloture-de-la-saison-2-et-annonce-de-40-nouveaux-laureats>

⁴⁸⁹⁹ Agnès PANNIER-RUNACHER annonce une avancée majeure pour la protection des dauphins en captivité : vers la création d'un centre d'accueil France, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 5 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/presse/agnes-pannier-runacher-annonce-avancee-majeure-protection-dauphins-captivite-creation-dun>

On 7 September 2025, Minister Pennier-Runacher allocated EUR500,000 for forest fire protection following the Ribaute fire incident that happened in Corbières.⁴⁹⁰⁰ This action contributes to KM-GBF Goals A and D by implementing special measures in response to natural disasters and financially supporting local stakeholders.

On 23 September 2025, President Macron signed an agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction.⁴⁹⁰¹ This action aligns with GM-GBF Goal C by facilitating the ecological transition and the protection of marine biodiversity through international cooperation, while enhancing the accountability of these actions through transnational regulations.

On 25 September 2025, various ministries launched the DOM Water Plan, aiming at improving the quality of drinking water and sanitation services of French overseas communities.⁴⁹⁰² This initiative aligns with KM-GBF Goal A through integrating water and sanitation related policies into regional planning and development strategies.

On 7 October 2025, the first edition of Climate Mariannes initiative announced fifteen winners who committed to an equitable and sustainable ecological transition in all French territories.⁴⁹⁰³ This action contributes to KM-GBF Goal A through promoting sustainable use of natural resources and effective waste management practices.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada's 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁴⁹⁰⁴ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conservation including "conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience" for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

France has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. France has mobilised financing to support strong action in the domain of water preservation and action in biodiversity preservation, aligning with Goal A, Goal B and Goal D of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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⁴⁹⁰⁰ Suites de l'incendie d Ribaute : Agnès PANNIER RUNACHER apporte son soutien aux élus et aux acteurs locaux et mobilise son ministère sur la sécurisation des zones incendiées et la préparation de l'avenir, Gouvernement Français (Paris) 7 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/presse/suites-lincendie-ribaute-agnes-pannier-runacher-apporte-son-soutien-aux-elus-aux-acteurs>

⁴⁹⁰¹ Entrée en vigueur de l'Accord sur la conservation et l'utilisation durable de la diversité biologique marine des zones ne relevant pas de la juridiction nationale (dit « BBNJ »), Gouvernement Français (Paris) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/actualites/entree-vigueur-laccord-conservation-lutilisation-durable-diversite-biologique-marine-zones>

⁴⁹⁰² Plan Eau DOM: pour une gestion durable de l'eau potable et de l'assainissement dans les outre-mer, Gouvernement de France (Paris) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/politiques-publiques/plan-eau-dom-gestion-durable-leau-potable-lassainissement-outre-mer#quest-ce-que-le-plan-eau-dom-pedom-0>

⁴⁹⁰³ Les Mariannes du climat 2025, Ministère de l'Aménagement du territoire, de la Décentralisation et du Logement, Ministère de la Transition écologique, de la Biodiversité, de la Forêt, de la Mer et de la pêche, Ministère des Transports (Paris) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/actualites/mariannes-du-climat-2025>

⁴⁹⁰⁴ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 20 November 2024, the Federal Environment Ministry and the Federal Foreign Office announced a contribution of EUR60 million to the Adaptation Fund, which helps at-risk nations to develop resilient infrastructure and strategies to combat climate change.⁴⁹⁰⁵ The approach aims to combine climate resilience with ecosystem-focused initiatives to prioritize the protection of local biodiversity in the affected nations. This initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 21 November 2024, Federal Environment Minister Steffi Lemke participated in the Nature Day at the UN climate conference in Baku, where she discussed the importance of intertwining climate change and nature conservation goals into a coherent agenda.⁴⁹⁰⁶ Minister Lemke stressed that biodiversity remains an essential first step to pursuing climate adaptation.

On 25 November 2024, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, along with the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention and the European Coordinator of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel, hosted a workshop on National Wetland Inventories.⁴⁹⁰⁷ The participants discussed strategies for developing wetland inventories and the utility of remote sensing methods to facilitate the mapping and management of these resources. The workshop illustrated the importance of wetland inventories as essential sites of biodiversity and their applications for furthering environmental commitments such as the KM-GBF.

On 28 November 2024, the European Commission adopted increased regulations to protect marine habitats in the Baltic Sea, after joint efforts from the Federal Environment Agency, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Germany's joint efforts with other nations in the Baltic region.⁴⁹⁰⁸ Minister Lemke noted that these regulations, which include the prohibition of trawl fishing in protected areas, would contribute to the preservation of biodiversity and the conservation of endangered habitats and species.

On 29 November 2024, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, concluded an expert meeting discussing the importance of the World Heritage Convention in upholding the KM-GBF.⁴⁹⁰⁹ The participants outlined 19 priority actions for the conservation of biodiversity, including the recommendation that States Parties should integrate the World Heritage Convention into their National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, in order to ensure access to biodiversity funding for World Heritage Sites.

⁴⁹⁰⁵ COP29: Germany to invest in global resilience and stability with a contribution to the international Adaptation Fund, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (Berlin) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/en/pressrelease/cop29-germany-to-invest-in-global-resilience-and-stability-with-a-contribution-to-the-international-adaptation-fund>

⁴⁹⁰⁶ Von Cali über Baku nach Busan: Klimakrise untrennbar mit Artenaussterben und Rohstoffverbrauch verknüpft, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/von-cali-ueber-baku-nach-busan-klimakrise-untrennbar-mit-artenaussterben-und-rohstoffverbrauch-verknuepft>

⁴⁹⁰⁷ Strengthening national wetland inventory efforts in Europe, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Bonn) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/en/latest-news/strengthening-national-wetland-inventory-efforts-europe>

⁴⁹⁰⁸ Besserer Schutz für Meeresschutzgebiete der Ostsee, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/besserer-schutz-fuer-meeresschutzgebiete-der-ostsee>

⁴⁹⁰⁹ Experts offer guidance on using the World Heritage Convention in support of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, UNESCO World Heritage Convention (Vilm) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/2748>

On 2 December 2024, the International Climate Initiative announced the successful establishment of spirulina farms in Indonesia through their Seagrass Ecosystem Service Project.⁴⁹¹⁰ The International Climate Initiative was conceived by the Federal Government to support biodiversity projects in developing nations.⁴⁹¹¹ Their work in Indonesia promotes the conservation of seagrass meadows, which act as valuable marine habitats and houses endangered species such as the dugong. This initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 4 December 2024, the Federal Cabinet enacted the National Circular Economy Strategy, with the goal of reducing the extraction of raw materials and shifting Germany's consumption to recyclable products.⁴⁹¹² This plan aims to reduce environmental degradation by working towards a more sustainable form of resource management. This initiative aligns with Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 12 December 2024, Parliamentary State Secretary Bettina Hoffmann, on behalf of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, gave a subsidy check of EUR1.5 million towards sustainable climate protection efforts at the Bad Sulza park in Thuringia.⁴⁹¹³ This initiative aims to increase biodiversity by promoting tree and soil health, which increases water retention to combat floods and contributes to the long-term preservation of a diverse ecosystem in the area.

On 18 December 2024, the Federal Cabinet adopted the National Strategy on Biological Diversity 2030, which details 21 fields of action and 64 specific goals relating to environmental conservation.⁴⁹¹⁴ In light of increased environmental challenges caused by global warming and pollution, Minister Lemke stressed the urgent need to protect natural resources and endangered species through ecosystem restoration. The National Biodiversity Strategy 2030 is Germany's key instrument for implementing the KM-GBF on the national level and contributes to all four goals.

On 16 January 2025, the Federal Ministry announced its donation of EUR5 million to an initiative aiming to combat environmental crime, as pioneered by INTERPOL and the World Wildlife Fund.⁴⁹¹⁵ This three-year project targets offences such as illegal mining and wildlife crime, which lead to biodiversity loss and the destruction of natural resources. This initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 18 January 2025, Germany hosted the 17th Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference with ministers from 62 nations to discuss their goals for creating a sustainable bioeconomy, particularly in African nations and Small

⁴⁹¹⁰ Community-led spirulina farms set to boost seagrass and dugong conservation, International Climate Initiative (Berlin) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/iki-media/news/community-led-spirulina-farms-set-to-boost-seagrass-and-dugong-conservation/>

⁴⁹¹¹ The Strategy of the International Climate Initiative up to 2030, International Climate Initiative (Berlin) 29 November 2023. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/iki-media/news/the-strategy-of-the-international-climate-initiative-up-to-2030/>

⁴⁹¹² Federal Cabinet adopts National Circular Economy Strategy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (Berlin) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/en/pressrelease/federal-cabinet-adopts-national-circular-economy-strategy>

⁴⁹¹³ Naturnah und klimaresilient: Kurpark Bad Sulza wird zum wertvollen Lebensraum für alle, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/naturnah-und-klimaresilient-kurpark-bad-sulza-wird-zum-wertvollen-lebensraum-fuer-alle>

⁴⁹¹⁴ Eine Strategie, die unsere natürlichen Lebensgrundlagen schützt, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/eine-strategie-die-unsere-natuerlichen-lebensgrundlagen-schuetzt>

⁴⁹¹⁵ Federal Environment Ministry, INTERPOL and WWF launch collaboration on environmental crime, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (Berlin) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/en/pressrelease/federal-environment-ministry-interpol-and-wwf-launch-collaboration-on-environmental-crime>

Island Developing States.⁴⁹¹⁶ The move aligns with the KM-GBF through using alternative water resources, the reversal of land degradation and the regeneration of ecosystems.

On 23 January 2025, Parliamentary State Secretary Jan-Niclas Gesenhues presented a EUR1 million scheme to support revitalization projects in the Lobach and Eschbach valleys, as part of the Federal Environment Ministry's Federal Action Plan on Nature-based Solutions for Climate and Biodiversity (ANK) program.⁴⁹¹⁷ This initiative intends to promote biodiversity and climate resilience by eliminating non-native plant species, creating new habitats and implementing flood-prevention initiatives.

On 24 January 2025, Minister Lemke presented EUR26 million in funding from the Federal Ministry for the Environment, which will go towards eight projects in Germany's coastal states, falling under the ANK program.⁴⁹¹⁸ These projects aim to restore algae forests, seagrass meadows and other marine ecosystems found in the North and Baltic Seas, thus contributing to the goals of climate protection, habitat restoration and biodiversity.

On 12 February 2025, the Federal Cabinet adopted a General Administrative Regulation on the Protection of Species, which aims to apply uniform nationwide regulations for protecting wild bird species.⁴⁹¹⁹ Given the risks that electric railway lines pose to birds' well-being, this regulation intends to align the goals of railway modernization and animal conservation so that both objectives are made more efficient.

On 27 February 2025, Germany participated in the continuation of the World Conservation Conference (CBD COP 16) in Rome, which succeeded in implementing monitoring mechanisms to facilitate the measurement of biodiversity strategies.⁴⁹²⁰

On 28 February 2025, Germany's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁹²¹ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 5 March 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment announced the expansion of its Natural Climate Protection in Municipalities program, in which municipalities may receive subsidies for the implementation and

⁴⁹¹⁶ 17th Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 18 January 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/_International-Affairs/gffa-2025-communique-en.pdf

⁴⁹¹⁷ Neue Lebensräume, mehr Klimaschutz: Aktivierung des Remscheider Eschbach- und Lobachtals, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/neue-lebensraeume-mehr-klimaschutz-aktivierung-des-remscheider-eschbach-und-lobachtals>

⁴⁹¹⁸ BMUV fördert natürlichen Klimaschutz und Lebensräume an Nord- und Ostseeküste, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 24 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/bmuv-foerdert-natuerlichen-klimaschutz-und-lebensraeume-an-nord-und-ostseekueste>

⁴⁹¹⁹ Einheitlicher Vogelschutz beschleunigt Modernisierung des Schienennetzes in Deutschland, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/einheitlicher-vogelschutz-beschleunigt-modernisierung-des-schienennetzes-in-deutschland>

⁴⁹²⁰ Erfolgreicher Abschluss der Weltnaturkonferenz, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 28 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/erfolgreicher-abschluss-der-weltnaturkonferenz>

⁴⁹²¹ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

development of green areas in cities, which can represent up to 90 per cent of financing costs.⁴⁹²² The program now includes funding for desalination measures to restore and preserve natural soils, which works towards increased water retention and biodiversity in cities.

On 18 March 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment and the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation announced a EUR10 million funding scheme for a biodiversity project on the East Pomeranian coast, which falls under the wider ANK program.⁴⁹²³ Minister Lemke stated that the project would allow for human activities and natural ecosystems to coexist, as it includes measures to conserve ray populations, restore vital coastal habitats and render the area less vulnerable to extreme climate events.

On 19 March 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation announced the selection of 25 students from different nationalities to participate in a course about international nature conservation and environmental protection, which took place on Vilm Island.⁴⁹²⁴ This initiative aims to promote education and capacity-building that contributes to international biodiversity.

On 21 March 2025, the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture published its National Strategy on Genetic Resources for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, which details measures to ensure the sustainable management of agricultural resources that aligns with sustainable development.⁴⁹²⁵ In particular, the strategy aims to comply with the KM-GBF through the preservation of genetic resources in the environment, the funding of research and conservation initiatives, as well as increased regional and international cooperation in matters relating to biodiversity.

On 1 April 2025, Minister Lemke and Minister Özdemir approved the launch of the “toMOORow” initiative in the Brandenburg-Sernitz Moor, with the aim of re-wetting bogs to allow for more sustainable agriculture practices, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the re-establishment of native flora and fauna in the ecosystem.⁴⁹²⁶ The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture provided EUR2 million in funding for this initiative, as it recognizes the role of environmental conservation in ensuring equitable long-term access to genetic resources for rural populations.

On 7 April 2025, Minister Lemke visited a wildcat conservation project in Saxony-Anhalt called “Wildcat Forests of Tomorrow,” in which he announced a EUR6.9 million funding scheme from the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation and the Federal Ministry for the Environment until 2028.⁴⁹²⁷ This project seeks to protect endangered European wildcat populations in Germany and illustrates the intertwined nature of forest revitalization and species protection to pursue biodiversity goals.

⁴⁹²² Natürlicher Klimaschutz in Kommunen: Neustart und Erweiterung des BMUV-Förderprogramms, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/natuerlicher-klimaschutz-in-kommunen-neustart-und-erweiterung-des-bmuv-foerderprogramms>

⁴⁹²³ Gemeinsam Mee(h)r Natur wagen, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/gemeinsam-meehr-natur-wagen>

⁴⁹²⁴ Students completed the “Module on International Nature Conservation”, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Vilm) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/en/latest-news/students-completed-module-international-nature-conservation>

⁴⁹²⁵ Strengthening Biodiversity – Natural Strategy on Genetic Resources for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/Publications/national-strategy-genetic-ressources.pdf>

⁴⁹²⁶ Lemke und Özdemir starten Projekt für Moorschutz und Wertschöpfung im Sernitz-Moor, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 1 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/lemke-und-oezdemir-starten-projekt-fuer-moorschutz-und-wertschoepfung-im-sernitz-moor>

⁴⁹²⁷ Klimastabile Wälder für die Wildkatze, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/klimastabile-waelder-fuer-die-wildkatze>

On 8 April 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment announced the launch of regional offices for their ANK program in 13 of Germany's federal states, as a way to facilitate the implementation of climate protection projects across the country.⁴⁹²⁸ These regional offices allow for a more efficient management of the Ministry's various biodiversity initiatives and allows regional actors to better identify local environmental challenges in collaboration with federal institutions.

On 1 May 2025, Germany enacted new regulations for the disposal of compost under the pre-existing Biowaste Ordinance, specifying that organic waste cannot contain more than 0.5 per cent plastic.⁴⁹²⁹ By limiting the amount of microplastics that seep into the environment, this legislation effectively prevents the degradation of soil and water, thus working towards the preservation of biodiversity.

On 5 May 2025, Germany and the International Trade Centre (ITC) funded the ABS Workshop in Abidjan focussed on the improvement of the global conservation and sustainable use of coffee genetic resources by implementing the global strategy for their conservation and access.⁴⁹³⁰ The workshop focussed on enabling conditions for the effective exchange of genetic material for research and breeding and the sharing of benefits from its utilization, through strengthening the policy framework and building equal partnerships with stakeholders.

On 6 May 2025, Minister Lemke took part in the first National Ocean Conference in Berlin, to discuss marine protection initiatives with high-profile regional and international actors.⁴⁹³¹ This conference, which was organized by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, featured presentations of various initiatives in the North and Baltic Seas relating to marine pollution and munition recovery. The participants, including Minister Lemke and UN Special Envoy for the Ocean Peter Thomson, emphasized Germany's crucial role in preserving aquatic biodiversity through marine conservation projects.

On 10 May 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, along with the Bavarian Nature Conservation Association, the Bavarian State Office for the Environment and the Federation of German Avifaunists, held an Alpine Bird Symposium, which gathered around 90 participants in Berchtesgaden.⁴⁹³² The event served to launch the new bird monitoring system established by these institutions, which aims to collect data to better protect the various bird species that exist in the Bavarian Alps. This initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 12 May 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation organized a conference in Hamburg, which was attended by around 100 marine experts, to discuss the importance of the Baltic and North Seas in natural climate protection measures.⁴⁹³³ The conference specifically focused on establishing methods to measure the

⁴⁹²⁸ Natürlicher Klimaschutz geht weiter in die Fläche, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 8 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

<https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/natuerlicher-klimaschutz-geht-weiter-in-die-flaeche>

⁴⁹²⁹ Weniger Kunststoffe im Bioabfall ab Mai 2025, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 22 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

<https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/weniger-kunststoffe-im-bioabfall-ab-mai-2025>

⁴⁹³⁰ International Coffee Organization's Post, LinkedIn (Abidjan) n.d. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7328143834939310085>; Unlocking the Future of Coffee: Why the Nagoya Protocol Matters Now More Than Ever, LinkedIn (Mannheim) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/unlocking-future-coffee-why-nagoya-protocol-matters-now-schwarz-uxbte/>

⁴⁹³¹ Nationale Meereskonferenz setzt Zeichen für starken Meeresschutz, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 6 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025.

<https://www.bmuv.de/pressemitteilung/nationale-meereskonferenz-setzt-zeichen-fuer-starken-meeresschutz>

⁴⁹³² Hoch hinaus für den Vogelschutz, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Berchtesgaden/Bonn) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/pressemitteilungen/hoch-hinaus-fuer-den-vogelschutz>

⁴⁹³³ Fachtagung: Meere als Klimaschützer, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Hamburg) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/fachtagung-meere-als-klimaschuetzer>

carbon storing capacities of marine ecosystems, which will be further investigated by over 20 ANK-funded projects in Germany's coastal regions. This action falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 16 May 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation and the Federal Environmental Foundation organized a Youth Biodiversity Congress with funding from the Federal Ministry for the Environment, which gathered 100 youth aged 16 to 27 to discuss issues of marine conservation.⁴⁹³⁴ This initiative aimed to involve youth in creating solutions to biodiversity loss, and featured presentations of 11 conservation projects created by the participants. This initiative falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 19 May 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation began *NaturschutzDigital*, a three-day conference with the goal of preventing violations of nature conservation rules during leisure and tourism activities.⁴⁹³⁵ The conference aims to make the rules of conduct for protected areas more widely accessible, gathering around 60 professionals at the state and local level to discuss the digitization of nature conservation information. This conference focuses on Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 27 May 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation began a long-term research project on the German Green Belt and its relevance in preserving ecosystems and biodiversity.⁴⁹³⁶ This research, funded by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, intends to facilitate conservation initiatives through its particular focus on flying insect species such as wild bees. This initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

From 9 to 13 June 2025, Federal Environment Minister Carsten Schneider took part in the UN Ocean Conference in Nice, which gathered over 40 heads of state to discuss international issues in marine conservation.⁴⁹³⁷ At this summit, the German delegation emphasised progress to reduce marine plastic waste, further pushing for the establishment of marine protected areas and advocating for a precautionary break in deep-sea mining.⁴⁹³⁸ Germany's participation in this event corresponds with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 10 June 2025, Minister Schneider signed an intergovernmental agreement with French Minister for Ecological Change Agnès Pannier-Runacher at the UN Ocean Conference.⁴⁹³⁹ This agreement was dedicated to marine protection, as both governments reaffirmed their commitment to reduce plastic waste, recover old ammunition and pursue marine research initiatives. Both countries also agreed that a precautionary break in deep sea mining was necessary and ultimately remained committed to the international goal of protecting at least 30 per cent of sea area by 2030. This agreement fulfills the requirements of Goal A – Protect and Restore.

⁴⁹³⁴ Gemeinsam für den Schutz von Moor und Meer, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Bonn) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/gemeinsam-fuer-den-schutz-von-moor-und-meer>

⁴⁹³⁵ NaturschutzDigital 2025: Freizeitrelevante Naturschutzinformationen, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Leipzig) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/naturschutzdigital-2025-freizeitrelevante-naturschutzinformationen>

⁴⁹³⁶ Grünes Band: längste Erfassung der Artenvielfalt Deutschlands gestartet, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Rhön, Birk) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/gruenes-band-laengste-erfassung-der-artenvielfalt-deutschlands-gestartet>

⁴⁹³⁷ Schneider bei der UN-Ozeankonferenz in Nizza: Deutschland treibt weltweiten Meeresschutz voran, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 9 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/schneider-bei-der-un-ozeankonferenz-in-nizza-deutschland-treibt-weltweiten-meeresschutz-voran>

⁴⁹³⁸ Weltgemeinschaft setzt Zeichen für regelbasierte Ordnung und Schutz der Weltmeere, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 13 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/weltgemeinschaft-setzt-zeichen-fuer-regelbasierte-ordnung-und-schutz-der-weltmeere>

⁴⁹³⁹ Starkes Duo für den Meeresschutz: Deutschland und Frankreich vereinbaren gemeinsame Ozeanagenda, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 10 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/starkes-duo-fuer-den-meeresschutz-deutschland-und-frankreich-vereinbaren-gemeinsame-ozeanagenda>

On 16 June 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment announced that it would be launching a collaborative research initiative on soil biodiversity.⁴⁹⁴⁰ This project is funded by the ANK program and seeks to overcome the lack of knowledge related to biological soil condition, which will allow government agencies to effectively combat soil pollution and biodiversity loss. As such, this project aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 2 July 2025, Minister Schneider visited various environmental conservation projects in the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, including various bog restoration sites as well as the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Südost-Rügen.⁴⁹⁴¹ Minister Schneider specifically noted the importance of bog re-wetting initiatives under the ANK program, both as a source of natural climate protection to combat droughts and as a crucial habitat for various wildlife species. This action aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 2 July 2025, State Secretary Jochen Flasbarth travelled to Brasília to meet with the presidency of the World Climate Conference (2030) to be held in Brazil this year.⁴⁹⁴² In addition to reiterating Germany's support for the conference, Minister Flasbarth took the opportunity to strengthen bilateral collaboration in conserving Brazil's unique forest ecosystems and habitats. As such, this action falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 4 July 2025, the Thuringian Nature Conservation Foundation and the Waterways and Shipping Administration launched the "Blue Ribbon meets Green Belt" project with the help of EUR2.7 million in funding from the Federal Ministry for the Environment.⁴⁹⁴³ This project aims to renaturalize the floodplains around the Werra River, resulting in enhanced flood protection and the revitalization of key habitats for rare plant and animal species. This initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 20 July 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation wrapped up a two-week biodiversity monitoring excursion in the German North Sea, which led a group of scientists to take soil samples and take recordings of relevant species.⁴⁹⁴⁴ These findings are crucial for monitoring the success of nature conservation measures and assessing the current state of marine habitat biodiversity. This initiative aims to fulfill Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 21 July 2025, Minister Schneider launched a new forest restoration and bog rewetting project to provide additional water storage and drought prevention in both rural and urban environments.⁴⁹⁴⁵ Minister Schneider also allocated increased funding for conservation and climate protection initiatives, including an additional

⁴⁹⁴⁰ Wie viel Leben steckt in unseren Böden?, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025.

<https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/wie-viel-leben-steckt-in-unseren-boeden>

⁴⁹⁴¹ Bundesumweltminister Carsten Schneider besucht Klima- und Naturschutzprojekte in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025.

<https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/bundesumweltminister-carsten-schneider-besucht-klima-und-naturschutzprojekte-in-mecklenburg-vorpommern>

⁴⁹⁴² Deutschland intensiviert Klimadiplomatie im Vorfeld der Weltklimakonferenz, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate.

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⁴⁹⁴³ "Blaues Band trifft Grünes Band": Gemeinsam für die Aufwertung der Werra, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/blaues-band-trifft-gruenes-band-gemeinsam-fuer-die-aufwertung-der-werra>

⁴⁹⁴⁴ Ausfahrt: Lebewesen am und im Meeresboden im Fokus, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Vilm) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/ausfahrt-lebewesen-am-und-im-meeresboden-im-fokus>

⁴⁹⁴⁵ Bundesumweltminister Schneider startet Initiative für mehr Wasserspeicher und Abkühlung, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/bundesumweltminister-schneider-startet-initiative-fuer-mehr-wasserspeicher-und-abkuehlung>

EUR205 million for the “Natural Climate Protection in Municipalities” project, and a EUR10 million yearly increase in funding for the “Climate-Adapter Forest Management” initiative. This action falls under both Goal D – Invest and Collaborate and Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 22 July 2025, Germany participated in the High-level Political Forum (HLPF) at the United Nations in New York, delivering a presentation evaluating current progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.⁴⁹⁴⁶ Germany also hosted a side event titled “Unlocking the Power of the Ocean: Turning the Tide,” in which researchers, activists, and government officials gathered to discuss methods to improve the protection of the world’s ocean ecosystems. Therefore, this action falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 22 July 2025, Parliamentary State Secretary Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter signed the Women Ocean Guardians Voluntary Commitment at the United Nations HLPF on Sustainable Development in New York.⁴⁹⁴⁷ This commitment aims to enhance women’s participation in marine conservation projects and research, thereby increasing inclusivity and amplifying female voices in the sector. Thus, this action aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 23 July 2025, Minister Schneider visited Romania and Moldova to meet with local political representatives and strengthen pre-existing partnerships towards environmental protection.⁴⁹⁴⁸ As part of this trip, Minister Schneider visited forest conservation projects in the Carpathians to gain a better understanding of how conservation laws can help restore vital forest ecosystems. This visit falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 30 July 2025, the Federal Cabinet adopted the draft of the 2026 budget, which includes significant financial contributions to environmental conservation and climate protection projects.⁴⁹⁴⁹ Notably, the budget allots around EUR2.85 billion to the Federal Ministry for the Environment in the coming year. It provides EUR500 million for nature-based climate protection through the newly created Climate and Transformation Fund (KTF). Thus, this funding aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 31 July 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment as well as the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation concluded their participation in the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.⁴⁹⁵⁰ During this conference, participants succeeded in establishing a plan for the sustainable use and restoration of wetlands by 2034, as well as awarding cities that remain dedicated to the preservation of urban wetlands. This action helps to fulfil Goal A – Protect and Restore.

⁴⁹⁴⁶ Germany calls for stronger international cooperation to implement the 2030 Agenda, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Berlin) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/press-releases/hlpf-in-new-york-258296>

⁴⁹⁴⁷ Deutschland setzt Zeichen für Meeresschutz und Geschlechtergerechtigkeit, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/deutschland-setzt-zeichen-fuer-meeresschutz-und-geschlechtergerechtigkeit>

⁴⁹⁴⁸ Bundesumweltminister Schneider reist nach Moldau und Rumänien: Ost und West zusammenhalten für Umwelt und Klima in Europa, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 23 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/bundesumweltminister-schneider-reist-nach-moldau-und-rumaenien-ost-und-west-zusammenhalten-fuer-umwelt-und-klima-in-europa>

⁴⁹⁴⁹ Haushaltsentwurf setzt starke Zeichen für mehr Umwelt-, Natur- und Klimaschutz, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 30 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/haushaltsentwurf-setzt-starke-zeichen-fuer-mehr-umwelt-natur-und-klimaschutz>

⁴⁹⁵⁰ Plan für weltweiten Schutz von Feuchtgebieten, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 1 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/plan-fuer-weltweiten-schutz-von-feuchtgebieten>

On 4 August 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation helped organize a four-day seminar on “Putting Nature on a Path to Recovery – Innovations in Ecosystem Restoration.”⁴⁹⁵¹ This meeting brought guests from 16 countries to discuss the role of environmental conservation to promote sustainable development and is part of a wider seminar series seeking to promote international cooperation and exchange around the topic of biodiversity. This action aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 1 September 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment and the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation established an online platform for citizens, organizations and other stakeholders to participate in the development of Germany’s National Recovery Plan.⁴⁹⁵² This plan must comply with the EU Nature Restoration Regulation, and should include measures to preserve biodiversity in forests, wetlands, soils and a variety of other natural ecosystems. This measure complies with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 1 September 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation gathered 31 students from German universities to participate in an Interdisciplinary Science Conference on Biodiversity Research.⁴⁹⁵³ The participants took part in a variety of discussions surrounding conservation initiatives around the world, particularly through the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity. This event complies with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 3 September 2025, the Federal Cabinet drafted an amendment to the Federal Nature Conservation Act, which seeks to prohibit the extraction of oil and natural gas within the protected areas of Germany’s exclusive economic zone in the North and Baltic Seas.⁴⁹⁵⁴ This draft law intends to reduce human activity in vital marine ecosystems, in hopes of improving marine conservation and protecting endangered aquatic species. As such, this aligns with Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 5 September 2025, Minister Schneider allocated EUR2.5 million towards forest management projects in the city of Cologne, which will be spread out over the next ten years.⁴⁹⁵⁵ These projects aim to pursue reforestation to restore biodiversity, preserve groundwater sources and create a healthy urban climate. Thus, this initiative falls under Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 8 September 2025, the Federal Ministry for the Environment and the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation held an online event to discuss the application of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation, specifically in relation to marine environments.⁴⁹⁵⁶ The event, attended by over 190 stakeholders, produced valuable inputs for the development of Germany’s National Recovery Plan and illustrated the need for

⁴⁹⁵¹ Seminarreihe: Naturschutz in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Vilm) 12 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/seminarreihe-naturschutz-der-entwicklungszusammenarbeit>

⁴⁹⁵² Jetzt Ideen einbringen: Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung zur Wiederherstellung der Natur geht an den Start, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/jetzt-ideen-einbringen-oeffentlichkeitsbeteiligung-zur-wiederherstellung-der-natur-geht-an-den-start>

⁴⁹⁵³ Interdisziplinäre Tagung für Studierende und Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen auf der Insel Vilm, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Vilm) 15 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/interdisziplinaere-tagung-fuer-studierende-und-nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen-auf-der>

⁴⁹⁵⁴ Ausschluss von Öl- und Gasförderung in Meeresschutzgebieten von Nord- und Ostsee, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 3 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/ausschluss-von-oel-und-gasfoerderung-in-meeresschutzgebieten-von-nord-und-ostsee>

⁴⁹⁵⁵ Sc“neider: “Stadtwald wirkt wie eine natürliche Kl”maanlage”, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 5 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/schneider-stadtwald-wirkt-wie-eine-natuerliche-klimaanlage>

⁴⁹⁵⁶ Stakeholder-Veranstaltung zur Wiederherstellung von Meeresökosystemen, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Bonn) 11 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/stakeholder-veranstaltung-zur-wiederherstellung-von-meeresoekosystemen>

collaboration to overcome competing interests in the aquatic sector. This action thus aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 25 September 2025, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation organized a panel discussion at the Berlin Zoo, gathering approximately 100 participants from scientific and political fields to discuss the importance of environmental education for the public.⁴⁹⁵⁷ The guests agreed that zoos and botanical gardens can raise awareness about biodiversity topics within society, thus helping to counteract environmental degradation and climate change. Thus, this initiative falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 29 September 2025, Minister Schneider presented his proposal for the second implementation phase of the ANK program, with an emphasis on restoring soils, forests and bogs.⁴⁹⁵⁸ Among other measures, this initiative seeks to improve natural water storage in these areas, to preserve habitats and increase carbon dioxide absorption. This aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 11 October 2025, the KfW Development Bank and the International Union for Conservation of Nature signed a cooperation agreement for the next four years.⁴⁹⁵⁹ The agreement continues the bodies' collaboration to halt global biodiversity loss.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada's 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁴⁹⁶⁰ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conservation including "conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience" for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Germany has taken strong action in protecting and restoring ecosystems, through the ANK program, which has succeeded in restoring crucial habitats such as bogs and algae forests, as well as its efforts to preserve the European wild cat. Germany has also taken strong action in promoting peaceful co-existence between humans and wildlife, through policies targeting the protection of wild birds from railway electrification, as well as the implementation of sustainable agricultural practices in moorlands. Finally, Germany has taken strong action in its goal to invest and collaborate to achieve biodiversity goals, as shown by the robust funding opportunities offered by the Natural Climate Protection in Municipalities program, as well as its support for environmental projects in developing nations. Germany has taken strong action to advance Goal A, Goal B and Goal D of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

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⁴⁹⁵⁷ Zoos als Lernorte im urbanen Raum: Gartengespräch des BfN im Zoo Berlin, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Berlin) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.bfn.de/aktuelles/zoos-als-lernorte-im-urbanen-raum-gartengespraech-des-bfn-im-zoo-berlin>

⁴⁹⁵⁸ Schneider: Wälder, Moore und Böden sollen wieder zu Verbündeten beim Klimaschutz werden, Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Klimaschutz, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Berlin) 29 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.bundesumweltministerium.de/pressemitteilung/schneider-waelder-moore-und-boeden-sollen-wieder-zu-verbuendeten-beim-klimaschutz-werden>

⁴⁹⁵⁹ IUCN and Germany's KfW Development Bank renew strategic partnership to scale up action for nature, International Union for Conservation of Nature (Abu Dhabi) 11 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://iucncongress2025.org/newsroom/all-news/iucn-and-germanys-kfw-development-bank-renew-strategic-partnership-scale-action>

⁴⁹⁶⁰ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

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India has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 17 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change and the Central Zoo Authority proposed a National Wildlife Health Policy.⁴⁹⁶¹ The policy supports KM-GBF's Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 1 February 2025, India allocated INR27 billion to the fisheries sector in the Union Budget to promote sustainable marine fishing practices, including the harnessing of fish in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), enhancing financial inclusion and reducing customs duties to ease the financial burden on fishers.⁴⁹⁶²

On 2 February 2025, the Union Minister of State for External Affairs, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh held the Regional Workshop on Conservation and Wise Use of Wetlands in Ayodhya.⁴⁹⁶³ The event featured education related to 89 important wetland sites around the country, the announcement of various state-level programs related to wetland conservation and discussions around the sustainable use of wetland environments.

On 3 February 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs officially established the International Big Cat Alliance (ICBA), providing a regulatory standard for big cat conservation practices.⁴⁹⁶⁴ The IBCA aims to facilitate collaboration between stakeholders, international and national wildlife conservation organizations and 27 different countries for the purpose of conserving seven big cat species including tigers, lions, leopards, snow leopards, cheetahs, jaguars and pumas.

On 4 February 2025, the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries implemented the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), which will support the development of modern coastal fishing villages using an investment of INR200 billion for a five-year period.⁴⁹⁶⁵ The development of 100 coastal villages aims promote sustainable practices within the new fisheries, such as deploying artificial reefs to support conservation efforts, promoting green fuel, seaweed cultivation and marine ranching, which will allow for enhanced marine biodiversity.

On 28 February 2025, India's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁹⁶⁶ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and

⁴⁹⁶¹ Central Zoo Authority Organizes a Workshop on Development of the National Wildlife Health Policy: Stakeholder Consultation, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Delhi) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2085404>

⁴⁹⁶² Budget 2025-26 Proposes Framework For Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries from Indian EEZ and High Seas, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2098615>

⁴⁹⁶³ MoS (MoEFCC), Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh inaugurates the 'Regional Workshop on Conservation and Wise Use of Wetlands' at Ayodhya, under the Sahbhagita Mission for States of North India, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2098813>

⁴⁹⁶⁴ International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) officially comes into force as a full-fledged Treaty based Inter-governmental International Organization, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2099279>

⁴⁹⁶⁵ Development of Model Fishermen Villages, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2099610>; Casting Nets, Catching Success, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2103444>; Fish Processing Industries, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2101794>

⁴⁹⁶⁶ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 28 February 2025, India finalized a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.⁴⁹⁶⁷ The funding aims to preserve biodiversity and natural environments in light of climate change.

On 11 March 2025, Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying George Kurian approved proposals to support fisheries in reducing water and land use while enabling fish farmers to cultivate a more diverse range of species.⁴⁹⁶⁸ The initiative includes the establishment of 12,000 Recirculatory Aquaculture Systems at a cost of INR9 billion and 4,205 biofloc units at a cost of INR5.2 billion.

On 12 March 2025, the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries announced funding of INR2 billion towards the development of Climate Resilient Coastal Fishermen Villages within 100 currently existing coastal villages.⁴⁹⁶⁹ This will promote biodiversity and sustainability initiatives such as establishing biofloc ponds, open sea cage culture, artificial reefs, seaweed units, integrated aquaparks and fish landing centers.

On 25 March 2025, India established the National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases framework to survey aquatic ecosystems around the country and identify risk factors for disease, thus improving disease management among aquatic animals.⁴⁹⁷⁰ This initiative, which also provides fish farmers direct access to experts through a mobile app, supports Goal B and Goal D under the KM-GBF 2050 framework.

On 1 April 2025, the Department of Fisheries announced several initiatives in the Bay of Bengal region to promote sustainable fishing practices.⁴⁹⁷¹ Initiatives include two-month fishing bans to allow the protection of breeding fish species, an increase in financial assistance to support traditional fishers during the fishing ban periods, prohibition of destructive fishing practices such as the use of artificial lights in EEZ, installation of sea turtle-detecting devices to protect species from capture and co-operative practices with other countries to protect and support shark populations through the National Plan of Action for Sharks.

On 29 April 2025, the government greenlit the National Biodiversity Authority's Biological Diversity Regulation 2025.⁴⁹⁷² The regulation outlines technical guidelines for the sharing of benefits from biological resources, consistent with KM-GBF Goal C.

On 16 May 2025, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav participated in the global dialogue "Sagarmatha Sambaad," to discuss key priority issues related to regional and global initiatives on climate change and conservation.⁴⁹⁷³ Minister Yadav met with the Minister for Forests and Environment of Nepal Ain Bahadur Shahi Thakuri to discuss progress on regional and bilateral environment initiatives and reiterated their commitment to further cooperation on climate action and environmental conservation. In

⁴⁹⁶⁷ Nations agree plan to finance nature protection, at second attempt, Reuters (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/sustainable-finance-reporting/nations-agree-plan-finance-nature-protection-second-attempt-2025-02-28/>

⁴⁹⁶⁸ Re-Circulatory Aquaculture System, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025, <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2110275>

⁴⁹⁶⁹ Climate Resilient Coastal Fishermen Villages (CRCFV) in Andhra Pradesh, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025, <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2110681>

⁴⁹⁷⁰ Control Aquatic Animal Diseases, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025, <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2114949>

⁴⁹⁷¹ Fisheries Practices in the Bay of Bengal, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025, <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2117252>

⁴⁹⁷² Access and Benefit Sharing: New rules for use of biodiversity put in place by Centre, Down To Earth (New Delhi) 3 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/wildlife-biodiversity/access-and-benefit-sharing-new-rules-for-use-of-biodiversity-put-in-place-by-centre>

⁴⁹⁷³ Visit of Shri Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, to Nepal (May 15-17, 2025), Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2129186>

addition, Minister Yadav discussed opportunities to strengthen India and Nepal's cooperation on environmental cooperation.

On 22 May 2025, the Ministry of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched the "One Nation, One Mission: End Plastic Pollution" campaign.⁴⁹⁷⁴ The campaign, which marks World Environment Day, aims to promote Goal B - Prosper with Nature by increasing awareness about plastic use and pollution while also organizing clean up drives.

On 5 June 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change marked World Environment Day by calling for the reduction of plastic pollution as a strategy of biodiversity conservation.⁴⁹⁷⁵ The Ministry launched a series of initiatives, including the Government Initiatives on Ending Plastic Pollution publication, the Compendium on Eco alternatives to banned single use plastics, the National Plastic Waste Reporting Portal and the National Plastic Pollution Reduction Campaign. The event supported KM-GBF Goal A.

On 23 July 2025, the Department of Fisheries requested a review and amendment of the Marine Fisheries Regulation Act of all coastal states and Union Territories to integrate the marine turtle conservation program.⁴⁹⁷⁶ In addition to the use of Turtle Excluder Devices, coastal states and UTs were asked to designate turtle conservation zones and ensure the fishermen's compliance with conservation measures. This initiative meets Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 28 July 2025, Union Minister of State for Earth Sciences Jitendra Singh announced 14 new scientific initiatives, including reports on marine biodiversity and updated seabed charts.⁴⁹⁷⁷ These services, developed by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, will aim to increase citizen engagement and interest in climate and biodiversity-related topics. These services meet Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 29 July 2025, the Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav announced several initiatives including an effort to plant 2,000 indigenous plant saplings in each of 58 tiger reservation sites to promote habitat restoration, eliminate single-use plastics in tiger reserves as part of the "Plastic-Free Tiger Reserves" campaign and establish three forest nurseries which will foster ecological resilience.⁴⁹⁷⁸ These initiatives satisfy Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 31 July 2025, Union Minister Singh announced collaborative initiatives across ocean-related sectors, bringing together 25 central ministries and departments, coastal states and union territory partners to invest in and advance research on blue infrastructure and innovation projects. Such projects include income-supplementing seaweed cultivation, single-use plastic bans and eco-friendly infrastructure to protect coral reefs. This collaborative effort satisfies Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

⁴⁹⁷⁴ Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change launches campaign to mark World Environment Day 2025 (WED 2025) celebrations, Government of India Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2130464s>

⁴⁹⁷⁵ India Leads Global Fight on World Environment Day 2025 with the theme: 'One Nation, One Mission: End Plastic Pollution', Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (New Delhi) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2134392>

⁴⁹⁷⁶ Turtle Excluder Devices On Fishing Boats, Press Information Bureau (Delhi) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2147333>

⁴⁹⁷⁷ India's Climate Preparedness Gets a Boost as Dr. Jitendra Singh Unveils Major Initiatives on Earth Sciences Ministry's Foundation Day, Press Information Bureau (Delhi) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2149296>

⁴⁹⁷⁸ Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav presided over Global Tiger Day 2025 celebrations in New Delhi today, Press Information Bureau (Delhi) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2149581>

On 26 September 2025, Minister Yadav announced the addition of two new Ramsar conservation sites from Bihar and Udaipur Jheel.⁴⁹⁷⁹ This initiative protects the biodiversity of wetland ecosystems and works towards Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 29 September 2025, the National Biodiversity Authority approved INR8,200,000 in funding for the Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board's Red Sanders conservation initiative.⁴⁹⁸⁰ With the involvement of local and indigenous communities, 100,000 of these threatened native trees are expected to be planted and conserved. This initiative works towards Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 9 October 2025, Union Minister of State Singh launched the National Red List Roadmap and Vision 2025-2030 at the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025.⁴⁹⁸¹ This species assessment and conservation policy aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 13 October 2025, Minister of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar and Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs Anita Anand issued a joint statement outlining plans to improve bilateral cooperation.⁴⁹⁸² They pledged to, among other things, address biodiversity loss contributing to KM-GBF goal A and D.

India has fully complied with its commitment to the KM-GBF. India has taken strong action toward Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate through initiatives such as PMMSY, climate-resilient fishing villages and marine conservation programs. However, India has not demonstrated meaningful progress toward Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly, nor has it taken significant steps to protect inland ecosystems or support at-risk non-marine communities. The current scope of biodiversity efforts remains heavily concentrated in coastal and aquatic sectors, leaving a gap in ecosystem coverage and equitable benefit distribution.

Thus, India receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Khabish Kaur

Indonesia: +1

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 12 December 2024, the Ministry of Forestry partnered with the United States Agency for International Development to host the Orangutan Symposium.⁴⁹⁸³ The symposium convened various actors to build

⁴⁹⁷⁹ India's Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve in Himachal Pradesh included in UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves, PIB Delhi and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Delhi) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2172428>

⁴⁹⁸⁰ National Biodiversity Authority sanctions ₹82 Lakh for Red Sanders Conservation in Andhra Pradesh under Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanism, PIB Delhi and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Delhi) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2172620>

⁴⁹⁸¹ India Launches National Red List Roadmap to Strengthen Biodiversity Conservation, News On Air (Abu Dhabi) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.newsonair.gov.in/india-unveils-national-red-list-roadmap-and-vision-2025-2030-at-iucn-world-conservation-congress/>

⁴⁹⁸² Canada-India Joint Statement: Renewing momentum towards a stronger partnership (New Delhi) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/10/canada-india-joint-statement-renewing-momentum-towards-a-stronger-partnership.html>

⁴⁹⁸³ Press Release: The United States and Indonesia Advance Orangutan Conservation in Indonesia, U.S. Embassy Jakarta (Jakarta) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://id.usembassy.gov/press-release-the-united-states-and-indonesia-advance-orangutan-conservation-in-indonesia/>

strategies for the protection of orangutan in Indonesia and aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 30 December 2024, Minister of Forestry Raja Juli Antoni announced the designation of 20 million hectares of forest as sites of conversion to food and energy production.⁴⁹⁸⁴ This directly contradicts KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 25 January 2025, President Prabowo Subianto instructed the initiation of a large-scale seawall project valued at USD13.3 million.⁴⁹⁸⁵ The initiative aims to preserve land in coastal areas facing flooding, abrasion and subsidence. It aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of Education launched the “Research Call for Wallacea 2025” to support biodiversity conservation and ecotourism in Wallacea.⁴⁹⁸⁶ Wallacea is a key site due to its endemic biodiversity. This funding scheme aims to increase Indonesia’s research capacity and bolster sustainable development initiatives. The initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 25 February 2025, the House of Representatives initiated revisions of the Forestry Law to emphasize Indigenous rights and integrated governance.⁴⁹⁸⁷ This revision aims to ensure Indigenous peoples’ rights, participation and traditional knowledge in biodiversity governance and promotes the integration of biodiversity into policies across sectors through inclusive and equitable governance systems.

On 28 February 2025, Indonesia’s delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁴⁹⁸⁸ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention’s financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 4 March 2025, the National Research and Innovative Agency collaborated with researchers at the University of British Columbia to conserve endangered species like seahorses.⁴⁹⁸⁹ This demonstrates a commitment to biodiversity protection and aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 12 March 2025, President Prabowo instructed Minister of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning of Indonesia, Agus Harimurti Yudhoyono, to form a waste management task force.⁴⁹⁹⁰ As part of its mandate, the

⁴⁹⁸⁴ Menhut Raja Juli Ungkap 20 Juta Hektare Hutan akan Jadi Lahan Pangan dan Energi, Media Indonesia (Jakarta) 2 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://mediaindonesia.com/humaniora/730919/menhut-raja-juli-ungkap-20-juta-hektare-hutan-akan-jadi-lahan-pangan-dan-energi>

⁴⁹⁸⁵ Prabowo instructs minister to begin giant seawall project, The Jakarta Post (Jakarta) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/indonesia/2025/03/19/prabowo-instructs-minister-to-begin-giant-seawall-project.html>

⁴⁹⁸⁶ Dukung Biodiversitas Wallacea Jadi Fokus Riset: Indonesia Perkuat Konservasi dan Ekowisata, Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi, Sains, dan Teknologi (Jakarta) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://kemdiktisaintek.go.id/kabar-dikti/kabar/dukung-biodiversitas-wallacea-jadi-fokus-riset-indonesia-perkuat-konservasi-dan-ekowisata/>

⁴⁹⁸⁷ Forestry Law revision centers on green energy, indigenous peoples’ rights, Indonesia Business Post (Jakarta) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://indonesiabusinesspost.com/3744/capitol-influence-and-lobbying/forestry-law-revision-centers-on-green-energy-indigenous-peoples-rights>

⁴⁹⁸⁸ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁴⁹⁸⁹ Cegah Kepunahan Spesies, BRIN Dorong Upaya Konservasi Kuda Laut, Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional (Jakarta) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.brin.go.id/news/122468/cegah-kepunahan-spesies-brin-dorong-upaya-konservasi-kuda-laut>

⁴⁹⁹⁰ Prabowo tugaskan Menko AHY bentuk satgas percepatan pengelolaan sampah, Antara News (Jakarta) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.antaranews.com/berita/4706569/prabowo-tugaskan-menko-ahy-bentuk-satgas-percepatan-pengelolaan-sampah>

taskforce was charged with cleaning up wastes from the natural environment, contributing to the restoration of ecosystems. The initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 19 April 2025, representatives of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry began the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on “Improving Forest Management.”⁴⁹⁹¹ The IVLP serves to facilitate collaborative forest management learning that bolsters biodiversity and wildlife protection, furthering KM-GBF Goal D.

On 5 May 2025, Indonesian forestry professionals, government officials and journalists participated in the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership program.⁴⁹⁹² The program aims to promote sustainable forest governance and use within Indonesia. This demonstrates Indonesia’s commitment to supporting with Goal B – Prosper with Nature of the KM-GBF.

On 22 May 2025, Environment Minister Hanif Faisol Nurofiq announced the Indonesia Biodiversity Strategy and action plan to support biodiversity-related initiatives and regulations.⁴⁹⁹³ Minister Nurofiq underscored the importance of public and private sector, and central and regional government engagement with biodiversity policies and challenges. This demonstrates Indonesia’s commitment to meeting Goal A and D of the KM-GBF.

On 9 June 2025, the Ministry of Forestry gained official endorsement from the Global Environment Facility to proceed with its collaborative projects, “Excelling Protected Area Management Effectiveness for Biodiversity Conservation through Landscape-Based Approach” (ENABLE) and “Spatial-based Natural Forest Planning and Governance for Robust Ecosystems” (SPARE).⁴⁹⁹⁴ The projects seek to conserve critical landscapes to boost species protection and counter unsustainable land use practices in line with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

On 10 June 2025, the government formally terminated four mining permits in the Raja Ampat area following violations of environmental regulations and the geopark’s area status.⁴⁹⁹⁵ This action is deemed as a commitment to preserving Indonesia’s biodiversity whilst strengthening Raja Ampat’s position as a world centre for marine conservation. Hence, this action supports Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

On 15 June 2025, the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Sakti Wahyu Trenggono announced the launch of a new financial instrument called the Coral Reef Bond which aims at raising funds for marine conservation.⁴⁹⁹⁶ The funding targets three priority conservation areas: the National Conservation Area of Raja Ampat, the Regional Conservation Area of Raja Ampat and the Regional Conservation Area in the Alor Islands. This bond seeks to aid in generating USD 200 million annually to support the management and protection of marine conservation areas across Indonesia. This action supports Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

⁴⁹⁹¹ Indonesian Forestry Leaders Visit the United States to Advance Sound Forest Management, U.S. Embassy & Consulates in Indonesia (Jakarta) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://id.usembassy.gov/indonesian-forestry-leaders-visit-the-united-states-to-advance-sustainable-forest-management/>

⁴⁹⁹² Indonesian Forestry Leaders Visit the United States to Advance Sound Forest Management, United States Embassy Jakarta (Jakarta) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://id.usembassy.gov/indonesian-forestry-leaders-visit-the-united-states-to-advance-sustainable-forest-management/>

⁴⁹⁹³ Indonesia prepares national biodiversity strategy plan, Antara News (Jakarta) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/356213/indonesia-prepares-national-biodiversity-strategy-plan>

⁴⁹⁹⁴ Indonesia Secures Major Opportunity to Safeguard its Rich Biodiversity and Natural Resources, United Nations Development Programme (Jakarta) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.undp.org/indonesia/press-releases/indonesia-secures-major-opportunity-safeguard-its-rich-biodiversity-and-natural-resources>

⁴⁹⁹⁵ Konservasi Indonesia: ‘Raja Ampat Should Be Protected, Not Mined’, Tempo English (Jakarta) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://en.tempo.co/read/2016551/konservasi-indonesia-raja-ampat-should-be-protected-not-mined>

⁴⁹⁹⁶ Indonesia luncurkan instrumen pendanaan untuk konservasi laut, Antara News (Jakarta) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.antaranews.com/berita/4902449/indonesia-luncurkan-instrumen-pendanaan-untuk-konservasi-laut>

On 18 June 2025, Minister Antoni alongside British Ambassador to Indonesia Dominic Jermy visited the Central Aceh Regency to assess progress on the Peusangan Elephant Conservation Initiative (PECI).⁴⁹⁹⁷ PEGI seeks to protect the endangered Sumatran elephant (*Elephas maximus sumatranus*) across 20000 of habitat. This action supports Goal A – Protect and Restore of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

On 18 June 2025, Minister Antoni visited the Central Aceh Regency to assess progress on the Peusangan Elephant Conservation Initiative.⁴⁹⁹⁸ This collaborative effort mobilises the Indonesian government, WWF-Indonesia, PT Tusam Hutani Lestari and local and international partners to protect the endangered Sumatran elephant. This action supports Goal A – Protect and Restore of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

On 22 July 2025, Minister Antoni signed a MoU with non-profit organisation Muhammadiyah to bolster civil society partnerships in favour of the restoration and protection of forest resources.⁴⁹⁹⁹ The agreement aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 30 July 2025, Deputy Minister of Forestry Sulaiman Umar Siddiq commemorated World Mangrove Day with Mangrofest 2025 in Alas Purwo National Park.⁵⁰⁰⁰ The event aimed to promote cross-sectoral collaboration in the protection of mangroves in line with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 10 September 2025, Minister Antoni announced the start of Mangroves for Coastal Resilience program in North Sumatra.⁵⁰⁰¹ Through this program, the Ministry aims to rehabilitate 15,387 hectares of mangroves in 2025. The restoration of mangrove ecosystems aligns with KM-GBF Goal A.

On 14 September 2025, the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries found 226 mining permits operating on 477 small islands, in violation of Indonesian law prohibiting mining activities on islands under 100 kilometres in size.⁵⁰⁰² The issuance of these mining permits opposes Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

On 9 October 2025, Head of the Center for Socio-Economic Development of Forest Communities of the Ministry of Forestry Dodi Sumardi announced the Ministry's contribution to the establishment of the Giam Siak Kecil-Bukit Batu Biosphere Reserve Management Coordination and Communication Forum.⁵⁰⁰³ This forum will serve to protect the biosphere reserve which supports KM-GBF Goal A.

Indonesia fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. While the country has taken strong action through initiatives such as research and legal reforms, these developments have only been undertaken in Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B - Prosper with Nature and

⁴⁹⁹⁷ Tiba di Aceh Tengah, Menhut Serius Tindakanjuti Arahan Presiden Prabowo untuk Konservasi Gajah, AgroIndonesia (Jakarta) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://agroindonesia.co.id/tiba-di-aceh-tengah-menhut-serius-tindakanjuti-arahan-presiden-prabowo-untuk-konservasi-gajah/>

⁴⁹⁹⁸ Tiba di Aceh Tengah, Menhut Serius Tindakanjuti Arahan Presiden Prabowo untuk Konservasi Gajah, AgroIndonesia (Jakarta) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://agroindonesia.co.id/tiba-di-aceh-tengah-menhut-serius-tindakanjuti-arahan-presiden-prabowo-untuk-konservasi-gajah/>

⁴⁹⁹⁹ Menhut dan Ketua Umum Muhammadiyah Tandatangani Kerja Sama Pemanfaatan, Pengelolaan dan Rehabilitasi Hutan, Kementerian Kehutanan (Jakarta) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.kehutan.go.id/news/menhut-dan-ketua-umum-muhammadiyah-tandatangani-kerja-sama-pemanfaatan-pengelolaan-dan-rehabilitasi-hutan>

⁵⁰⁰⁰ Mangrove Festival 2025: Indonesia Perkuat Konsolidasi Nasional Rehabilitasi Ekosistem Mangrove, Kementerian Kehutanan (Jakarta) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.kehutan.go.id/news/mangrove-festival-2025-indonesia-perkuat-konsolidasi-nasional-rehabilitasi-ekosistem-mangrove>

⁵⁰⁰¹ Menhut Targetkan Penanaman Mangrove 15.387 Hektare di 4 Provinsi Selama 2025, Kementerian Kehutanan Republik Indonesia (Medan) 10 September 2025. <https://www.kehutan.go.id/news/menhut-targetkan-penanaman-mangrove-15-387-hektare-di-4-provinsi-selama-2025>

⁵⁰⁰² KKP Ungkap Ratusan Izin Tambang Kuasai Hampir 500 Pulau Kecil, Mongabay (Jakarta) 14 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://mongabay.co.id/2025/09/14/kkp-ungkap-266-izin-tambang-beroperasi-di-477-pulau-kecil/>

⁵⁰⁰³ Revitalisasi Pengelolaan Cagar Biosfer Giam Siak Kecil-Bukit Batu, Kementerian Kehutanan Republik Indonesia (Pekanbaru) 9 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://www.kehutan.go.id/news/revitalisasi-pengelolaan-cagar-biosfer-giam-siak-kecil-bukit-batu>

Goal D - Invest and collaborate. However, Indonesia has not taken action to promote Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

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Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 25 November 2024, Italy formed the Italian Network for Ecological Restoration (INER/RIRE), connecting experts from academia, public institutions, businesses and NGOs to ensure the enforcement of the European Union's Nature Restoration Regulation.⁵⁰⁰⁴ This platform promotes the principles and standards of ecological restoration, aiming to facilitate long-term and sustained recovery of biodiversity and resilience. The initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 17 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security in collaboration with Federparchi-Europarc Italia held the General Assembly of Protected Areas to facilitate discussions between key stakeholders to protect and enhance protected areas national parks, marine protected areas, state nature reserves, regional parks, regional reserves and geomineral parks.⁵⁰⁰⁵ This initiative aligns with Goal B of the KM-GBF.

On 24 December 2024, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry allocated approximately EUR290,000 for the implementation of the National Forest Sector Activity Plan.⁵⁰⁰⁶ This initiative improves the management of forests, addresses climate change, water scarcity and biodiversity loss in the Mediterranean region and promotes sustainable processes in Italy's wood industry. This decree furthers government commitment and financial capacity in achieving biodiversity conservation. The initiative aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 22 January 2025, Italy hosted XVIII Alpine Conference and began their two-year command of the Alpine Convention, promising to conserve the Alps through four pillars: biodiversity, climate change, Alpine population and culture and international cooperation.⁵⁰⁰⁷ Italian leadership committed to the development of an Action Plan for Alpine Biodiversity, careful territorial planning, involvement of local communities and relations with other mountain regions of the world to implement effective practices to protect the Alps.

On 24 January 2025, the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS) contributed EUR3 million to the project, “Shar Dinaric,” to support sustainable development, protection and preservation of the natural and cultural heritage of the Dinaric Alps region located between North Macedonia and Kosovo.⁵⁰⁰⁸

⁵⁰⁰⁴ Italy Launches National Network for Ecological Restoration to Support EU Nature Restoration Goals, SER-Europe (Rome) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025 <https://ser-europe.org/2025/02/04/italy-launches-national-network-for-ecological-restoration-to-support-eu-nature-restoration-goals/>

⁵⁰⁰⁵ Ambiente: MASE, il 17 e 18 dicembre gli Stati Generali delle aree protette, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/ambiente-mase-il-17-e-18-dicembre-gli-stati-general-delle-aree-protette>

⁵⁰⁰⁶ Ministero dell'agricoltura della sovranità alimentare e delle forest, Minis'ero dell'agricoltura, della sovranità alimentare e delle foreste (Rome) 30 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/22596>

⁵⁰⁰⁷ La Convenzione delle Alpi, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza energetica (Rome) 28 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/pagina/la-convenzione-delle-alpi-0>

⁵⁰⁰⁸ SHAR–DINARIC - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE TRANSBORDER DINARIC ALPS, Agenzia Italiana Per La Cooperazione Allo Sviluppo (Rome) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.openaid.aics.gov.it/it/iati-activity/XM-DAC-6-4-013071-01-0#_blank

On 29 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security extended the Implementation Agreement No. 56 of 21 December 2023 between DG-VA and Sogesid for the provision of “Technical-specialist service to support the General Directorate for Environmental Assessments.”⁵⁰⁰⁹ The continued collaboration between the government and Sogesid allows the government to access specialized technical support when approaching environmental strategy.

On 25 February 2025, representatives from the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, the Ministry for the Environment and the Protection of Land and Sea, the National Research Council and the Agency for Development Cooperation attended the second session of COP16.⁵⁰¹⁰ This active international participation demonstrates Italy’s commitment to ecological conservation efforts and effective sustainability policies.

On 28 February 2025, Italy along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵⁰¹¹ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention’s financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 13 March 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security launched the “RiforestAzione” project to enhance urban and suburban green spaces as a part of its National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).⁵⁰¹² As a part of the project, the Ministry invested EUR210 million to plant 4.5 million trees, aligning with the broader European Union Forest Strategy for 2030. The initiative also features educational campaigns, a digital information platform and a two-year observatory to monitor public perception of urban greenery.

On 21 March 2025, the General Directorate of Mountain Economy and Forests launched the National Network of Ancient Forests, which protects Italian forest heritage by identifying old growths, increasing research and regulations for identified forest and elevating public awareness.⁵⁰¹³ This program contributes to preservation of natural land and biodiversity.

On 28 March 2025, the Banca d’Italia and the Carabinieri Forestry, Environmental and Agrifood Command Unit began efforts to plant 2700 trees in the Bergamo and Mezzocammino areas.⁵⁰¹⁴ The action contributes to reforestation and urban biodiversity.

⁵⁰⁰⁹ Atto di proroga n. 1 del 29 gennaio 2025 alla Convenzione Attuativa n. 56 del 21 dicembre 2023 fra DG-VA e Sogesid per la presta“ione di “Servizio tecnico-specialistico a supporto della Direzione Generale Valutazioni A”bientali”, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza energetica (Rome) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025

⁵⁰¹⁰ Biodiversità: è partita la seconda sessione della COP16, delegazione italiana –on MASE - ISPRA – AICS, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza energetica (Roma) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/pagina/la-convenzione-delle-alpi-0>

⁵⁰¹¹ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵⁰¹² Ambiente, il MASE lancia il progetto “RiforestAzione” a tutela e per la valorizzazione del verde urbano ed extraurbano in 13 città metropolitane d’Italia, Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Rome) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/ambiente-il-mase-lancia-il-progetto-riforestazione-a-tutela-e-per-la-valorizzazione-del-verde-urbano-ed-extraurbano-in-13-citta-metropolitane-d-italia>

⁵⁰¹³ Giornata internazionale delle foreste. Avvio ufficiale della Rete Nazionale dei Boschi Vetusti, Minis’ero dell’agricoltura, della sovranità alimentare e delle foreste (Roma) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.masaf.gov.it/giornata-foreste-boschi-vetusti>

⁵⁰¹⁴ Environmental sustainability’ Banca d’Italia’s reforestation efforts continue, Banca d’Italia (Roma) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.bancaditalia.it/media/notizia/environmental-sustainability-banca-d-italia-s-reforestation-efforts-continue/>

On 22 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security created the nation's 25th national park, identifying the perimeter, zoning and safeguard measures of the Matese National Park.⁵⁰¹⁵ This action contributes to the preservation of land and biodiversity as federally protected areas in the nation is expanded.

On 1 May 2025, the AIC committed EUR1,999,185 to project “CAMBIO!” which aims to mitigate the impacts of human activity on biodiversity in Mozambique.⁵⁰¹⁶

On 19 May 2025, the government funded the National Biodiversity Future Centre to host the National Biodiversity Forum in Milan, gathering researchers, businesses and representatives from across the EU to discuss and debate topics of biodiversity while presenting joint scientific publications, reports and Key Exploitable Results.⁵⁰¹⁷ By facilitating international discourse, Italy contributes to KM-GBF Goal C.

On 20 June 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forests presented a draft bill translated to “Rules for the protection of warm-blooded wildlife and hunting,” beginning the parliamentary journey for better protection of biodiversity and local species.⁵⁰¹⁸ This action affirms Goal B as the government works to implement rules against overexploitation of nature.

On 20 June 2025, President Sergio Mattarella co-chaired the Mattei Plan for Africa and Global Gateway: A common effort with the African Continent, committing to sustainable agriculture and development.⁵⁰¹⁹ This international effort contributes to Goal C and halting global biodiversity loss.

On 23 June 2025, Italy committed EUR6.5 million at the United Nations Ocean Conference to strengthen surveillance by the Coast Guard in marine protected areas, increasing efficiency of oil spill detection.⁵⁰²⁰ The involvement in the international convention demonstrates effort in Goal C while the specific financial commitment aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security commenced the National Program for General Mineral Exploration, relaunching Italy's mining sector and initiating extraction processes of natural resources in various areas across the country.⁵⁰²¹ This is a harmful practice to the environment, fragmenting or destroying natural habitats, creating pollution and endangering wildlife.⁵⁰²² Thus, this action undermines Goals A and B by increasing dangers to biodiversity.

On 17 July 2025, Minister of Environment and Energy Security Pichetto Fratin met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Environment of Slovakia Tomáš Taraba to finalise a Technical Memorandum of

⁵⁰¹⁵ Aree protette: decreto Pichetto, nasce il 25mo Parco, è quello del Matese, Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza energetica (Roma) 22 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025.

<https://www.mase.gov.it/pagina/la-convenzione-delle-alpi-0>

⁵⁰¹⁶ CAM-BIO: for an approach to adaptation to climate change that preserves Biodiversity, Agenzia Italiana Per La Cooperazione Allo Sviluppo (Rome) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

https://www.openaid.aics.gov.it/it/iati-activity/XM-DAC-6-4-013244-08-8#_blank

⁵⁰¹⁷ National Biodiversity Forum 2025 (Palermo) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.nbfc.it/en/news/national-biodiversity-forum-2025>

⁵⁰¹⁸ Caccia: Lollobrigida rende informativa a Cdm. Oggi presentata proposta di legge in Senato (Roma) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July. https://www.masaf.gov.it/Caccia_informativa_Cdm

⁵⁰¹⁹ Joint press release by the European Commission and the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy (Roma) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/es/statement_25_1582

⁵⁰²⁰ Nice Ocean Action Plan signals political will for global action to protect the ocean (Nice) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2025/06/closing-press-release-2025-unoc/>

⁵⁰²¹ National Mineral Exploration Program Approved. Investigations Begin Across Italy, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (Roma) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://www.isprambiente.gov.it/en/news/national-mineral-exploration-program-approved-investigations-begin-across-italy>

⁵⁰²² The Environmental Problems Caused by Mining, Earth Org (Hong Kong) 3 April 2022. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

<https://earth.org/environmental-problems-caused-by-mining/>

Understanding on environmental cooperation and the restoration of polluted areas.⁵⁰²³ The collaboration supports Goal D.

On 31 July 2025, Undersecretary for the Environment and Energy Security Claudius Barbaro participated in a bilateral dialogue on environmental sustainability and biodiversity protection with the Japanese Vice Minister of Environment Kiyoshi Igarashi in a conference held at the Italian Pavilion.⁵⁰²⁴ This conference focused on the protection of terrestrial and marine biodiversity and the implementation of the KM-GBF, demonstrating Italy's active participation and efforts in complying with this framework and aligning with Goal C.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada's 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁵⁰²⁵ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conservation including "conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience" for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Italy has taken strong action in aligning with Goal A, B and D of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity by allocating fundings for related projects and continuing environmental assessment partnerships with experts. However, Italy's actions in the mining sector detract from KM-GBF biodiversity objectives and its overall progress is also mitigated by its few substantial actions under Goal B. Still, they have taken multiple substantial actions towards the promotion of biodiversity globally.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Yen Chen Chen

Japan: 0

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 1 December 2024, the government contributed JPY690 million to a United Nations Development Programme initiative seeking to conserve wetlands in the Islamic Republic of Iran.⁵⁰²⁶ The action aligns with the KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 8 January 2025, the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), a joint initiative of the national government, announced its partnership with Conservation International to implement the Global Environment

⁵⁰²³ Italia-Slovacchia: pro'ocollo d'intesa su cooperazione per tutela ambientale, focus su bonifiche, Minis'ero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (Roma) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. https://www.mase.gov.it/portale/-/italia-slovacchia-protocollo-d-intesa-su-cooperazione-per-tutela-ambientale-focus-su-bonifiche?p_l_back_url=%2Fportale%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fcomunicati-stampa

⁵⁰²⁴ Expo Osaka, Barbaro (Mase) at the Italian Pavilion: "Italy and Japan together to protect biodiversity." (Osaka) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.agenzianova.com/en/news/expo-osaka-barbaro-mase-al-padiglione-italia-italia-e-giappone-insieme-per-tutelare-la-biodiversita/>

⁵⁰²⁵ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

⁵⁰²⁶ UNDP Welcomes New Contribution from Japan to Strengthen Wetland Management and Climate Resilience in Iran, United Nations Development Programme Iran (Tehran) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.undp.org/iran/news/undp-welcomes-new-contribution-japan-strengthen-wetland-management-and-climate-resilience-iran>

Facility Small Grants Program.⁵⁰²⁷ The CEPF serves to empower civil society organisations to better conserve global biodiversity hotspots.

On 13 January 2025, the Ministry of the Environment represented by State Minister of the Environment Kobayashi Fumiaki participated in the 2nd Philippines-Japan Environment Week and Environmental Policy Dialogue where the two ministries exchanged views and future cooperation on biodiversity cooperation.⁵⁰²⁸

On 19 February 2025, the Ministry of the Environment discussed peatland conservation as a key of interest for future projects during the 4th Meeting of Joint Crediting Mechanism Global Partnership.⁵⁰²⁹ The meeting included government representatives and organizations from 19 partner countries. This demonstrates Japan's commitment to advancing Goal A and D of the KM-GBF.

On 28 February 2025, Japan's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵⁰³⁰ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 25 March 2025, Minister of the Environment Asao Keiichiro held a meeting with the Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Brazil Marina Silva where they signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) to advance cooperation in key environmental areas.⁵⁰³¹ The ministers underscored the urgency of addressing biodiversity loss. Japan further committed to facilitating cooperation and information sharing on biodiversity-related challenges.

On 28 March 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency signed new loan agreements to provide JPY191.736 billion in Official Development Assistance to the government of India for environmentally sustainable initiatives.⁵⁰³² The loans will target forest management, aquaculture, biodiversity conservation and investment promotion in line with KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 13 May 2025, the Ministry of the Environment and the Environment Authority of the Sultanate of Oman signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoU) reaffirming the two governments' commitment to advancing environmental cooperation.⁵⁰³³ The MoU includes "biodiversity conservation as nature-based solutions",

⁵⁰²⁷ CEPF to Collaborate With Conservation International for GEF Small Grants Program, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (Arlington) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.cepf.net/stories/cepf-collaborate-conservation-international-gef-small-grants-program>

⁵⁰²⁸ Results of the 2nd Philippines-Japan Environment Week and Environmental Policy Dialogue, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_03675.html

⁵⁰²⁹ Outcome of the 4th Meeting of Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Global Partnership, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_03849.html

⁵⁰³⁰ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵⁰³¹ Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation on Environment with Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_04016.html

⁵⁰³² Government of India and Government of Japan sign loan agreements worth JPY 191.736 billion for six projects under Japan's Official Development Assistance to India, Ministry of Finance (New Delhi) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=2116250>

⁵⁰³³ Signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of the Environment of Japan and the Environment Authority of the Sultanate of Oman on Environmental Cooperation, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press_04938.html

“environmental monitoring” and “climate change mitigation and adaptation” as key areas of cooperation.⁵⁰³⁴ This initiative demonstrates Japan’s commitment to advancing Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 22 May 2025, the government co-organized an International Symposium on Urban Ecosystem Regeneration titled “Nature, Culture, and Community: Rethinking Urban Connections from Kanazawa,” in celebration of International Biodiversity Day.⁵⁰³⁵ The event aligns with KM-GBF Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 26 May 2025, Japan partook in the China-Japan Fishery Cooperation Dialogue in Shanghai, where the two countries shared achievements in promoting green aquaculture, reducing illegal fishing and conserving aquatic resources.⁵⁰³⁶ This international meeting aligns with KM-GBF Goal C.

On 6 June 2025, the Cabinet approved the 2025 Environment White Paper, Circular Economy White Paper and Biodiversity White Paper to document environmental trends and call for accelerated multidisciplinary solutions.⁵⁰³⁷ With biodiversity loss as a key focus, the action relates to KM-GBF Goal A.

On 27 June 2025, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs Matsuzawa Yutaka signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with State Secretary for the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Mongolia Urtnasan Tsetsegmaa regarding environmental initiatives.⁵⁰³⁸ The two parties addressed shared measures for biodiversity preservation, furthering KM-GBF Goal D.

On 31 July 2025, Japanese Vice Minister of Environment Kiyoshi Igarashi participated in a bilateral dialogue on environmental sustainability and biodiversity protection with Italian Undersecretary for the Environment and Energy Security Claudius Barbaro with the in a conference held at the Italian Pavilion.⁵⁰³⁹ This conference focused on the protection of terrestrial and marine biodiversity and the implementation of the KM-GBF, demonstrating Italy’s active participation and efforts in complying with this framework and aligning with Goal C.

On 1 August 2025, Japan launched the application process for the “Certificate of Support for Nature-Coexistence Sites.”⁵⁰⁴⁰ This certificate aims to encourage private-sector involvement in biodiversity conservation by formally recognizing companies and organizations that support certified conservation areas. Alongside this initiative, a support matching program was also introduced. This program connects certified Nature-Coexistence Sites in need of financial or technical assistance with companies or individuals willing to contribute, using the official 30by30 Alliance website as the coordination platform. This initiative strengthens Japan’s commitment to the 30by30 target, which aligns with the KM-GBF.

⁵⁰³⁴ Memorandum of Cooperation Between The Ministry of The Environment of Japan and The Environment Authority of The Sultanate of Oman On Environmental Cooperation, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.env.go.jp/content/000315429.pdf>

⁵⁰³⁵ International Day for Biodiversity (May 22), Ministry of the Environment (Kyoto) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_04091.html

⁵⁰³⁶ China-Japan Fishery Cooperation Dialogue Held in Shanghai, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (Beijing) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. https://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202505/t20250530_301505.html

⁵⁰³⁷ 令和7年版環境白書 循環型社会白書 生物多様性白書の公表について, 環境省 (Tokyo) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 July 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/111155_00003.html

⁵⁰³⁸ Outcomes of the 16th Japan-Mongolia Environmental Policy Dialogue, Ministry of Environment (Tokyo) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_01537.html

⁵⁰³⁹ Expo Osaka, Barbaro (Mase) at the Italian Pavilion: "Italy and Japan together to protect biodiversity." (Osaka) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.agenzianova.com/en/news/expo-osaka-barbaro-mase-al-padiglione-italia-italia-e-giappone-insieme-per-tutelare-la-biodiversita/>

⁵⁰⁴⁰ Start of accepting applications for the "Certificate of Support for Nature-Coexistence Sites" and start of soliciting requests for posting support matching information, Ministry of the Environment (Tokyo) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_00328.html

On 20 August 2025, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs Doi Kentaro signed a statement of intent aiming to deepen collaboration with the African Development Bank on environmental conservation.⁵⁰⁴¹ This partnership helps further KM-GBF Goal D.

On 16 September 2025, relevant ministries officially designated 201 sites as “Nature Symbiosis Sites” under the newly enacted Act on the Enhancement of Regional Biodiversity.⁵⁰⁴² This initiative supports Japan’s commitment to KM-GBF Goal A.

On 28 September 2025, Minister Keiichiro represented Japan at the 26th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among Japan, Korea and China, during which the Tripartite Joint Action Plan on Environmental Cooperation (2026-2030) was adopted.⁵⁰⁴³ The cooperative agreement’s inclusion of biodiversity as a priority area furthers the KM-GBF objectives.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada’s 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁵⁰⁴⁴ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conservation including “conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience” for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Japan has taken strong action that aligns with Goal A and D of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity. However, continued efforts are needed to strengthen biodiversity conservation policies and ensure their effective implementation and alignment with Goal B and C of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, Japan receives a score of 0.

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Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 25 November 2024, Korea hosted the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in Busan, attempting to develop a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.⁵⁰⁴⁵ Korea’s hosting of the negotiations highlights its commitment to guaranteeing clean air, oceans and forests.

On 5 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment and the Korea Environmental Industry and Technology Institute held a commemorative event to celebrate ‘World Soil Day’ under the theme “Caring for Soils: Measure,

⁵⁰⁴¹ Signing of the Statement of Intent on Environment with the African Development Bank, Ministry of the Environment (Yokohama) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press_00279.html

⁵⁰⁴² 地域生物多様性増進法に基づく「自然共生サイト」の認定（令和7年度第1回）について ～令和7年 自然共生サイト認定式を執り行います, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (Tokyo) 16 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/sogo10_hh_000359.html

⁵⁰⁴³ Outcome of the 26th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among Japan, Korea and China, Ministry of the Environment (Yantai) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press_00006.html

⁵⁰⁴⁴ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

⁵⁰⁴⁵ Decisive fifth session of negotiations on a global plastic pollution treaty opens in Busan, UN Environment Programme (Busan) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/decisive-fifth-session-negotiations-global-plastic-pollution-treaty>

Monitor, Manage.”⁵⁰⁴⁶ This commemoration serves to acknowledge the importance of soil conservation, discuss measures for soil and groundwater investigation and design systems to promote the recycling of purified soil.

On 6 December 2024, Korea concluded its participation in Operation Thunder 2024, a global initiative coordinated by INTERPOL and the World Customs Organization that resulted in the seizure of nearly 20,000 live animals and the arrest of 365 suspects worldwide.⁵⁰⁴⁷ The government’s involvement shows its commitment to disrupting illegal wildlife trade networks.

On 10 December 2024, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries announced the expansion of the wetland protection zone in the Muan Tidal Flats in Jeollanam-do from 42 km to 113.34 km.⁵⁰⁴⁸ With this expansion, the habitats of endangered species, such as the Chinese Egret and Black-faced Spoonbill, will be preserved.

On 16 December 2024, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Jeollanam-do and Yeosu-si hosted the first Yeosu International Ocean Tourism Forum.⁵⁰⁴⁹ This forum focused on marine tourism, urban space and climate and explored ways to integrate marine ecology, healing, and recreation into the tourism sector.

On 18 December 2024, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with GS Retail to promote Environmental, Social, and Governance initiatives in the marine environment sector.⁵⁰⁵⁰ Through this MoU, private and public sector efforts will jointly promote activities to protect marine protected species, including the research of indicator species of climate change in the waters and underwater cleanup operations to remove marine debris that poses a threat to endangered species such as sea turtles.

On 9 January 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries presented the Development Plan for the Oyster Aquaculture Industry at the Cabinet Meeting on State Affairs and the Economic Ministers’ Meeting.⁵⁰⁵¹ This strategy will accelerate the installation of facilities to prevent the penetration of pollutants from land and sea, preserve clean oyster waters and produce safe oysters.

On 17 January 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries and the Ministry of Environment announced that they would sign a memorandum of understanding for sustainable environmental conservation on land and sea.⁵⁰⁵² By signing this MOU, the two ministries plan to strengthen cooperation to respond effectively to the impact of the climate crisis on the marine and fisheries sectors, establishing measures to solve the marine waste problem and expanding marine waste recycling.

⁵⁰⁴⁶ Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, Manage... Commemorative Event for World Soil Day 2024 Held, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 21 March 2025.

<https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=30&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1713580&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁴⁷ Nearly 20,000 live animals seized, 365 suspects arrested in largest-ever wildlife and forestry operation, INTERPOL (Lyon) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.interpol.int/en/News-and-Events/News/2025/Nearly-20-000-live-animals-seized-365-suspects-arrested-in-largest-ever-wildlife-and-forestry-operation>

⁵⁰⁴⁸ MOF Expands Designation of Muan Tidal Flats as a Wetland Protection Zone, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/en/selectDoc.do?docSeq=59609&listUpdtDt=2025-03-26++10%3A00&menuSeq=485&bbsSeq=90>

⁵⁰⁴⁹ Holding the First Yeosu International Ocean Tourism Forum, Drawing a Blueprint for Sustainable Marine Tourism, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 20 March 2025.

⁵⁰⁵⁰ MOF, GS Retail Join Hands to Conserve Marine Protected Species, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/en/selectDoc.do?docSeq=59676&listUpdtDt=2025-03-26++10%3A00&menuSeq=485&bbsSeq=90>

⁵⁰⁵¹ Fostering Oyster as the Next Leading Export Product Following Gim (Laver); Challenge to Become the World’s No. 1 Oyster-Exporting Country, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7791&type=O&insttCode=A110440#>

⁵⁰⁵² MOF, ME Join Forces to Solve Marine Waste and Climate Crisis Problems, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/en/selectDoc.do?docSeq=60211&listUpdtDt=2025-03-26++10%3A00&menuSeq=485&bbsSeq=90>

On 21 January 2025, Korea announced that it will reduce subsidies for biomass energy after domestic and international concerns about its link to deforestation.⁵⁰⁵³ Under this policy, subsidies for six existing state-owned plants co-firing coal and biomass will end this year, while the value of renewable energy certificates for three state-owned dedicated biomass plants will be phased down by 2027.

On 2 January 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries announced the 2025 MOF Task Execution Plan, focusing on 16 tasks in five major fields.⁵⁰⁵⁴ The MOF Task Execution Plan will foster safe and clean ocean environments, designating two new large marine protected zones, and working alongside the Ministry of Environment to execute a pilot project for blocking the inflow of land-based waste into the sea and strengthening the management of discarded fishing gear.

On 31 January 2025, the National Institute of Biological Resources updated the National Species List of Korea.⁵⁰⁵⁵ This list, which now includes 61,230 species, aids in monitoring biodiversity and designing conservation strategies.

On 28 February 2025, Korea's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵⁰⁵⁶ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 13 March 2025, the National Assembly of Korea passed the "Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction" under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.⁵⁰⁵⁷ With this, Korea officially endorsed the ratification of the BBNJ Agreement, which addresses measures and mandates environmental impact assessments for activities on the high seas.

On 20 March 2025, the government ratified the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction.⁵⁰⁵⁸ The agreement constitutes an international legal framework to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in the high seas and deep-sea areas.

On 4 April 2025, the National Park Service under the Ministry of Environment announced that it has selected 10 native tree species from national parks that are relatively effective at absorbing carbon dioxide.⁵⁰⁵⁹ These

⁵⁰⁵³ South Korea to shrink biomass energy subsidies after criticism over link to deforestation, Associated Press News (Jakarta) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://apnews.com/article/biomass-energy-south-korea-deforestation-40bd1ca250562f5dcaa2231cdc628a9f>

⁵⁰⁵⁴ 2025 MOF's Key Policy Implementation Plan- Maritime and Fisheries that Bring Warm'h to People's Lives and Vitality to the Economy, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7815&type=O&insttCode=A110440>

⁵⁰⁵⁵ National Species List of Korea, National Biodiversity Clearing House (Incheon) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.kbr.go.kr/eng/content/view.do?sessionId=7957FAA0BAE62056753A8BB8B60EFD6C?menuKey=892&contentKey=262>

⁵⁰⁵⁶ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵⁰⁵⁷ Republic of Korea Deposits Instrument of Ratification for BBNJ Agreement, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322766#

⁵⁰⁵⁸ Republic of Korea Deposits Instrument of Ratification for BBNJ Agreement, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Seoul) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322766

⁵⁰⁵⁹ 10 Native Tree Species in National Parks with Excellent Carbon Absorption Revealed, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. <http://eng.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=titleOrContent&searchValue=biodiversity&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1735580&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

findings encourage the planting of native tree species, promoting carbon neutrality and biodiversity conservation.

On 9 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment began a pilot operation of the Animal Road Accident Prevention System.⁵⁰⁶⁰ This system uses artificial intelligence-based CCTV and LiDAR sensors to detect the presence of animals and predict appearances through data collection. Beyond helping to prevent accidents, the system contributes to biodiversity conservation, aligning with Goal A of the KM-GBF.

On 11 April 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries officially designated the waters surrounding Gwantaldo Island in Jeju as a Marine Ecosystem Protected Area and the waters near Sindo-ri as a Marine Species Protected Area.⁵⁰⁶¹ With this announcement, the total number of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) designated by the Ministry increased to 57.

On 28 April 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries hosted the two-day “Our Ocean Conference” in Busan.⁵⁰⁶² Korea committed to investing in marine biodiversity conservation, capacity-building efforts, integrated marine climate data, coastal restoration projects and supporting the aquaculture sector.

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment held the opening ceremony for the UNESCO Global Research and Training Centre for Internationally Designated Areas (GCIDA) in Jeju.⁵⁰⁶³ The Ministry committed to supporting GCIDA’s goal of becoming a global leader in sustainable conservation and development of internationally designated areas.

On 1 May 2025, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries created two new Marine Protected Areas (MPA) in Jeju.⁵⁰⁶⁴ This milestone involves the Gwantaldo Island, which represents the first MPA in Korea that is over 1000 square kilometers, and Sindo-ri. These actions have a major impact on biodiversity conservation as they these MPAs are habitats for marine protected species, including seaweed and corals.

On 1 May 2025, the government hosted the meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Ministers responsible for Oceans and Fisheries in Busan.⁵⁰⁶⁵ During the meeting, ministers committed to strengthening cooperation, enhancing marine disaster data monitoring, improving waste management, restoring and conserving marine ecosystems biodiversity and protecting threatened marine species.

⁵⁰⁶⁰ Preventing Animal Road Accidents with Image Recognition AI Technology, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 8 April 2025.

Access Date: 5 May 2025.

<https://eng.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=10&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1736100&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁶¹ 제주 신도리 주변해역 해양보호구역 지정 고시, 해양수산부 (Seoul) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate.

Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/ko/selectDoc.do?docSeq=61209&=&pagecnt=>

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⁵⁰⁶² Busan, —orea: 2025 - Our Ocean, Our Action, Our Ocean Conference (Busan) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025.

<https://www.ouroceanconference.org/conferences/busan-2025/>

⁵⁰⁶³ Jeju Established as the Center for Management Capacity of Internationally Designated Areas - Opening of the UNESCO Global Research and Training Centre, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025.

<http://eng.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=titleOrContent&searchValue=conservation&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1740020&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁶⁴ Deliberation by the Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Development Committee, such as the Designation of Gwantaldo Island and Sindo-ri in Jeju as a Marine Protected Area, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (Sejong-si) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.mof.go.kr/doc/ko/selectDoc.do?bbsSeq=90&docSeq=61516&menuSeq=485>

⁵⁰⁶⁵ Chair’s statement on the 2025 APEC Ocean-Related Ministerial Meeting, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Busan) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.apec.org/meeting-papers/sectoral-ministerial-meetings/oceanrelated/chair-s-statement-on-the-2025-apec-oceans-related-ministerial-meeting>

On 5 May 2025, Minister of Environment Kim Wansup led a water industry cooperation delegation that visited Cambodia.⁵⁰⁶⁶ This bilateral meeting had the objective to strengthen water management cooperation with Cambodia through smart technologies, public and private sector partnerships and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop climate resilience and conduct institutional improvements. These measures will in turn reduce pollution in water systems and protect marine ecosystems and habitats through greater monitoring of species and use of marine resources.

On 13 May 2025, Korea National Park Service Chairman Joo Dae-young announced the strengthening of visitor guidelines for Jirisan National Park.⁵⁰⁶⁷ This control measure will protect wildlife biodiversity by directly responding to the increase in volumes of tourism during mating season of the Asiatic black bear, which is a critically endangered species.

On 20 May 2025, National Institute of Biological Resources (NIBR) Director Yoo Ho announced school education programs in the Seoul metropolitan area with the theme of World Bee Day.⁵⁰⁶⁸ This education campaign, which is a part of the NIBR's project "Capacity Building Program for Biodiversity Field Workers", serves to spread awareness about the protection of wild bees, fosters the upskilling of instructors and expands the relevance of biodiversity conservation.

On 22 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment represented by Minister Kim Wansup held the "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development" event for the 2025 International Day for Biological Diversity individuals and organizations advancing "the conservation of biodiversity, wetlands, and migratory birds" were recognized for their efforts.⁵⁰⁶⁹ This demonstrates Korea's commitment to advancing Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 5 June 2025, the Republic of Korea hosted the World Environment Day 2025 from the United Nations Environment Programme in Jeju.⁵⁰⁷⁰ This international event focused on ending plastic pollution for the protection of water bodies and marine species and the restoration of ecosystems that have been impacted by the consequences of human activities and waste mismanagement.

On 17 June 2025, the Aquaculture Stewardship Council of the Netherlands signed a MoU with the National Institute of Fisheries Science of the Republic of South Korea.⁵⁰⁷¹ Under the agreement, they will collaborate to

⁵⁰⁶⁶ Dispatch of water industry cooperation delegation to Cambodia, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 4 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025.

<http://eng.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=10&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1741190&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁶⁷ Asiatic black bear activity ramps up: Visitor guidelines for coexistence in the Jirisan area, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025.

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⁵⁰⁶⁸ Biodiversity education conducted at 27 elementary schools in the Seoul metropolitan area for World Bee Day, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025.

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⁵⁰⁶⁹ Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development: 2025 International Day for Biological Diversity Celebration Set to Launch, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

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⁵⁰⁷⁰ World Environment Day 2025 mobilizes commitment, action to end plastic pollution globally, United Nations Environment Programme (Jeju) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 7 June 2025.

<http://eng.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1744220&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁷¹ ASC signs MoU with South Korea's National Institute of Fisheries Science to advance responsible seafood farming, Aquaculture Stewardship Council (Haenam) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://asc-aqua.org/news/asc-signs-mou-with-south-koreas-national-institute-of-fisheries-science-to-advance-responsible-seafood-farming/>

build technologies for ecosystem-based certification, enhance the farming conditions for seafood and boost knowledge-sharing between international stakeholders and scientists.

On 25 June 2025, NIBR Director Yoo shared with the public the 2024 implementation status of the fifth National Biodiversity Strategy (2024-2028).⁵⁰⁷² This is a cross-ministerial plan that showcases the collaboration between diverse areas of expertise in the sustainability and biodiversity field. Aligned with target 21 of KM-GBF regarding data accessibility, the act of providing information about biodiversity conservation efforts serves to increase public awareness, foster cooperation between ministers and revealed areas for improvement, including the lack of biodiversity-related funding for the implementation of projects in the long-term.

On 4 July 2025, Minister Kim provided equipment and personnel for the control of the *Plecia longiforceps* outbreak.⁵⁰⁷³ The deployment of many human resources and physical tools shows the commitment to tackle biodiversity problems through collaboration, rapidness and transparency.

On 25 August 2025, the Korea Forest Service hosted the Global Workshop dedicated to the Forest Ecosystem Restoration Initiative.⁵⁰⁷⁴ The Korea Forest Service and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding at the outset of the meeting. This action reinforces the commitment to improve planning to stop habitat loss and promote the sustainable use of wildlife and fisheries, inclusive governance for biodiversity decisions and the conservation of protected areas.

On 12 September 2025, NIBR and the Korea Arboretum Garden Management Center announced the signing of a Business Agreement for the Conservation and Increased Utilization of Native Plant Diversity.⁵⁰⁷⁵ This agreement will increase cooperation in the conservation of native plant seeds, the exchange and use of native plants and seeds and the standardization of research methods on wild plant seeds.

On 25 September 2025, the NIBR announced the opening of Biological Specimen Room on Palawan Island, Philippines.⁵⁰⁷⁶ The biological specimen room aims to lay the foundations for continued collaboration between the NIBR and the Philippines in the area of biodiversity helping to fulfill KM-GBF goal A.

On 28 September 2025, the government participated in the 26th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among Japan, Korea and China, during which the Tripartite Joint Action Plan on Environmental Cooperation (2026-2030) was adopted.⁵⁰⁷⁷ The cooperative agreement's inclusion of biodiversity as a priority area furthers the KM-GBF objectives.

⁵⁰⁷² Fifth National Biodiversity Strategy Progress Shared with the Public, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.me.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?jsessionId=kcb8x3QeDV4qJzpFGV3cEzb45V23x8JTgvV7d5k.mehome2?menuId=461&boardMasterId=522&boardId=1750150>

⁵⁰⁷³ Ministry of Environment Mobilizes to Contain Lovebug Outbreak at Gyeong Mountain, Ministry of Environment (Sejong-si) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 17 August 2025.

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⁵⁰⁷⁴ Global workshop set to boost forest restoration around the globe, Convention on Biological Diversity (Seoul) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/article/2025-08-26-FERI-global-workshop-Seoul>

⁵⁰⁷⁵ 생물다양성 회복의 씨앗, 자생식물 종자의 안전 보존을 위한 협력 강화, 국립생물자원관 (Incheon) 25 September 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 October 2025.

https://www.nibr.go.kr/cmn/board/SYSTEM_DEFAULT000004/66721bbsDetail.do

⁵⁰⁷⁶ National Institute of Biological Resources Opens Biological Specimen Room on Palawan Island, Philippines, Ministry of the Environment (Seoul) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://mcee.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1769170&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁷⁷ Outcome of the 26th Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting among Japan, Korea and China, Ministry of the Environment (Yantai) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/en/press_00006.html

On 30 September 2025, the Ministry of the Environment announced the opening of a new lifelong sanctuary for captive bears in Gurye.⁵⁰⁷⁸ This initiative comes as part of the Korean government's attempts to end bear farming and protect remaining bears directly aligning with KM-GBF goal A.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Korea has taken strong action across most of the key components of the commitment, including halting biodiversity loss, preserving at-risk species, and restoring degraded ecosystems. Korea has taken the initiative to host global forums about natural conservation, has expanded protected areas to guarantee the wellbeing of species, has fostered collaboration between the public and private sector, and has implemented measures to improve waste management and reduce pollution. Korea has taken strong action that aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate of KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

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Mexico: +1

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 29 November 2024, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, the Federal Attorney General's Office for Environmental Protection and the National Commission of Natural Protected Areas signed the joint agreement "Sea Shepherd Conservation Society" to preserve marine biodiversity.⁵⁰⁷⁹ The initiative also includes collecting and disseminating data and information to facilitate species monitoring and conduct environmental assessments. These joint efforts demonstrate Mexico's commitment to protect and conserve marine biodiversity and natural resources, aligning with Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 12 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), with the support of national and international organizations, led the formulation of the National Restoration Program.⁵⁰⁸⁰ The program will serve as the strategic framework for environmental restoration in Mexico during the current presidential term and seeks to involve active participation from key actors across all sectors.

On 12 December 2024, the Ministry of Environment, the Government of Mexico City and the National Commission for Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (CONABIO) launched the Urban Biodiversity Index.⁵⁰⁸¹ This initiative aims to improve urban conservation strategies and guide resource allocation in alignment with sustainable development goals.

⁵⁰⁷⁸ A Lifelong Sanctuary for Captive Bears Opens in Gurye, Ministry of the Environment (Seoul) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://mcee.go.kr/eng/web/board/read.do?pagerOffset=0&maxPageItems=10&maxIndexPages=10&searchKey=&searchValue=&menuId=461&orgCd=&boardId=1772090&boardMasterId=522&boardCategoryId=&decorator=>

⁵⁰⁷⁹ Sector ambiental federal firma convenio para preservar biodiversidad marina en Áreas Naturales Protegidas, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 29 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/sector-ambiental-federal-firma-convenio-para-preservar-biodiversidad-marina-en-areas-naturales-protegidas-384952?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁸⁰ UN Supports Mexico's National Restoration Plan, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/policyandeconomy/news/un-supports-mexicos-national-restoration-plan>

⁵⁰⁸¹ Mexico City Unveils Urban Biodiversity Index, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/infrastructure/news/mexico-city-unveils-urban-biodiversity-index>

On 15 January 2025, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources Alicia Bárcena Ibarra met with national and international organizations to strengthen collaboration on environmental policy.⁵⁰⁸² The discussions aligned on establishing policies that promote technical tools for environmental conservation and restoration.

On 17 January 2025, the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources announced Mexico's objective to restore 150 million ha of key ecosystems, including forests, jungles and mangroves, by 2030.⁵⁰⁸³

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, the National Commission of Protected Natural Areas of Mexico and the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation announced funding for a partnership with the Butterfly Pavilion to protect monarch butterflies in the Butterfly Biosphere Reserve.⁵⁰⁸⁴ The program aims to restore declining monarch populations and protect the ecosystems on which the butterflies rely for migration and habitat.

On 5 February 2025, Mexico joined the international Mangrove Breakthrough initiative to conserve and restore these vital ecosystems.⁵⁰⁸⁵ This commitment aligns with global conservation goals.

On 11 February 2025, Secretary Bárcena committed to strengthening coordination strategies for tackling priority environmental areas including the conservation of protected natural areas during a meeting with Governor of Jalisco Pablo Lemus.⁵⁰⁸⁶ Secretary Bárcena reiterated the Ministry's interest in further collaboration on climate action and the restoration of contaminated sites.

On 13 February 2025, Mexico and EU representatives met at the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources in Mexico City to strengthen climate and environmental cooperation.⁵⁰⁸⁷ Participants explored opportunities for closer cooperation climate adaptation, biodiversity conservation and restoration and sustainable use of natural resources in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and other international commitments.

On 27 February 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources participated in a working meeting with residents of various municipalities to present progress on the Ecological Restoration Program of the Endhó dam and to facilitate the participatory process.⁵⁰⁸⁸

On 28 February 2025, Mexico's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-

⁵⁰⁸² Secretaria Bárcena se reúne con ONGs para fortalecer alianzas a favor del medio ambiente, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 15 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/secretaria-barcena-se-reune-con-ongs-para-fortalecer-alianzas-a-favor-del-medioambiente?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁸³ Mexico City Unveils Urban Biodiversity Index, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/infrastructure/news/mexico-targets-ecosystem-restoration-2030>

⁵⁰⁸⁴ Butterfly Pavilion and Government of Mexico Join Forces to Safeguard Monarch Migration, Butterfly Pavilion (Westminster) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://butterflies.org/butterfly-pavilion-and-government-of-mexico-join-forces-to-safeguard-monarch-migration/>

⁵⁰⁸⁵ Mexico City Unveils Urban Biodiversity Index, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/policyandeconomy/news/mexico-joins-global-initiative-restore-mangroves>

⁵⁰⁸⁶ Semarnat y gobierno de Jalisco suman esfuerzos para fortalecer las políticas ambientales y atender temas prioritarios en la entidad, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-y-gobierno-de-jalisco-suman-esfuerzos-para-fortalecer-las-politicas-ambientales-y-atender-temas-prioritarios-en-la-entidad?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁸⁷ EU & Mexico step up cooperation on environment and climate, European Commission (Brussels) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-mexico-step-cooperation-environment-and-climate-2025-02-17_en

⁵⁰⁸⁸ Avanzan las acciones ecológicas para restaurar la zona de influencia de la presa Endhó, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/avanzan-las-acciones-ecologicas-para-restaurar-la-zona-de-influencia-de-la-presa-endho?idiom=es>

GBF.⁵⁰⁸⁹ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 10 March 2025, head of the International Affairs Coordinating Unit of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Camila Zepeda Lizama represented Mexico at the Euroclima Programme Annual Meeting.⁵⁰⁹⁰ Participants exchanged experiences and knowledge on climate action and sustainable development implementation strategies. Furthermore, participants identified biodiversity and ecosystem conservation as priorities for the Latin America and Caribbean region.

On 13 March 2025, Secretary Bárcena presented the Mangrove Reforestation Program in partnership with local communities during a working visit to Yucatán.⁵⁰⁹¹

On 14 March 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources published new Internal Regulations which includes the creation of a new role, the Undersecretariat of Biodiversity and Environmental Restoration, which addresses issues related to environmental deterioration and ecosystem degradation, and conservation efforts.⁵⁰⁹²

On 27 March 2025, officials from Mexico and Canada committed to strengthening traditional knowledge and Indigenous leadership in biodiversity conservation during the “Virtual Dialogue on Community- and Indigenous-Led Conservation Programs and Projects.”⁵⁰⁹³ Furthermore, representatives reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening bilateral cooperation and promoting Indigenous conservation efforts.

On 4 April 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources in partnership with municipal governments held five roundtable discussions with participation from civil society organizations, government authorities and the Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez to develop the El Chamizal Restoration Program.⁵⁰⁹⁴ This initiative demonstrates Mexico's commitment to restoring and protecting the environment (aligning with Goal A of the KM-GBF).

⁵⁰⁸⁹ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵⁰⁹⁰ México presenta proyecto de Parque Ecológico y Economía Circular Franceeunión anual de Euroclima, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 14 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/mexico-presenta-proyecto-de-parque-ecologico-y-economia-cirFrance-en-reunion-anual-de-euroclima?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹¹ Secretaria Bárcena realizará visita de trabajo en Yucatán para implementar acciones de restauración del territorio, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/secretaria-barcena-realizara-visita-de-trabajo-en-yucatan-para-implementar-acciones-de-restauracion-del-territorio?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹² Semarnat se reestructura para hacer frente a los retos de sostenibilidad con una visión humanista, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 16 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-se-reestructura-para-hacer-frente-a-los-retos-de-sostenibilidad-con-una-vision-humanista?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹³ México y Canadá fortalecen el liderazgo indígena en la conservación de la biodiversidad, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/mexico-y-canada-fortalecen-el-liderazgo-indigena-en-la-conservacion-de-la-biodiversidad?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹⁴ Semarnat, autoridades municipales de Chihuahua, sociedad civil y academia trabajan en el Programa de Restauración de El Chamizal, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 12 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-autoridades-municipales-de-chihuahua-sociedad-civil-y-academia-trabajan-en-el-programa-de-restauracion-de-el-chamizal?idiom=es>

On 8 April 2025, environmental authorities from Mexico and Germany agreed to strengthen bilateral cooperation on biodiversity.⁵⁰⁹⁵ Mexico highlighted the role in the National Environmental Restoration Program. Representatives from both countries renewed their knowledge-exchange partnership and collaboration on initiatives such as the NDC Partnership, Climate Promise and Climate Club. This initiative demonstrates Mexico's commitment to advancing Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 9 April 2025, Secretary Bárcena participated in the Mexico-UK Summit, organized by the Canning House, where she stated the importance of strengthening strategic partnerships with the United Kingdom.⁵⁰⁹⁶ Secretary Ibarra reiterated progress from ongoing partnerships facilitating the participation of companies in contributing resources and implementing nature-based solutions such as ecosystem restoration. This initiative aligns with Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 10 April 2025, Secretary Bárcena met with representatives from the National Association of State Environmental Authorities to present Mexico's Humanist Ecological and Environmental Policy on environmental restoration and sustainable development.⁵⁰⁹⁷ Secretary Bárcena reiterated Mexico's 10 goals for 2030, including environmental restoration and recovery and protecting marine territory. Further, this initiative reflects Mexico's commitment to leveraging collaborative efforts and partnerships to advance environmental priorities (aligning with Goal D of the KM-GBF).

On 27 April 2025, Secretary Bárcena stated the importance of multi-sector and civil society engagement in environmental policy, and taking action that advances environmental conservation at the "Our Power, Our Planet" forum.⁵⁰⁹⁸

On 28 April 2025, the governments of Mexico and the United States announced an agreement to address challenges related to the Rio Grande water allocations based on a five-year water delivery cycle under the 1944 Treaty.⁵⁰⁹⁹ The assurance of water supplies for human consumption acknowledges the need for equitable access to natural resources, aligning with Goal C of the KM-GBF. The ongoing planning and monitoring of actions reflect Mexico's commitment to preserving biodiversity and maintaining ecosystem integrity, aligning with Goal A of the KM-GBF.

On 6 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources supported security authorities from Mexico City in strengthening surveillance, enforcement and environmental protection actions in Los

⁵⁰⁹⁵ México y Alemania fortalecen lazos de cooperación en materia Ambiental, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 8 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025.

⁵⁰⁹⁶ México impulsa acciones de mitigación y adaptación ante el cambio climático: Alicia Bárcena, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 10 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/mexico-impulsa-acciones-de-mitigacion-y-adaptacion-ante-el-cambio-climatico-alicia-barcena?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹⁷ Secretaria Bárcena y autoridades ambientales estatales fortalecen alianzas para impulsar la agenda nacional de restauración, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/secretaria-barcena-y-autoridades-ambientales-estatales-fortalecen-alianzas-para-impulsar-la-agenda-nacional-de-restauracion?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹⁸ Desde la ANP Islas Marías, la secretaria Alicia Bárcena convocó a la sociedad a trabajar en la protección del planeta, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 27 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/desde-la-anp-islas-marias-la-secretaria-alicia-barcena-convoco-a-la-sociedad-a-trabajar-en-la-proteccion-del-planeta?idiom=es>

⁵⁰⁹⁹ México y Estados Unidos anuncian Acuerdo sobre las asignaciones de agua del río Bravo conforme al Tratado de 1944, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/mexico-y-estados-unidos-anuncian-acuerdo-sobre-las-asignaciones-de-agua-del-rio-bravo-conforme-al-tratado-de-1944?idiom=es>

Dinamos.⁵¹⁰⁰ The area is a protected site under the Community Environmental Restoration and Conservation Area with diverse ecological diversity. In addition, the river in the area supplies large amounts of water for human consumption. This initiative reflects Mexico's commitment to protecting and restoring ecosystems (aligning with Goal A) and ensuring all benefits from natural resources are shared and sustainably used (aligning with Goal C).

On 12 May 2025, Secretary Bárcena met with members of the Social Movement for Land where the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources agreed to a consultation on the ecological restoration program for the Endhó dam.⁵¹⁰¹ The meeting aimed to integrate feedback from stakeholders into the project. This demonstrates Mexico's commitment to advancing Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 16 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources held the first national meeting of Environmental Authorities including 30 state environmental secretaries to strengthen coordination within the government on environmental challenges.⁵¹⁰² During the meeting, representatives discussed environmental regulation and governance; conservation efforts; environmental restoration; the "National Agreement on Forests, Jungles and Mangroves." This initiative demonstrates Mexico's commitment to protecting and restoring ecosystems (aligning with Goal A) and aligning collaborative efforts to build a roadmap to address environmental priorities (aligning with Goal D).

On 21 May 2025, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources held the sixth working session for the development of the El Chamizal Ecological Restoration Program.⁵¹⁰³ The event convenes representatives from federal and municipal governments, academia and civil society organizations to discuss three lines of action: 1) promoting awareness of biodiversity and ecological benefits, 2) disseminating information on restoration efforts and 3) facilitating community, academia and private sector participation. This initiative reflects Mexico's commitment to advancing Goal A and Goal D of the KM-GBF.

On 26 May 2025, the Inter-Secretarial Commission on Climate Change (CICC) held a working session to discuss Mexico's policy for climate change mitigation and adaptation.⁵¹⁰⁴ Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development Julio Berdagué Sacristán underscored the importance of reducing deforestation and biodiversity loss. This demonstrates Mexico's commitment to advancing Goal A of the KM-GBF.

On 9 June 2025, Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Alicia Bárcena Ibarra led the Mexican delegation to the Third United Nations Ocean Conference, where the Secretary announced the updated National Policy for the Sustainable Management of Mexico's Seas and Coasts, the National Environmental Restoration Program and the National Strategy for the Clean-up and Conservation of Mexico's Beaches and

⁵¹⁰⁰ La Ciudad de México refuerza vigilancia y acciones de ordenamiento en Los Dinamos con acompañamiento de Semarnat, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 6 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/la-ciudad-de-mexico-refuerza-vigilancia-y-acciones-de-ordenamiento-en-los-dinamos-con-acompanamiento-de-semarnat?idiom=es>

⁵¹⁰¹ Semarnat y MST acuerdan consulta sobre restauración ecológica de presa Endhó, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-y-mst-acuerdan-consulta-sobre-restauracion-ecologica-de-presa-endho?idiom=es>

⁵¹⁰² Autoridades ambientales fortalecen coordinación e impulsan proyectos estratégicos medioambientales, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/autoridades-ambientales-fortalecen-coordinacion-e-impulsan-proyectos-estrategicos-medioambientales?idiom=es>

⁵¹⁰³ Avanzan las mesas de trabajo para la elaboración del Programa de Restauración de El Chamizal, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/avanzan-las-mesas-de-trabajo-para-la-elaboracion-del-programa-de-restauracion-de-el-chamizal?idiom=es>

⁵¹⁰⁴ La Comisión Intersecretarial de Cambio Climático sesionó para coordinar acciones de la política climática de México, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/la-comision-intersecretarial-de-cambio-climatico-sesiono-para-coordinar-acciones-de-la-politica-climatica-de-mexico?idiom=es>

Coasts 2025-2030.⁵¹⁰⁵ The announcements illustrate Mexico's progress toward KM-GBF Goal A, particularly for marine ecosystems.

On 17 June 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announced plans to triple its marine refuge zones by 2026 through a new National System of Fishing Refuge Zones.⁵¹⁰⁶ This initiative expands protected areas from 28 to 83 across nine coastal states, covering 2.2 million hectares. The program directly advances KM-GBF Target 3 (30x30 protection) by restoring fisheries for over 130 species (octopus, lobster, sharks) through community-inclusive conservation.

On 26 June 2025, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies passed an amendment to the General Wildlife Law banning the use and ownership of marine mammals for purposes not related to conservation or scientific research.⁵¹⁰⁷ The legislation supports the protection of marine wildlife under KM-GBF Goal A.

On 10 July 2025, SEMARNAT welcomed 300 representatives of national and international organisations at the International Cooperation and Financing Dialogues, where 60 projects on technical and financial collaboration for environmental protection were presented.⁵¹⁰⁸ The event supports KM-GBF Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 12 July 2025, Mexico's Ambassador to Cairo Leonora Rueda Gutiérrez met with Egypt's Minister of Environment Yasmine Fouad to explore expanded cooperation on desertification, climate change and waste management under the Rio Conventions.⁵¹⁰⁹ This high-level dialogue reflects Mexico's effort to integrate biodiversity conservation into broader environmental and nature-based solutions—a core requirement of KM-GBF Goal B (Sustainable Use) and Goal D—by mobilising international partnerships to address interconnected land- and water-based threats.

On 18 July 2025, Mexico and Cuba formalized a bilateral agreement to jointly conserve and study the Sierra de Manantlán Biosphere Reserve in Mexico and the Sierra del Rosario Biosphere Reserve in Cuba.⁵¹¹⁰ Through commitments to strengthen biological connectivity, integrate ancestral and scientific knowledge, and develop sustainable production systems, the two national governments are advancing KM-GBF Goal A (Protect and Restore) and Goal D by enhancing cross-border ecosystem management and collaboration.

On 22 July 2025, SEMARNAT signed a cooperation agreement with the civil association ECOCE to install free collection stations for recyclable waste across beaches and coastal areas under Mexico's National Beach and Coastal Cleanup and Conservation Strategy 2025–2030.⁵¹¹¹ By coordinating federal agencies with private partners to sort and divert plastics and other inorganic materials, the national government is directly addressing marine pollution, in line with KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

⁵¹⁰⁵ Mexico Participates in Third United Nations Ocean Conference to Advance Global Action for Marine Life, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-participates-in-third-united-nations-ocean-conference-to-advance-global-action-for-marine-life?idiom=en>

⁵¹⁰⁶ Mexico to Expand Fishing Refuge Zones to Nine Coastal States, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/agribusiness/news/mexico-expand-fishing-refuge-zones-nine-coastal-states>

⁵¹⁰⁷ Mexico bans dolphin shows in historic win for animal welfare, World Animal Protection (Slough) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.worldanimalprotection.org/latest/news/mexico-bans-dolphin-shows-in-historic-win/>

⁵¹⁰⁸ Semarnat abre nuevos canales de cooperación y financiamiento internacional en materia ambiental, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-abre-nuevos-canales-de-cooperacion-y-financiamiento-internacional-en-materia-ambiental-402859?idiom=es>

⁵¹⁰⁹ Egypt, Mexico discuss environmental cooperation, combating desertification, Daily News Egypt (Cairo) 12 July 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2025/07/12/egypt-mexico-discuss-environmental-cooperation-combating-desertification/>

⁵¹¹⁰ Mexico and Cuba will defend biodiversity with an agreement that will protect two key reserves on the continent, Noticias Ambientales (Mexico City) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 05 August 2025. <https://noticiasambientales.com/environment-en/mexico-and-cuba-will-defend-biodiversity-with-an-agreement-that-will-protect-two-key-reserves-on-the-continent/>

⁵¹¹¹ SEMARNAT, ECOCE Partner to Boost Coastal Waste Collection, Mexico Business News (Mexico City) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 05 August 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/sustainability/news/semarnat-ecoce-partner-boost-coastal-waste-collection>

On 22 July 2025, SEMARNAT launched a workshop for SEMARNAT representative offices on combating illegal mining in collaboration with the UNDP.⁵¹¹² The initiative supports KM-GBF Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 25 July 2025, Secretary Ibarra announced the signing of the Mexico-United States Memorandum of Understanding on Health and Environmental Care in the Tijuana-San Diego Region, which aims to restore the ecosystem of the Tijuana River.⁵¹¹³ The action contributes to KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 15 August 2025, the governments of Mexico, Guatemala and Belize signed the Declaración de Calakmul establishing the Corredor Biocultural de la Gran Selva Maya.⁵¹¹⁴ The trinational biocultural corridor protects some 5.7 million hectares of contiguous tropical forest. This inter-governmental declaration advances KM-GBF ambitions by protecting and connecting large landscapes (supporting Goal A – Protect and Restore), committing national authorities to stop destructive megaprojects within the reserve and to coordinate transboundary governance.

On 3 September 2025, the federal government issued a presidential decree prohibiting the production, importation, commercialization and use of 35 highly hazardous pesticides.⁵¹¹⁵ Reducing toxic agrochemical pressure on ecosystems directly supports KM-GBF goal A.

On 4 September 2025, SEMARNAT delivered the Diagnóstico del Estado del Ambiente Marino-Costero del Pacífico Centro Sur de México.⁵¹¹⁶ The diagnostic assessment identifies areas of concern within Mexico's marine ecosystems, allowing officials to better design conservation policies to address critical biodiversity concerns.

On 30 September 2025, CONANP in partnership with the UN Development Program announced the provision of lead-free food for endangered California condors in the Sierra de San Pedro Mártir National Park.⁵¹¹⁷ By protecting California condors, this action aligns with KM-GBF goal A.

On 3 October 2025, SEMARNAT signed a coordination accord with the Government of Oaxaca and CONANP, certifying five new Áreas Destinadas Voluntariamente a la Conservación in Oaxaca, expanding federal recognition of community-led conservation areas and advancing Mexico's national target to protect 30

⁵¹¹² Semarnat y PNUD diseñan hoja de ruta para combatir la tala ilegal de bosques y selvas en México, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 22 July 2025. Access Date : 28 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-y-pnud-disenar-hoja-de-ruta-para-combatir-la-tala-ilegal-de-bosques-y-selvas-en-mexico?idiom=es>

⁵¹¹³ México y Estados Unidos invertirán 693 mdd para sanear el río Tijuana, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/mexico-y-estados-unidos-invertiran-693-mdd-para-sanear-rio-tijuana-404009?idiom=es-MX>

⁵¹¹⁴ En un acuerdo histórico, México, Guatemala y Belice crean el Corredor Biocultural de la Gran Selva Maya, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/en-un-acuerdo-historico-mexico-guatemala-y-belice-crean-el-corredor-biocultural-de-la-gran-selva-maya-el-mas-grande-del-mundo-en-su-tipo>

⁵¹¹⁵ En México se prohíben 35 plaguicidas por su daño a la salud y al medio ambiente, Presidencia / Secretaría de Agricultura (Mexico City) 03 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/en-mexico-se-prohiben-35-plaguicidas-por-su-dano-a-la-salud-y-al-medio-ambiente-presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum>

⁵¹¹⁶ Semarnat refuerza acciones de conservación de mares y costas de México, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 04 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-refuerza-acciones-de-conservacion-de-mares-y-costas-de-mexico?idiom=es-MX>

⁵¹¹⁷ La CONANP y el PNUD fortalecen la conservación del cóndor de California con acciones clave para su protección, Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas (Mexico City) 30 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/conanp/articulos/la-conanp-y-el-pnud-fortalecen-la-conservacion-del-condor-de-california-con-acciones-clave-para-su-proteccion?idiom=es>

percent of its territory by 2035.⁵¹¹⁸ By formalizing federal-level support and certification, this national action strengthens governance and effective management of conservation lands thus supporting KM-GBF goal A.

On 15 October 2025, SEMARNAT launched the Climate and Biodiversity Action through Circular Economy Solutions project in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.⁵¹¹⁹ The project integrates other environmental concerns into national biodiversity actions in line with KM-GBF Goal A.

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Mexico has taken strong action to achieve Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal, Goal C – Share Benefits and Fairly D – Invest and Collaborate of the commitment through initiatives such as Ecological Restoration Programs, and partnerships with regional governments, stakeholders and other countries. However, it has not taken steps to advance Goal B of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Cheng Li

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 16 January 2025, Minister of Emergency Situations Alexander Kurenkov assessed ongoing clean-up efforts in response to an oil spill along the coastal strip of Sevastopol.⁵¹²⁰ This action underscores the commitment to minimizing environmental damage.

On 7 February 2025, President Vladimir Putin signed a decree approving the creation of a presidential fund for environmental and nature conservation projects.⁵¹²¹ The fund will allocate RUB1 billion annually to support projects focused on environmental protection, wildlife conservation and volunteer training in these areas.

On 25 February 2025, Deputy Head of the Ministry of Emergency Situations Roman Kurynin opened the photo exhibition “Safe Arctic 2025.”⁵¹²² The exhibition highlights governmental efforts to ensure safety and protect the population and the unique ecosystem of the Arctic region.

On 28 February 2025, Russia’s delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵¹²³ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and

⁵¹¹⁸ Semarnat y Oaxaca sellan alianza por la conservación, SEMARNAT (Ciudad de México) 03 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-y-oaxaca-sellan-alianza-por-la-conservacion>

⁵¹¹⁹ Sem847apan847siONUDI inician proyecto Acción climática y biodiversidad a través de soluciones de economía circular, Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Mexico City) 15 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. <https://www.gob.mx/semarnat/prensa/semarnat-y-onudi-inician-proyecto-accion-climatica-y-biodiversidad-a-traves-de-soluciones-de-economia-circular?>

⁵¹²⁰ The head of the Russian Emergencies Ministry, Alexander Kurenkov, continues to work in the emergency zone that arose after the oil spill on the Black Sea coast, EMERCOM of Russia (Moscow) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://en.mchs.gov.ru/for-mass-media/novosti/544233>

⁵¹²¹ Putin signs decree on creation of presidential fund for environmental projects TASS (Moscow) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://tass.com/politics/1910149>

⁵¹²² EMERCOM of Russia: Photo exhibition “Safe Arctic 2025” opens in Moscow, EVERCOM of Russia (Moscow) 25 February 2025. Access date: 5 May 2025. <https://en.mchs.gov.ru/for-mass-media/novosti/5466246>

⁵¹²³ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 28 February 2025, Russia finalised a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.⁵¹²⁴ The funding aims to preserve biodiversity and natural environments in light of climate change.

On 22 May 2025, Council First Deputy Speaker Andrey Yatskin called for joint efforts among Caspian states Russia, Azerbaijan, Iran and Kazakhstan to protect the ecosystem of Caspian basin.⁵¹²⁵ Yatskin also emphasized the need for comprehensive approaches that adapt to climate change to protect diversity and support the development of a sustainable economy. This initiative partially meets the KM-GBF biodiversity Goal D by promoting international cooperation on environmental challenges.

On 23 May 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Patrushev took part in the 11th Nevsky International Ecological Congress, together with Federation Council Speaker Valentina Matviyenko and foreign colleagues.⁵¹²⁶ This action contributes to KM-GBF version of biodiversity Goal D by fostering public engagement and supporting environmental education.

On 23 May 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Patrushev hosted two international meetings with Iran and Azerbaijan, focusing on topics on marine protection, climate change and the preservation of Persian Leopard.⁵¹²⁷ The Deputy Prime Minister proposed establishing a common regulatory and legal framework to address environmental challenges. This initiative aligns with KM-GBF version of biodiversity Goal B through implementing measures to protect wildlife species. It also partially aligns with Goal D by promoting future international cooperation on environmental protection.

On 30 May 2025, Minister of Justice Konstantin Chuichenko announced that a quarter of the Amur Tiger habitat in Russia is officially designed as protected land, with its population on the rise.⁵¹²⁸ Key achievements in tiger preservation include the strengthening of criminal liability for poaching and illegal trade in tiger parts and derivatives. These initiatives align with KM-GBF Goal A- Protect and Restore by enforcing regulations and preventing the over-exploitation of Amur Tiger and its habitat.

On 19 June 2025, the government launched the Clean Arctic public environmental project, set to begin later this year, to collect and remove waste in the region.⁵¹²⁹ This initiative partially aligns with KM-GBF biodiversity Goal A, as it demonstrates Russia's support for Arctic cleanup, though specific regulations and measures remain undefined.

On 4 July 2025, Russian law enforcement authorities investigated the environmental damage caused by the Yuzhuralzoloto company in the Chelyabinsk region, estimating the loss at RUB6 million.⁵¹³⁰ The Russian Office of the General Prosecutor filed a claim with the regional court to forfeit shares held by the company's owner.

⁵¹²⁴ Nations agree plan to finance nature protection, at second attempt, Reuters (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/sustainable-finance-reporting/nations-agree-plan-finance-nature-protection-second-attempt-2025-02-28/>

⁵¹²⁵ Only five Caspian states must protect basin's ecosystem- official, TASS (Moscow) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://tass.com/politics/1962081>

⁵¹²⁶ Dmitry Patrushev attends 11th Nevsky International Ecological Congress, The Russian Government (St. Petersburg) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55115/>

⁵¹²⁷ Dmitry Patrushev attends 11th Nevsky International Ecological Congress, The Russian Government (St. Petersburg) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55115/>

⁵¹²⁸ Quarter of Amur Tiger's habitat in Russia is protected land – Minister, TASS (Moscow) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://tass.com/society/1966091>

⁵¹²⁹ Standard for collecting, removing waste from Arctic to be adapted in 2025, TASS (Moscow) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://tass.com/economy/1976459>

⁵¹³⁰ Environmental damages in Yuzhuralzoloto case estimated at \$76 mln, TASS (Chelyabinsk) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://tass.com/society/1985507>

This action aligns with KM-GBF Goal A by evaluating ecological harm and reinforcing legal accountability to prevent further overexploitation.

On 5 August 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Patrushev participated in a meeting of deputy heads of government of the Caspian states to discuss efforts to mitigate the consequences of the Caspian Sea's shallowing.⁵¹³¹ Topics covered include proposals such as developing common standards and methodologies for better assessing and monitoring biodiversity-related risks, intensifying regional dialogue on Caspian's shallowing under the Tehran Convention, aligning with KM-GBF Goals A and D.

On 30 August 2025, President Putin participated in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit in Tianjin.⁵¹³² During the meeting, SCO member countries committed to strengthen cooperation on waste management and resource use, restoration of biodiversity, combating desertification, dust storms and land degradation, and the conservation of mountain ecosystems. The action aligns with KM-GBF Goals A and B by showing attention and commitment to environmental issues and mitigating biodiversity-related risks.

On 9 October 2025, President Putin signed a joint agreement with Tajik President Emomali Rahmon to build a fairer trading system between two countries.⁵¹³³ The agreement stressed ongoing cooperation in protecting natural areas, conserving biodiversity and glaciers, and facilitating the interaction of research institutions. This action demonstrates commitment to biodiversity-related issues while promoting sustainable development through legal agreement, aligning with KM-GBF Goal D.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Russia has taken actions under Goal A by strengthening legal protection for endangered species such as Amur tiger and initiating Arctic cleanup projects. Russia has also acted under Goal B and Goal D through clean-up efforts, hosting international forums and proposing future cooperation with other countries on marine protection and permafrost research. However, these actions are often limited to verbal commitments without policy frameworks. And there is no clear evidence of actions taken under Goal C on fair and equitable benefit-sharing. Therefore, more concrete strategies and plans are required for full compliance.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Jingshuang Wang

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 23 December 2024, Saudi Arabia shared success stories and emphasized innovative approaches to environmental sustainability during the COP16 in Cali, Colombia.⁵¹³⁴

⁵¹³¹ Dmitry Patrushev: Russia is committed to constructive cooperation on Caspian Sea prevention issues, Government of Russia (Turkmenistan) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

<http://government.ru/en/search/?q=Ecological&dt.till=13.10.2025&dt.since=7.05.2012&sort=new&type=>

⁵¹³² SCO members to strengthen cooperation on sustainable development issues, TASS (Tianjin) 30 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://tass.com/world/2010349>

⁵¹³³ Russia, Tajikistan advocate for fairer int'l trade system – presidents' joint statement, TASS (Dushanbe) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://tass.com/politics/2027317>

⁵¹³⁴ Saudi Arabia Leads the Way in Ecosystem Restoration at COP16, United Nations Development Programme (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.undp.org/saudi-arabia/press-releases/saudi-arabia-leads-way-ecosystem-restoration-cop16>

On 23 December 2024, the National Center for Wildlife released 66 endangered species, including Arabian Oryx, Addax, Nubian Ibex and Houbara Bustards, into the King Khalid Royal Reserve as part of a breeding and reintroduction program.⁵¹³⁵

On 9 January 2025, Saudi Arabia assumed the chairmanship of the International Coral Reef Initiative for the 2025–2027 term.⁵¹³⁶ This leadership role positions Saudi Arabia at the forefront of global coral reef conservation, directly supporting efforts to halt and reverse marine biodiversity loss through coordinated international action, scientific collaboration and funding mobilization.

On 28 February 2025, Saudi Arabia’s delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵¹³⁷ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention’s financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 27 March 2025, Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman marked the celebration of the second annual Saudi Green Initiative Day, featuring public campaigns around the theme of “Promoting a Culture of Environmental Stewardship.”⁵¹³⁸ The event’s core goals included afforestation, land restoration and the preservation of marine and terrestrial ecosystems.

On 18 April 2025, the National Center for Wildlife signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the UK’s National Oceanography Center to facilitate collaboration on marine biodiversity.⁵¹³⁹ The partnership aims to employ advanced technologies to monitor and protect at-risk marine species.

On 20 April 2025, the National Center for Wildlife completed surveys of marine biodiversity at 64 coastal sites and of marine temperatures at 37 sites in the Red Sea.⁵¹⁴⁰ The surveys form part of the center’s plan to monitor coastal biodiversity and ecosystem health in line with KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 22 April 2025, the National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification unveiled an executive plan to combat desertification and manage drought.⁵¹⁴¹ The plan will involve implementing new technologies and policy programs at various levels of government to protect land areas and native biodiversity in line with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 24 April 2025, the National Center for Wildlife released 32 endangered animals—including Arabian oryx, Reem gazelles, mountain gazelles and steppe eagles—into King Khalid Royal Reserve under the Kingdom’s

⁵¹³⁵ National Center for Wildlife Releases 66 Endangered Species at King Khalid Royal Reserve, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2232137>

⁵¹³⁶ Saudi Arabia ICRI Chair for 2025-2027, International Coral Reef Initiative (London) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://icriforum.org/new-icri-chair-2025>

⁵¹³⁷ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵¹³⁸ Saudi Arabia celebrates Saudi Green Initiative Day, highlights nationwide sustainability efforts, Saudi Gazette (Riyadh) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://saudigazette.com.sa/article/650493/SAUDI-ARABIA/Saudi-Arabia-celebrates-Saudi-Green-Initiative-Day-highlights-nationwide-sustainability-efforts>

⁵¹³⁹ Saudi Arabia, UK sign pact on marine biodiversity protection, Arab News (Riyadh) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2597537/saudi-arabia>

⁵¹⁴⁰ Wildlife Center completes biodiversity survey in the Red Sea, Saudi Gazette (Jeddah) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://saudigazette.com.sa/article/651380>

⁵¹⁴¹ NCVC launches plan to combat desertification, sand encroachment and drought mitigation, Arab News (Riyadh) 22 April 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2598007/saudi-arabia>

rewilding program.⁵¹⁴² This activity is part of an ongoing species reintroduction and restoration initiative aimed at reviving native ecosystems and increasing the populations of at-risk fauna in their natural habitats.

On 26 April 2025, Saudi Arabia concluded its national Environment Week, during which the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, along with public and private sector entities, organized nationwide activities including tree planting, coastal cleanups and biodiversity education workshops.⁵¹⁴³ These initiatives aimed to raise public awareness and promote environmental protection, aligning with Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate under the KM-GBF 2050 framework.

On 28 April 2025, the National Center for Wildlife and Saudi Arabian Mining Co. launched a tree-planting initiative to bring three million mangroves to the Jubail Marine Protected Area.⁵¹⁴⁴ The campaign seeks to bolster coastal biodiversity.

On 7 May 2025, the National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification held the “Towards Achieving the Target of Rehabilitating 40 Million Hectares” workshop and launched the “Land Rehabilitation Guide for Non-Agricultural Areas in Saudi Arabia” publication as part of the National Greening Program.⁵¹⁴⁵ The event sought to conform standards for ecosystem conservation across the country, supporting KM-GBF Goal A.

On 12 May 2025, Saudi Arabia officially joined the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance.⁵¹⁴⁶ The joining of Ramsar reaffirms Saudi Arabia’s commitment to environmental conservation and biodiversity support.

On 4 June 2025, the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported that NEOM had reintroduced over 1,100 animals across six species to its Nature Reserve, including Arabian Sand Gazelles and Nubian Ibex, as part of a rewilding strategy to restore the region's natural balance.⁵¹⁴⁷ The action bolsters species abundance and diversity in accordance with KM-GBF Goal A.

On 23 June 2025, the King Abdulaziz Royal Reserve Development Authority updated regulations for entry and recreational use of the Al-Suman and Al-Dahna areas within the royal reserve.⁵¹⁴⁸ These updates prohibit activities such as hunting, wood gathering, and open fires to safeguard ecological integrity and natural habitats.

On 2 July 2025, the National Center for Wildlife signed a memorandum of understanding with BirdLife International to promote cooperation for bird protection.⁵¹⁴⁹ The agreement’s focus on species and habitat conservation aligns with KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore.

⁵¹⁴² Endangered wildlife released in Riyadh, rare oryx born in Qassim, Arab News (Riyadh) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2598225/saudi-arabia>

⁵¹⁴³ Environment Week unites Saudis for a sustainable future, Arab News (Riyadh) 23 April 2024. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2598136/saudi-arabia>

⁵¹⁴⁴ Mangrove scheme to plant 3m trees in Jubail, Arab News (Riyadh) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2598754/saudi-arabia>

⁵¹⁴⁵ Road to Rehabilitate 40 Million Hectares of Degraded Land in Saudi Arabia, National Center for Vegetation Cover Development and Combating Desertification (Riyadh) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://ncvc.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/news/Pages/Workshop-Land-Rehabilitation-Achieving.aspx>

⁵¹⁴⁶ Saudi Arabia Joins Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/w2316629>

⁵¹⁴⁷ NEOM Nature Reserve Reintroduces Six Animal Species, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://spa.gov.sa/en/N2333242>

⁵¹⁴⁸ Saudi royal reserve tightens entry, picnic rules, Arab News (Riyadh) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2605516/saudi-arabia>

⁵¹⁴⁹ Wildlife signs a memorandum of understanding with the regional office of BirdLife International to protect migratory birds and conserve wildlife, National Center for Wildlife (Riyadh) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. https://www.ncw.gov.sa/en/news/NCW_signs_a_memorandum_of_understanding_with_the_Regional_Office_of_BirdLife_International_to_protect_migratory

On 14 August 2025, the National Center for Wildlife inaugurated the Decade Land Expedition for Terrestrial Ecosystem Exploration project to survey Saudi Arabia's terrestrial biodiversity, with a concentration on endemic and endangered species.⁵¹⁵⁰ This collaborative research effort promotes KM-GBF Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 23 October 2024, the National Center for Wildlife in cooperation with King Abdullah University of Science and Technology launched a program to protect the Red Sea and Arabian Gulf from non-native invasive species.⁵¹⁵¹ This initiative aims to protect and improve the biodiversity of the region by preserving habitat for native species thus fulfilling KM-GBF goal A.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Per Goal A and Goal D, it has taken strong action to preserve at risk species in diverse natural ecosystems and to foster strong technical cooperation. However, it has not taken any action to advance Goal B or Goal C of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

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South Africa: +1

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 28 November 2024, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Dion Travers George released the draft Biodiversity Management Plan for Pelargonium Sidoides, a native plant species, and opened the legislation for public comment.⁵¹⁵² The legislation will enhance conservation efforts for the plant species.

On 16 January 2025, Permanent Representative to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile signed South Africa onto the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.⁵¹⁵³ The treaty advances the conservation of biodiversity across global agricultural systems.

On 10 February 2025, South African National Parks introduced a digital system to improve biodiversity data management for national parks and marine protected areas.⁵¹⁵⁴ These improvements further KM-GBF Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 28 February 2025, South Africa's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵¹⁵⁵ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral

⁵¹⁵⁰ Saudi Arabia Launches Decade Land Expedition for Terrestrial Ecosystem Exploration, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2378652>

⁵¹⁵¹ Saudi Arabia Launches National Program to Protect Red Sea and Arabian Gulf from Non-Native, Invasive Species, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2426773>

⁵¹⁵² Minister Dion George publishes draft Biodiversity Management Plan for public comment, South African Government (Pretoria) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-dion-george-publishes-draft-biodiversity-management-plan-public>

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⁵¹⁵⁴ SANParks introduces digital system for biodiversity data management, Southern & East African Tourism Update (Pretoria) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.tourismupdate.com/article/sanparks-introduces-digital-system-for-biodiversity-data-management>

⁵¹⁵⁵ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 28 February 2025, South Africa finalised a multilateral initiative led by the BRICS countries to earmark USD200 billion in annual financing for nature protection.⁵¹⁵⁶ The funding aims to preserve biodiversity and natural environments in light of climate change.

On 12 March 2025, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) committed to facilitating the implementation of a settlement agreement between the fishing industry and conservation actors on the African Penguin.⁵¹⁵⁷ The agreement will promote the preservation of biodiversity by establishing protected habitat spaces for the endangered bird species.

On 18 March 2025, the High Court of South Africa ruled in favour of temporary fishing restrictions around the African penguin breeding colonies at Dassen Island, Robben Island, Stony Point, Dyer Island, St Croix Island and Bird Island for a 10-year period.⁵¹⁵⁸ This action serves to protect the endangered penguin as a species and its habitat.

On 23 March 2025, Minister George led the G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG) to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and enhance cooperation between G20 members and invitees on key priority areas including the implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework, land degradation neutrality targets and marine spatial planning.⁵¹⁵⁹

On 15 April 2025, the DFFE commemorated Indigenous Tree Day by joining governmental and civil society partners to plant indigenous trees at various sites nationwide.⁵¹⁶⁰ This builds capacity for the preservation and growth of indigenous woodland ecosystems.

On 24 April 2025, the DFFE partnered with the Global Humane Conservation Fund of Africa to demarcate the Brad and Alice Andrews Preserve, expanding the biodiversity corridor of the Tanglewood Conservation Area.⁵¹⁶¹ The expansion will tackle habitat fragmentation and biodiversity loss.

On 7 May 2025, Minister George represented South Africa at the Copenhagen Climate Ministerial in Denmark to advance the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C target and promote solutions to enhance biodiversity conservation and protect wildlife and marine resources.⁵¹⁶²

⁵¹⁵⁶ Nations agree plan to finance nature protection, at second attempt, Reuters (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 18 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/sustainable-finance-reporting/nations-agree-plan-finance-nature-protection-second-attempt-2025-02-28/>

⁵¹⁵⁷ Penguin protection deal preserves biodiversity and fishing sustainability, Engineering News (Cape Town) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/penguin-protection-deal-preserves-biodiversity-and-fishing-sustainability-2025-03-12>

⁵¹⁵⁸ South Africa court passes order to save critically endangered African penguin, DownToEarth (New Delhi) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/wildlife-biodiversity/south-africa-court-passes-order-to-save-critically-endangered-african-penguin>

⁵¹⁵⁹ Minister George leads the G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/index.php/mediareleases/george_welcomeg20message_ecswg

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⁵¹⁶¹ Global Humane Conservation Fund of Africa launches new wildlife preserve and expands biodiversity corridor, American Humane (Washington D.C.) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.americanhumane.org/press-release/global-humane-conservation-fund-of-africa-launches-new-wildlife-preserve-and-expands-biodiversity-corridor/>

⁵¹⁶² Minister George concludes South Africa's participation at Copenhagen Climate Ministerial, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/index.php/mediarelease/george_ministerconcludesclimateministerial

On 11 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Bernice Swarts opened the Global Land Degradation — Integrated Land Use Planning Inception Workshop Phase 2 of the Global Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Programme of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.⁵¹⁶³ The initiative provides a platform for collaboration and discussion on land degradation, desertification and drought, in addition to promoting sustainable land management practices across different sectors.

On 19 May 2025, the government commenced the Regional Dialogue on the Update and Revision of Regional and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans for southern and eastern African actors in the sector.⁵¹⁶⁴ The dialogue emphasised both species and habitat diversity as well as the accommodation of human activity in biodiversity paradigms and opportunities for multilateral engagement, further KM-GBF Goals A, B and D.

On 22 May 2025, DFFE, SANParks, the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) commenced their hosting of the National Biodiversity Offset Conference.⁵¹⁶⁵ Pursuant to the theme of "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development," the event served KM-GBF Goal B.

On 22 May 2025, the DFFE, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme, marked the beginning of the National Biodiversity Offset Conference and International Day for Biological Diversity.⁵¹⁶⁶ The DFFE called for enhanced action to protect biodiversity domestically and internationally, reaffirming South Africa's commitment to preserving biodiversity.

On 23 May 2025, SANParks launched South Africa's first Biodiversity Offset Bank to balance development and conservation.⁵¹⁶⁷ This supports KM-GBF Target 19 by creating a market for biodiversity credits.

On 26 May 2025, Minister George underscored the work of the DFFE Oceans and Coasts branch in protecting biodiversity, specifically the Prince Edward Islands (PEIs) in the Southern Ocean.⁵¹⁶⁸

On 28 June 2025, Minister George signed draft regulations to manage offshore ship-to-ship fuel transfers, aiming to strengthen the protection of the African penguin.⁵¹⁶⁹ This advances KM-GBF Target 7 (reducing pollution risks) and Target 3 (marine protection).

⁵¹⁶³ Deputy Minister Swarts to open the Global Land Degradation Neutrality — Integrated Land Use Planning (LDN — ILUP) Inception Workshop in Sandton, Johannesburg, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 11 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/index.php/mediarelease/swarts_ldn_ilup

⁵¹⁶⁴ Biodiversity, Agriculture, and Unity: SADC and EAC Join Forces to Accelerate Biodiversity Action under the Global Framework, FAO (Cape Town) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.fao.org/africa/news-stories/ne---detail/bio-versity---riculture--and-unity--sadc-and-eac-join-forces-to-accelerate-biodiversity-action-under-the-global-framework/en>

⁵¹⁶⁵ South Africa Hosts Landmark Biodiversity Offset Conference to Mark International Day for Biological Diversity, UNDP (Pretoria) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.undp.org/south-africa/news/south-africa-hosts-landmark-biodiversity-offset-conference-mark-international-day-biological-diversity>

⁵¹⁶⁶ Biodiversity offsetting is key to South Africa's sustainable future, South African Government News Agency (Pretoria) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/biodiversity-offsetting-key-south-africas-sustainable-future>

⁵¹⁶⁷ SANParks launches SA's first biodiversity offset bank, News24 (Pretoria) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.news24.com/business/climate-future/environment/sanparks-launches-sas-first-biodiversity-offset-bank-heres-how-it-works-20250523-0774>

⁵¹⁶⁸ South Africa bolsters ocean research to protect biodiversity and empower coastal communities, Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/index.php/mediarelease/george_bolstersoceanresearch

⁵¹⁶⁹ Minister George signs draft regulations to manage offshore ship-to-ship transfers, The Bulrushes (Cape Town) 28 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://thebulrushes.com/2025/06/28/minister-george-signs-draft-regulations-to-manage-offshore-ship-to-ship-transfers/>

On 28 June 2025, the DFFE finalized plans to extend the iSimangaliso Wetland Park into Mozambique by 2025.⁵¹⁷⁰ This cross-border Ramsar site expansion enhances ecological connectivity for migratory species, fulfilling KM-GBF Target 3 (transboundary conservation).

On 30 June 2025, South Africa identified 59 biodiversity projects to unlock ZAR450,000 in green finance.⁵¹⁷¹ These projects focus on habitat restoration and sustainable resource use, directly supporting KM-GBF Goal D (financial resource mobilization) and Target 9 (sustainable management of wild species).

On 8 July 2025, Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts announced the “One Million Trees in One Day” campaign under the Presidential “Ten Million Trees Programme,” calling on all South Africans to plant trees as nature’s carbon sinks and biodiversity shelters.⁵¹⁷² This mass planting drive exemplifies South Africa’s commitment to the KM-GBF’s 2050 vision by restoring ecosystems at scale (Goal A) and mobilizing a whole-of-society approach to climate resilience (Goal D).

On 18 July 2025, Minister George launched the Pangolin Pact at the conclusion of the G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group meeting to draw attention to the biodiversity implications of illegal wildlife trade within G20 countries.⁵¹⁷³ The initiative connects to KM-GBF Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 31 July 2025, the South African National Biodiversity Institute celebrated World Conservation Day by reaffirming its commitment to science-based conservation through the identification and rigorous management of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) across the country.⁵¹⁷⁴ By applying all eleven global KBA criteria and updating 263 terrestrial sites covering over 357,000 km², SANBI is directly protecting critical habitats—such as Fynbos landscapes and seabird breeding colonies—thereby advancing the KM-GBF’s Goal A (Protect and Restore) and Goal D (Invest and Collaborate) through science-driven prioritization and international collaboration.

On 1 August 2025, Minister George issued a national call to protect South Africa’s oceans for Marine Protectors Day, urging reduced plastic pollution, sustainable seafood choices and community coastal action.⁵¹⁷⁵ The national outreach and policy signal that links directly to KM-GBF objectives on marine biodiversity, pollution reduction and public participation required for full and effective implementation.

On 29 August 2025, SANParks launched a small, medium, and micro enterprises (SMME) incubation programme in the Eastern Cape to develop 20 biodiversity-linked enterprises with GEF funding.⁵¹⁷⁶ The national programme operationalises KM-GBF goals on mobilising finance, supporting inclusive biodiversity economies and strengthening local stewardship as part of rapid and effective implementation.

⁵¹⁷⁰ Plans to extend iSimangaliso Wetland Park into Mozambique by 2025, IOL (Cape Town) 28 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://iol.co.za/news/south-africa/kwazulu-natal/2025-06-28-plans-to-extend-isimangaliso-wetland-park-into-mozambique-by-2025/>

⁵¹⁷¹ Government identifies 59 biodiversity projects to unlock green finance, SAnews (Pretoria) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/government-identifies-59-biodiversity-projects-unlock-green-finance>

⁵¹⁷² Protecting our environment, creating opportunities, SAnews (Pretoria) 08 July 2025. Access Date: 05 August 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/protecting-our-environment-creating-opportunities>

⁵¹⁷³ Minister George concludes G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group Second Technical Meeting with the launch of The Pangolin Pact Wildlife Crimes Awareness Campaign, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/mediarelease/george_g20meeting2concludes

⁵¹⁷⁴ Celebrating World Conservation Day: South Africa’s commitment to biodiversity, Weekend Argus (Cape Town) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://iol.co.za/weekend-argus/news/2025-07-29-celebrating-world-conservation-day-south-africas-commitment-to-biodiversity/>

⁵¹⁷⁵ Call to protect the nation’s oceans, SAnews (Tshwane) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/call-protect-nations-oceans>

⁵¹⁷⁶ SANParks Launches SMME Incubation Programme to Boost Biodiversity Economy in Eastern Cape, ATTA (London) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://atta.travel/resource/sanparks-launches-smme-incubation-programme-to-boost-biodiversity-economy-in-eastern-cape.html>

On 2 September 2025, SANParks opened its Vision 2040 conference (Vision 2040 Indaba) focusing on national park conservation and climate-resilient landscapes with strong community involvement.⁵¹⁷⁷ The national initiative supports KM-GBF Goals A and D by aiming to protect and restore ecosystems while investing in collaborative governance and community participation for effective implementation.

On 20 September 2025, Deputy Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Narend Singh commemorated International Coastal Cleanup Day with an event raising awareness of coastal pollution in Isipingo.⁵¹⁷⁸ The event contributes to KM-GBF Goal A's focus on the protection of marine ecosystems.

On 23 September 2025, President Cyril Ramaphosa publicly championed Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs) at a high-level launch of the Africa Keystone Partnership at UNGA, reaffirming South Africa's leadership in transboundary conservation and pledging further dialogue and support.⁵¹⁷⁹ The presidential-level commitment that directly supports KM-GBF priorities on connectivity, large-scale protected-area networks, and international collaboration for protecting and restoring biodiversity at scale.

On 24 September 2025, Deputy Minister Swarts commemorated Heritage Day with the One Million Trees Campaign in Pretoria and Oudtshoorn.⁵¹⁸⁰ The large-scale tree planting effort supports KM-GBF Goal A.

On 6 October 2025, Minister George reaffirmed South Africa's commitment to ensuring vulture conservation.⁵¹⁸¹ Preserving the vulture population helps to fulfill KM-GBF Goal A.

On 11 October 2025, Minister George announced the designation of Middelpunt Nature Reserve as a Ramsar site in celebration of World Migratory Bird Day.⁵¹⁸² By designation this reserve as a Ramsar site, South Africa protects vital wetland habitat and species thus supporting KM-GBF Goal A.

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. South Africa has taken steps toward protecting its biodiversity by advancing Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate of the KM-GBF. However, gaps remain in the comprehensive integration of long-term monitoring and community feedback mechanisms. South Africa has not taken steps towards advancing Goal C of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of +1.

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⁵¹⁷⁷ SANParks Vision 2040 conference to focus on conservation of SA's biodiversity, Eyewitness News (Johannesburg) 2 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.ewn.co.za/2025/09/02/sanparks-vision-2040-conference-to-focus-on-conservation-of-sa-s-biodiversity>

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⁵¹⁷⁹ Ramaphosa Champions Transfrontier Conservation Areas for African Unity and Biodiversity, Central News South Africa (Johannesburg) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://centralnews.co.za/ramaphosa-champions-transfrontier-conservation-areas-for-african-unity-and-biodiversity/>

⁵¹⁸⁰ Deputy Minister Swarts leads government campaign to plant One Million Trees on Heritage Day, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/mediarelease/swarts_onemilliontreescampaign

⁵¹⁸¹ ENSURING VULTURE CONSERVATION REMAINS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PRIORITY, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 6 October 2025. Access Date: October 28 2025.

⁵¹⁸² SOUTH AFRICA MARKS WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WITH MIDDELPUNT NATURE RESERVE RAMSAR SITE DESIGNATION, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Pretoria) 11 October 2025. Access Date: October 28 2025. https://www.dffe.gov.za/mediarelease/george_october2025migratorybirdday

Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 16 January 2025, Minister of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Murat Kurum joined the Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Mongolia in signing an Intergovernmental Agreement on Cooperation in Environment.⁵¹⁸³ Both governments highlighted the conservation of biodiversity and the management of protected areas as key priorities of the partnership.

On 25 February 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change submitted a draft of the nation's first Climate Law. This legislative proposal aims to enhance Türkiye's legal framework for combating climate change, supporting green growth and achieving the 2053 Net-Zero Emission Target.⁵¹⁸⁴ The law promotes the widespread use of nature-based solutions and climate-resilient practices to maintain a balance between protecting and sustainably using natural resources, ecosystems and biodiversity.

On 28 February 2025, Türkiye's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵¹⁸⁵ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 12 May 2025, Minister Kurum announced the launch of a bird protection project for the Milleyha Bird Paradise, an area now declared a natural protected zone.⁵¹⁸⁶ This project aims to preserve the biodiversity and ecological integrity of the area, which is a critical habitat for various bird species. The initiative reflects Türkiye's commitment to conserving natural habitats and aligns with the country's broader environmental protection strategies.

On 20 May 2025, Türkiye commenced its hosting of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC) Focal Points.⁵¹⁸⁷ The conference sought to foster greater ecological monitoring and biodiversity conservation efforts among Mediterranean nations in support of KM-GBF Goal D.

On 24 June 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry co-organised a Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on the 2026–2035 Strategy for the Turkish International Forestry Training Centre (TIFTC) with the FAO.⁵¹⁸⁸ By connecting forest fire management to biodiversity preservation, the initiative support KM-GBF Goal A.

⁵¹⁸³ Mongolia and the Republic of Türkiye Establish a Strategic Partnership, Office of the President of Mongolia (Ankara) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://president.mn/en/2025/01/17/mongolia-and-the-republic-of-turkiye-establish-a-strategic-artnership/>

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⁵¹⁸⁵ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵¹⁸⁶ BAKAN KURUM'DAN MİLLEYHA KUŞ CENNETİ İÇİN KORUMA PROJESİ TALİMATI, Çevre, Şehircilik ve İklim Değişikliği Bakanı (Ankara) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.csb.gov.tr/bakan-kurum-dan-milleyha-kus-cenneti-icin-koruma-projesi-talimati-bakanlik-faaliyetleri-41641>

⁵¹⁸⁷ Seventeenth SPA/BD Focal Points meeting: advancing marine biodiversity conservation in the Mediterranean, SPA/RAC (Istanbul) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.spa-rac.org/en/article/265/seventeenth-spa-bd-focal-points-meeting>

⁵¹⁸⁸ Charting the future of forestry – stakeholders convene to develop 10-year strategy for Turkish International Forestry Training Centre, FAO (Ankara) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.fao.org/turkiye/news/detail-news/en/c/1739799/>

On 10 July 2025, Türkiye adopted its first-ever Climate Law.⁵¹⁸⁹ The law introduces key measures, including a national Emissions Trading System (ETS), mandatory local climate action plans by 2027, carbon border regulations, and climate education across all school levels. It aims to ensure regional inclusiveness and support affected communities, particularly those dependent on coal. The law aligns with the KM-GBF by contributing to halting and reversing biodiversity loss and enhancing ecosystem resilience.

On 18 August 2025, the FAO and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) met in Uzbekistan to discuss strengthening cooperation between Türkiye and Central Asian countries in biodiversity conservation and sustainable forest management.⁵¹⁹⁰ TİKA identified Zarafshan National Park, Zaamin National Nature Park, and Pap National Nature Park as potential pilot sites to demonstrate integrated approaches combining ecosystem protection, community engagement, and sustainable resource use. This collaboration supports the Global Biodiversity Framework's goal of preserving 30 per cent of land, sea, and inland water areas.

On 8 September 2025, Türkiye declared Hatay's Milleyha Wetland a natural conservation site and expanded its protected area to 383 hectares.⁵¹⁹¹ The wetland serves as a vital habitat for migratory birds and sea turtles. This action supports the Global Biodiversity Framework's goal of preserving 30 per cent of land, sea, and inland water areas.

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. Türkiye has taken strong action to advance Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborative through signing an intergovernmental agreement and passing environmental and climate laws. However, continued efforts are needed to strengthen biodiversity conservation policies and ensure their effective implementation and alignment with Goal B and Goal C of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, the Türkiye receives a score of 0.

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The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 21 November 2024, Nature Minister Mary Creagh announced funding from Round One of the Ocean Community Empowerment and Nature (OCEAN) Grants Programme for 20 projects related to strengthening and building resilience in global marine environments against climate change.⁵¹⁹² Projects under the OCEAN Grants Programme will focus on restoring marine ecosystems and supporting impoverished coastal communities in 13 countries.

⁵¹⁸⁹ Türkiye's climate law: A green step rooted in Anatolia's wisdom, driven by global urgency, DAILY SABAH (Istanbul) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/arts/supernatural-star-misha-collins-visits-turkiye-praises-its-beauty/news>

⁵¹⁹⁰ FAO, Türkiye and Uzbekistan join forces to protect biodiversity and forests, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Tashkent) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 5 October 12 2025. <https://www.fao.org/in-action/fao-turkey-partnership/news/details/en/c/1741886/>

⁵¹⁹¹ Hatay's Milleyha wetland declared natural conservation site, Hurriyet Daily News (Hatay) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/hatays-milleyha-wetland-declared-natural-conservation-site-213336>

⁵¹⁹² UK Government drives nature up the agenda at COP29, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-government-drives-nature-up-the-agenda-at-cop29>

On 21 November 2024, Energy Secretary Ed Miliband announced funding of GBP239 million to halt and reverse deforestation in countries containing forests that play a critical role as carbon sinks.⁵¹⁹³ GBP188 million of the fund will support developments to drive carbon emission reductions in forest carbon markets through the Scaling Climate Action by Lowering Emissions programme. GBP48 million of the fund will finance investments in activities for the restoration and protection of vulnerable forests. GBP3 million of the fund will allow the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use Unit of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to assist countries in recognizing, protecting and restoring their forests.

On 27 November 2024, Royal Navy Maritime Domain Awareness Programme and Global Fishing Watch signed a letter of intent for the sharing of information and data on maritime activity to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activity.⁵¹⁹⁴ Minister for the Indo-Pacific Catherine West stated that this information-sharing will allow for more effective management of fisheries, protection of vulnerable coastal species in the Indo-Pacific and sustainable economic developments.

On 3 December 2024, the Environment Agency announced the Ching Action Plan, a partnership between the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Ching Action Group, City of London Corporation, Ching Working Group and Thames 21 to address complex issues related to the Ching Brook, including the pollution of river water and the state of local wildlife.⁵¹⁹⁵ The Ching Action Plan will improve water quality and wildlife habitats, restore biodiversity and combat climate change effects across the Epping Forest.

On 9 December 2024, the government pledged a GBP200 million investment in the Animal Plant Health Agency's (APHA) laboratories located in Weybridge.⁵¹⁹⁶ The APHA laboratories provide scientific and veterinary services key for the prevention, detection and response against zoonotic diseases and major outbreaks.

On 19 December 2024, the Environment Agency, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Tees Rivers Trust and National Highways concluded the Billingham Beck wetland restoration project.⁵¹⁹⁷ This initiative aimed to provide a larger river habitat for fish, allow species thriving in wetland habitats to return to the river and construct a natural measure for against floods.

On 22 January 2025, the government announced that it will include nature restoration projects at a one-to-one scale with infrastructure projects in the proposals for the Planning and Infrastructure Bill in 2025.⁵¹⁹⁸ Through this initiative, the government will set up a Nature Restoration Fund to assist construction projects with meeting their environment recovery responsibilities. Natural England and similar bodies will ensure the implementation of land and species restoration strategies that are unable to be initiated by construction projects independently.

⁵¹⁹³ UK unveils funding boost to help forest nations fight climate change, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP (London) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-unveils-funding-boost-to-help-forest-nations-fight-climate-change>

⁵¹⁹⁴ Royal Navy and Global Fishing Watch partner to tackle global illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, including in the Indo-Pacific, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Ministry of Defence, and Catherine West MP (London) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/royal-navy-and-global-fishing-watch-partner-to-tackle-global-illegal-unreported-and-unregulated-fishing-including-in-the-indo-pacific>

⁵¹⁹⁵ Change for the Ching with new partnership river action plan, Environment Agency (Bristol) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/change-for-the-ching-with-new-partnership-river-action-plan>

⁵¹⁹⁶ UK bolsters protection from dangerous animal diseases with £200m new funding, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Animal and Plant Health Agency and The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP (Weybridge) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-bolsters-protection-from-dangerous-animal-diseases-with-200m-new-funding>

⁵¹⁹⁷ Wetland restored and 55km of river opened at Billingham Beck, Environment Agency (Bristol) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wetland-restored-and-55km-of-river-opened-at-billingham-beck>

⁵¹⁹⁸ Planning proposals to unblock vital infrastructure and drive nature's recovery, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, The Rt Hon Angela Rayner MP and The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP (London) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/planning-proposals-to-unblock-vital-infrastructure-and-drive-natures-recovery>

Funding of GBP70 million to support these 150 infrastructure projects will also work towards the improvement and implementation of effective land and species protection strategies.

On 28 January 2025, the government extended the scope of the Ivory Act to include hippopotamuses, narwhals, killer whales and sperm whales under its strict legal protections.⁵¹⁹⁹ The Ivory Act bans the trading and dealing of items containing ivory from the animals under its protections and punishes offenders of this act with an unlimited fine or up to five years in jail.

On 28 February 2025, the UK's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵²⁰⁰ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 28 February 2025, the government announced the release of Eurasian beavers into the wetland ecosystems of England.⁵²⁰¹ Beavers are considered a keystone species as they support wetland habitats and other species residing in them and construct natural flood defenses such as dams and canals, which remove pollutants from the water as well as carbon-catching ponds.

On 6 March 2025, Natural England declared the taking of birds of prey from the wild as non-essential for falconry and aviculture practices.⁵²⁰² The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs endorsed this recommendation to grant wild-take licenses to falconry communities only under exceptional circumstances. This initiative will protect vulnerable bird species in wild habitats from being disturbed and potentially subjected to illegal exportation. This initiative aligns with Goal A of the KM-GBF.

On 10 March 2025, the government pledged to restore Windermere Lake through sewage pollution reduction innovations and increased maintenance of water treatment plants.⁵²⁰³ An investment of GBP200 million from United Utilities will upgrade Windermere wastewater treatment plants, along with a GBP11 million fund provided by the government for local schemes to clean up waterways. This initiative will restore the lake's water quality, protect the existing biodiversity and increase climate change resilience.

On 10 March 2025, the government enacted a joint research project to combat River Wye's water quality concerns, namely the decline in wildlife and extreme pollution.⁵²⁰⁴ Water Minister Emma Hardy announced funding of GBP100 billion from the private sector to improve infrastructure and conduct the research program to find ways to improve water quality, recover the degraded ecosystems in the river and put in place landscape-scale intervention measures.

⁵¹⁹⁹ Ivory Act protections come into force for four more species, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Mary Creagh CBE MP (London) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ivory-act-protections-come-into-force-for-four-more-species>

⁵²⁰⁰ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵²⁰¹ Wild beavers: Nature's engineers to return to English waterways, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Natural England (London) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wild-beavers-natures-engineers-to-return-to-english-waterways>

⁵²⁰² Outcome of Natural England's review of bird of prey 'wild take' licensing for falconry and aviculture, Baroness Hayman of Ullock and Natural England (London) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/outcome-of-natural-englands-review-of-bird-of-prey-wild-take-licensing-for-falconry-and-aviculture>

⁵²⁰³ Government ambition to end sewage discharges into Windermere, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP (London) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-ambition-to-end-sewage-discharges-into-windermere>

⁵²⁰⁴ UK and Welsh Government unite in £1m fund to transform River Wye, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-welsh-government-unite-in-1m-fund-to-transform-river-wye>

On 21 March 2025, all four UK Governments announced a new UK National Action Plan on Pesticides which aims to reduce the pesticides' harmful impact on the environment by 10 per cent by 2030.⁵²⁰⁵ This initiative aims to increase the use of sustainable pesticides, allowing key pollinators, such as bees, to flourish in agricultural environments.

On 31 March 2025, the UK Government set out plans to ban the burning of heather and other vegetation on peatlands.⁵²⁰⁶ This initiative allows peatlands to more efficiently perform as carbon stores, improve their water quality and support the existing wildlife within peatland habitats. The government pledged GBP400 million towards tree-planting and the restoration of peatlands across the country.

On 5 April 2025, the Forest Research agency mapped England's non-woodland trees for the purpose of supporting conservation groups and locals to make tree planting efforts more effective and provide better supported habitats for local wildlife.⁵²⁰⁷ This effort is supported by the government's GBP400 million pledge towards the Nature for Climate Fund.

On 18 April 2025, the National Oceanography Center signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Saudi Arabia's National Center for Wildlife to facilitate collaboration on marine biodiversity.⁵²⁰⁸ The partnership will employ advanced technologies to monitor and protect at-risk marine species.

On 22 April 2025, the government pledged GBP7 million to the Food and Agriculture Organization's Accelerating Innovative Monitoring for Nature Restoration (AIM4NatuRe).⁵²⁰⁹ AIM4NatuRe will build capacities for monitoring and reporting around global efforts to restore ecosystems.

On 6 May 2025, Forest Research, the research agency of the Forestry Commission, announced 17 joint research projects between the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Centre for Forest Protection to protect treescapes vulnerable to climate change and pests and diseases as a part of the Government's Plan for Change.⁵²¹⁰

On 10 May 2025, Natural England announced the launch of the England Peat Map, the most in-depth peatland map in England, to support the protection and restoration of the ecosystem through land use practices and targeted conservation efforts.⁵²¹¹

On 12 May 2025, scientists at Natural England released a detailed map of England's peatlands to provide key decision makers with a better understanding of peatland conditions, their carbon emissions and the balance of

⁵²⁰⁵ Nature boost: Government launches first action plan on pesticides in a decade, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nature-boost-government-launches-first-action-plan-on-pesticides-in-a-decade>

⁵²⁰⁶ New proposals to ban heather burning on peatland to protect air, water and wildlife, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-proposals-to-ban-heather-burning-on-peatland-to-protect-air-water-and-wildlife>

⁵²⁰⁷ England's non-woodland trees freely mapped for first time, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Forest Research (London) 5 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/englands-non-woodland-trees-freely-mapped-for-first-time>

⁵²⁰⁸ Saudi Arabia, UK sign pact on marine biodiversity protection, Arab News (Riyadh) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2597537/saudi-arabia>

⁵²⁰⁹ FAO launches AIM4NatuRe to improve monitoring of ecosystem restoration, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.fao.org/newsroom/detail/fao-UK-aim4nature-to-ecosystem-restoration/en>

⁵²¹⁰ Boost for woodlands as research to tackle plant pests & diseases, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/boost-for-woodlands-as-research-to-tackle-plant-pests-diseases>

⁵²¹¹ England's peatlands mapped for first time in major step towards their recovery, Natural England (York) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/englands-peatlands-mapped-for-first-time-in-major-step-towards-their-recovery>

biodiversity within peatland habitats.⁵²¹² Nature Minister Mary Creagh announced a fund of GBP400,000,000 towards the restoration of nature, including peatlands, in accordance with the Plan for Change. This initiative is in line with the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity, including Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature, and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 13 May 2025, Natural England announced the creation of the Bradford Pennine Gateway National Nature Reserve, one of the newest national nature reserves, to protect several priority habits and endangered wildlife.⁵²¹³

On 21 May 2025, the Environment Agency announced a collaboration with the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS) to find alternative water sampling methods which will protect vulnerable Atlantic Blue Mussel populations.⁵²¹⁴ Replacement methods utilizing passive sampler devices are being trialed as part of the Coastal Health, Livelihoods and Environment Shared Outcomes Fund project. This initiative aligns with KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity including Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 23 May 2025, the Environment Agency in partnership with the Hull’s Dynamic Drains began the next phase of the Hull water project to transform urban watercourses in Yorkshire and improve wildlife habitats.⁵²¹⁵

On 28 May 2025, Minister of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural affairs Daniel Zeichner announced a GBP30 million funding scheme to boost habitat restoration and environmental protection efforts by farmers as a part of the Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) scheme.⁵²¹⁶

On 28 May 2025, the Environment Agency announced the river restoration project of River Gade in Gadebridge Park to include an ultrasonic structure to improve wildlife habitats and facilitate the movement of fish and mammals.⁵²¹⁷

On 30 May 2025, Natural England announced the eighth National Nature Reserve in the King’s Coronation Series as part of the UK Government’s Plan for Change.⁵²¹⁸ This reserve site hosts key species such as Man and Lady orchids, Maidstone mining bees, Hazel dormouse and skylarks, wildflower meadows and grasslands, as well as a carbon-negative vineyard. This initiative is in line with KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity including Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 3 June 2025, Environment Agency Fisheries Team Leader Peter Gray announced a research project to monitor the development of critically endangered glass eels residing in nine locations along the Kennet chalk

⁵²¹² England’s peatlands mapped for first time in major step towards their recovery, Natural England (York) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/englands-peatlands-mapped-for-first-time-in-major-step-towards-their-recovery>

⁵²¹³ Bronte Country to become country’s newest National Nature Reserve, Natural England (York) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/bronte-country-to-become-countrys-newest-national-nature-reserve>

⁵²¹⁴ Environment Agency scientists seek new ways to save mussel power, Environment Agency (Rotherham) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/environment-agency-scientists-seek-new-ways-to-save-mussel-power>

⁵²¹⁵ Next phase of Hull water project brings boost to wildlife, Environment Agency (Bristol) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-phase-of-hull-water-project-brings-boost-to-wildlife>

⁵²¹⁶ £30M Boost for Farmers Leading the Way in Nature Restoration, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30m-boost-for-farmers-leading-the-way-in-nature-restoration>

⁵²¹⁷ River Gade returns to its natural course through Gadebridge Park, Environment Agency (Bristol) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/river-gade-returns-to-its-natural-course-through-gadebridge-park>

⁵²¹⁸ Historic Garden of England protected with new sparkling National Nature Reserve, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Mary Creagh CBE MP (London) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/historic-garden-of-england-protected-with-new-sparkling-national-nature-reserve>

stream after their relocation in April.⁵²¹⁹ This project is in line with KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 9 June 2025, the UK Government outlined plans to ban bottom trawling, a destructive fishing method involved large nets dragged along the sea floor, in an additional 40 Marine Protected Areas (MPAs).⁵²²⁰ This ban aims to protect marine species residing in a wide range of marine habitats such as on the seabed or sandbanks and allow the seabed to recover from previous harm caused by bottom trawling. This initiative shows the Government’s commitment to protect 30 percent of the ocean by 2030 and meets Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 10 June 2025, Marine Minister Emma Hardy announced the introduction of a bill later this year to ratify the High Seas Treaty.⁵²²¹ This agreement will allow for the first legal creation of MPAs in international waters outside of UK national jurisdiction for the purpose of recovering affected marine life, enhancing resilience against unsustainable fishing methods and protecting key species such as sharks, whales and sea turtles. This initiative meets KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 17 June 2025, the British Embassy Guatemala City announced the UK Government and The Nature Conservancy Guatemala’s joint support of the Zunil-Atitlán-Balam Juyu sustainable development corridor in Guatemala.⁵²²² Key efforts within this project include the establishment of protected areas and measures to benefit conservation, protection of local biodiversity and reduction of local poverty by involvement of communities in related industries such as beekeeping and sustainable forest management. These points are in line with KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature, Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 26 June 2025, the Environment Agency announced a collaborative operation with Acumen Waste Services Ltd to remove 30,000 tones of harmful waste from Hoad’s Wood woodlands.⁵²²³ This initiative aims to restore the wildlife sanctuary and aligns with KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity including Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 27 June 2025, Natural England announced the collaborative establishment of the Wealden Heaths National Nature Reserve, the ninth National Nature Reserve of the King’s Series.⁵²²⁴ This reserve provides a habitat for rare species such as Nightjars, Sand Lizards, Adders and Natterjack Toads and additionally spans several types of habitats such as acidic grasslands, woodlands, and dry and wet heathlands. This initiative is in line with KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity including Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

⁵²¹⁹ Pilot restocking project boosts rare glass eels in the Kennet, Environment Agency (Rotherham) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pilot-restocking-project-boosts-rare-glass-eels-in-the-kennet>

⁵²²⁰ Government proposes to extend ban on destructive bottom trawling, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and The Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP (London) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-proposes-to-extend-ban-on-destructive-bottom-trawling#full-publication-update-history>

⁵²²¹ Government to introduce legislation on High Seas Treaty by end of year, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Emma Hardy MP (London) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-introduce-legislation-on-high-seas-treaty-by-end-of-year>

⁵²²² UK Project Supports Sustainable Management of Mayan Forests in Guatemala, British Embassy Guatemala City (Guatemala City) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-project-supports-sustainable-management-of-mayan-forests-in-guatemala>

⁵²²³ Environment Agency launches clean-up operation and Hoad’s Wood, Environment Agency, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Mary Creagh CBE MP (Rotherham) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/environment-agency-launches-clean-up-operation-at-hoads-wood>

⁵²²⁴ Home of ‘Devil’s Punch Bowl’ to become new National Nature Reserve, Natural England and Mary Creagh CBE MP (York) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/home-of-devils-punch-bowl-to-become-new-national-nature-reserve>

On 11 July 2025, the government pledged GBP500,000 to the International Advisory Panel on Biodiversity Credits, which aims to mobilise global climate financing.⁵²²⁵ The commitment contributes to KM-GBF Goal D.

On 14 July 2025, the Environment Agency began construction on an improved eel pass in Cumbria.⁵²²⁶ This pass will allow for safer migration of the endangered European eel in the River Leven. This initiative meets Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 15 July 2025, the Environment Agency announced the completion of a new fish pass allowing for improved fish migration in a chalk stream and access to key habitats.⁵²²⁷ The Environment Agency provided funding for this project from the Water Environment Improvement Fund in partnership with Natural England, Anglian Water and other local authorities. This initiative meets Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 31 July 2025, Natural England Deputy Dive Officer Lucy May announced a planned underwater site survey of the Fal and Helford rivers to monitor kelp forest communities, coastal habitat conditions and species diversity.⁵²²⁸ Regular monitoring of kelp forests will inform conservation efforts for marine biodiversity and help manage water quality. This initiative meets Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 3 September 2025, Special Representative for Nature Ruth Davis met with Philippine Environment Secretary Raphael Lotilla to reaffirm the nations’ partnership on climate and conservation, launched the Innovation Grant Fund in the Philippines and launched the Climate and Ocean Adaptation and Sustainable Transition (COAST) Facility.⁵²²⁹ Through COAST, local organisations will be able to apply for GBP500,000 in funding for sustainable aquaculture projects. This initiative works towards Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 5 September 2025, Natural England announced the addition of Ingleborough National Nature Reserve to the King’s Series of National Nature Reserves.⁵²³⁰ This action protects 179 hectares of biodiversity-rich landscape, allowing degraded habitats to be restored and preservation of degraded species such as ferns, mosses, lichens, curlew, black grouse and ring ouzel. The King’s Series National Nature Reserve initiative works towards Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 9 September 2025, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs announced the extension of the heather and grass burning ban on peatlands and pledged GBP400 million in funding for tree planting and peatland restoration.⁵²³¹ This announcement affirms actions taken towards Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

⁵²²⁵ UK and France pledge joint funding for international biodiversity, UK Government (London) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 28 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-france-pledge-joint-funding-for-international-biodiversity>

⁵²²⁶ Eco eel pass to lead the way for species migration in Cumbria, Environment Agency (Rotherham) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/eco-eel-pass-to-lead-the-way-for-species-migration-in-cumbria>

⁵²²⁷ Completed fish pass in Suffolk’s chalk stream help fish to thrive, Environment Agency (Rotherham) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/completed-fish-pass-in-suffolks-chalk-stream-help-fish-to-thrive>

⁵²²⁸ Natural England launches dive survey to monitor kelp forests, Natural England (York) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/natural-england-launches-dive-survey-to-monitor-kelp-forests>

⁵²²⁹ UK Nature Envoy visits Philippines to boost climate partnership, British Embassy Manila (Manila) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-nature-envoy-visits-philippines-to-boost-climate-partnership>

⁵²³⁰ Yorkshire’s natural beauty recognised as Ingleborough NNR expands, Natural England (York) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/yorkshires-natural-beauty-recognised-as-ingleborough-nnr-expands>

⁵²³¹ Burning banned on England’s deep peat to protect wildlife, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/burning-banned-on-englands-deep-peat-to-protect-wildlife>

On 10 September 2025, the government announced the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction bill to protect the world's ocean.⁵²³² This agreement protects marine species and ecosystems in areas beyond national jurisdiction and facilitates research on the shared use of marine organisms' genetic materials. This legislation acts towards Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature and Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly.

On 11 September 2025, the Health and Safety Executive revised the guidelines for authorisation of pesticide use for emergency purposes.⁵²³³ These revised guidelines ensure the recognition of pesticide impacts on pollinators. This action work towards Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 18 September 2025, Natural England announced the launch of a conservation research science hub at Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve.⁵²³⁴ The research at this hub will focus on various projects related to the reserve's landscapes, water pollution impacts, seagrass conservation, seal population monitoring, invasive species monitoring and encouraging community involvement in conservation efforts. This initiative works towards Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 3 October 2025, the Environment Agency safely released white-clawed Crayfish back into the River Wharfe.⁵²³⁵ This initiative supported the native crayfish population against the invasive American signal crayfish. This initiative works towards Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 3 October 2025, Environment Secretary Emma Reynolds announced over GBP10,000,000 in funding from the Water Restoration Fund for 51 floodplains restoration and rewilding projects.⁵²³⁶ The funds come from water company fines to remedy sewage pollution. This initiative works towards Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 9 October 2025, the government announced GBP35,000,000 in funding across 80 projects spanning 38 developing countries and 12 UK Territories for the purpose of protecting vital landscapes, restoring degraded ecosystems and improving the livelihoods of indigenous communities.⁵²³⁷ This funding initiative works towards Goal A – Protect and Restore, Goal B – Prosper with Nature, Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada's 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁵²³⁸ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best

⁵²³² UK introduces landmark legislation to protect world's ocean, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Seema Malhotra MP and Emma Hardy MP (London) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-introduces-landmark-legislation-to-protect-worlds-ocean>

⁵²³³ Government takes action to protect bees from pesticides, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Emma Hardy MP (London) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-takes-action-to-protect-bees-from-pesticides#full-publication-update-history>

⁵²³⁴ Iconic Nature Reserve launches cutting-edge conservation hub, Natural England (York) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/iconic-nature-reserve-launches-cutting-edge-conservation-hub>

⁵²³⁵ Rescued crayfish released back into river, Environment Agency (Rotherham) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/rescued-crayfish-released-back-into-river>

⁵²³⁶ Water company fines fund local restoration projects, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Emma Reynolds MP (London) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/water-company-fines-fund-local-restoration-projects>

⁵²³⁷ Threatened species and precious habitats to be better protected with new funding boost for overseas conservation project, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Emma Reynolds MP (London) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/threatened-species-and-precious-habitats-to-be-better-protected-with-new-funding-boost-for-overseas-conservation-projects>

⁵²³⁸ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conservation including “conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience” for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. The UK has acted to preserve at-risk and vulnerable species through enforcement of special licensing and expanding legislation. It has also established and funded initiatives to restore degraded marine and land environments, support existing wildlife species, and protect vulnerable species that have been reintroduced to their native environments. It has taken strong action to advance Goal A, Goal B and Goal D of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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United States: -1

The United States has failed to comply with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 2 December 2024, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation announced 61 grants, totalling USD122.4 million in public and private funds, for conservation projects.⁵²³⁹ Grants were designated to support the protection and conservation of land and water, to the benefit of endangered species.

On 12 December 2024, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) partnered with Indonesia’s Ministry of Forestry to host the Orangutan Symposium.⁵²⁴⁰ The symposium convened various actors to build strategies for the protection of orangutans in Indonesia.

On 20 January 2025, President Donald Trump ordered expanded water access and resource extraction.⁵²⁴¹ Protections for sensitive habits in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the State of Alaska, in particular, were weakened through this order.⁵²⁴²

On 20 January 2025, the administration of President Trump declared a “national energy emergency”, allowing it to fast-track environmental permitting processes and bypass provisions of the Endangered Species Act (ESA).⁵²⁴³ The declaration facilitates the expansion of otherwise prohibited activities in critical habitats.

On 20 February 2025, the Department of Government Efficiency laid off around 6000 employees from the US Department of Agriculture, including specialized staff responsible for inspecting plants and food imports.⁵²⁴⁴ The resultant reduced inspection capacities raise risks of invasive species entering national ecosystems.

⁵²³⁹ Biden-Harris Administration, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Announce Over \$122 Million from the America the Beautiful Challenge to Restore Lands and Waters, U.S. Department of the Interior (Washington) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/biden-harris-administration-national-fish-and-wildlife-foundation-announce-over-122>

⁵²⁴⁰ Press Release: The United States and Indonesia Advance Orangutan Conservation in Indonesia, U.S. Embassy Jakarta (Jakarta) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://id.usembassy.gov/press-release-the-united-states-and-indonesia-advance-orangutan-conservation-in-indonesi/>

⁵²⁴¹ Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential, The White House (Washington D.C) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/unleashing-alaskas-extraordinary-resource-potential/>

⁵²⁴² Putting People over Fish: Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Provide Water to Southern California, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/putting-people-over-fish-stopping-radical-environmentalism-to-provide-water-to-southern-california/>

⁵²⁴³ Declaring a National Energy Emergency, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/declaring-a-national-energy-emergency/>

⁵²⁴⁴ Here are all the agencies that Elon Musk and DOGE have been trying to dismantle so far, ABC News (New York) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/elon-musks-government-dismantling-fight-stop/story?id=118576033>

On 3 February 2025, the Trump administration ordered the closure of the USAID freezing large sums of environmental funding previously supplied to recipient countries.⁵²⁴⁵ The closure undermines the United States' contributions to international biodiversity financing.

On 20 February 2025, the Department of Government Efficiency laid off around 6000 employees from the US Department of Agriculture, including hundreds of specialized staff responsible for inspecting plants and food imports.⁵²⁴⁶ The resultant reduced inspection capacities raise concerns that food products or plants could rot at ports, increasing the risk of invasive species entering the country, threatening domestic biodiversity.

On 1 March 2025, President Trump announced “Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production” to strengthen the US timber industry, reducing reliance on foreign imports and improving overall forest ecosystem health through enhanced land management practices.⁵²⁴⁷ However, the Trump administration failed to release public information on forest protections, undermining wildlife conservation efforts.⁵²⁴⁸

On 10 April 2025, the Trump administration announced the dismantling of the Interagency Grizzly Bear Research Team, responsible for long-term research efforts on grizzly bears in the Greater Yellowstone and the Northern Continental Divide ecosystems.⁵²⁴⁹ This initiative threatens federal protections for grizzly bears and undermines ongoing research efforts for endangered species and ecosystems.

On 16 April 2025, the Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service proposed new rules to limit the protections afforded to endangered species.⁵²⁵⁰ The change open the habitats of endangered species to greater industrial activity, threatening habitat and species biodiversity.

On 17 April 2025, the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Department of Commerce announced the rescinding the definition of “harm” in the Endangered Species Act regulations.⁵²⁵¹ This initiative eliminates wildlife habitat protections and species decline, threatening biodiversity and protected ecosystems.⁵²⁵²

⁵²⁴⁵ Trump officials propose plan revamping US foreign aid, memo says, Reuters (London) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-officials-propose-plan-revamping-us-foreign-aid-memo-says-2025-03-20/>

⁵²⁴⁶ Here are all the agencies that Elon Musk and DOGE have been trying to dismantle so far, ABC News (New York) February 27 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/elon-musks-government-dismantling-fight-stop/story?id=118576033>

⁵²⁴⁷ Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production, The White House (Washington D.C.) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/immediate-expansion-of-american-timber-production/>

⁵²⁴⁸ Trump Plan to Accelerate National Forest Logging Spurs Lawsuit, Center for Biological Diversity (Washington D.C.) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/trump-plan-to-accelerate-national-forest-logging-spurs-lawsuit-2025-05-16>

⁵²⁴⁹ Trump Administration Cuts Threaten Grizzly Bear Research Team, Center for Biological Diversity (Tucson) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/trump-administration-cuts-threaten-grizzly-bear-research-team-2025-04-10>

⁵²⁵⁰ Trump administration moves to narrow protections for endangered species, The Guardian (London) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/apr/17/trump-remove-endangered-species-protections>

⁵²⁵¹ Rescinding the Definition of “Harm” Under the Endangered Species Act, Federal Register (Washington D.C.) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/04/17/2025-06746/rescinding-the-definition-of-harm-under-the-endangered-species-act>

⁵²⁵² Scientists, Legal Experts Urge Halt to Trump Assault on Imperiled Wildlife Habitat, Center for Biological Diversity (Washington D.C.) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/scientists-legal-experts-urge-halt-to-trump-assault-on-imperiled-wildlife-habitat-2025-05-19>

On 28 April 2025, the government dismissed all contributors to the sixth National Climate Assessment.⁵²⁵³ The assessment acts as a guide for federal and local governments on how to respond to the effects of climate change. The multi-year, peer-reviewed assessment was set to be published in 2028.

On 22 May 2025, the House of Representatives passed a bill to dismantle the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) of 2022.⁵²⁵⁴ The bill threatens to reverse the progress made in reducing US greenhouse gas emissions by terminating tax credits for renewable energy projects, electric vehicles and other clean energy technologies. This action opposes Goal D – Invest and Collaborate of the KM-GBF 2050 vision for biodiversity.

On 29 July 2025, the Department of Energy issued a report to overturn a 2009 scientific finding regarding the human causes of climate change.⁵²⁵⁵ This action is directly antithetical to Goal B – Prosper with Nature of the KM-GBF 2050.

On 15 September 2025, staff from the Center for Biological Diversity reported the construction of a new segment of border wall on a biodiversity hotspot along the Arizona-Mexico border.⁵²⁵⁶ This construction obstructs migration for dozens of species which roam across the border. This action opposes Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal B – Prosper with Nature of the KM-GBF 2050.

On 31 October 2025, G7 members under Canada’s 2025 G7 Presidency announced the G7 Water Coalition Workplan.⁵²⁵⁷ The Workplan covers a 3-year period between 2025 to 2028, advancing intergovernmental action and supporting technical exchange to support international water efforts. It identifies areas to expand integrated approaches that acknowledge the interconnections between water and ecosystems. Further, it discusses best practice principles and barriers to biodiversity conversation including “conserving, protecting, restoring, and building resilience” for ecosystems. This initiative aligns with Goal A and D.

The United States has failed to comply with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. The administration has retracted key environmental protections, scrapped climate and biodiversity-oriented programs, cut necessary staffing and funding sources, and retreated from international accords. These actions undermine the country's ability to meet its obligations in the face of the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity and environmental justice.

Thus, the United States receives a score of –1.⁵²⁵⁸

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⁵²⁵³ US dismisses all authors of National Climate Assessment, email says, Reuters (London) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/cop/trump-administration-dismisses-all-authors-key-climate-report-email-says-2025-04-28/>

⁵²⁵⁴ House Passes Trump’s Domestic Policy Bill, Overcoming Last-Minute Resistance, New York Times (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/05/22/us/politics/trump-bill-house-vote-passes.html?smid=url-share>

⁵²⁵⁵ Department of Energy Issues Report Evaluating Impact of Greenhouse Gasses on U.S. Climate, Invites Public Comment, Department of Energy (Washington D.C.) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.energy.gov/articles/department-energy-issues-report-evaluating-impact-greenhouse-gasses-us-climate-invites>

⁵²⁵⁶ Trump Administration Starts Building Destructive New Arizona Border Wall (Tucson) 16 September 2025. <https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/trump-administration-starts-building-destructive-new-arizona-border-wall-2025-09-16/>

⁵²⁵⁷ G7 Water Coalition Workplan, G7 (Kananaskis) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-media/news/g7-water-coalition-workplan>

⁵²⁵⁸ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.whitehouse.gov>, <https://www.state.gov>, <https://www.dhs.gov>, <https://www.epa.gov>, <https://www.federalregister.gov>, <https://id.usembassy.gov>, <https://www.doi.gov> and <https://abcnews.go.com>.

African Union: +1

The African Union has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 3 December 2024, the African Union Network of Centres of Excellence in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Biodiversity began its second meeting, which focused on the importance of sustainable aquaculture in African fisheries.⁵²⁵⁹ This meeting, which brought together important regional actors and international stakeholders, served to reaffirm the African Union's strong commitment to protecting marine ecosystems and biodiversity through sustainable resource management, as well as its fight against aquatic pollution and illegal fishing practices.

On 4 December 2024, the African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) began a Technical Coordination Committee in Addis Ababa for its Fisheries Governance Project (FishGov 2).⁵²⁶⁰ The African Union and its partners reinforced their shared commitment to sustainable aquaculture.

On 6 December 2024, AU-IBAR organized a meeting with regional partners and key stakeholders to discuss the FishGov 2 project.⁵²⁶¹ This session produced various recommendations for the implementation of this project and reaffirmed the importance of regional collaboration to pursue a sustainable future in aquaculture.

On 16 December 2024, AU-IBAR and members of the International Coalition of Working Equines signed a Memorandum of Understanding reaffirming their commitment to protecting donkey species.⁵²⁶² By focusing on the escalating donkey skin trade, this partnership intends to promote animal welfare and the sustainable management of natural resources.

On 9 January 2025, representatives of the African Union Member States gathered at the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Extraordinary Summit in Kampala, Uganda.⁵²⁶³ This summit launched the CAADP 10-year Strategy and Action Plan, which promotes the sustainable management of livestock and marine resources in order to preserve Africa's natural ecosystems and agricultural economy.

On 16 January 2025, AU-IBAR signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fisheries Transparency Initiative in order to improve the quality and distribution of data regarding fisheries management.⁵²⁶⁴ By allowing this data to be made publicly available, this initiative aims to reduce overfishing and illegal maritime activities, thus allowing for a sustainable future for marine ecosystems.

⁵²⁵⁹ 2nd Meeting of the African Union Network of Centres of Excellence in Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Biodiversity (AUN-CEFAAB), African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/2nd-meeting-african-union-network-centres-excellence-fisheries-aquaculture-and>

⁵²⁶⁰ Key Insights from the 5th FishGov 2 Technical Meeting on Africa's Fisheries, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/key-insights-5th-fishgov-2-technical-meeting-africas-fisheries>

⁵²⁶¹ Strategic Outcomes from the Fourth FishGov2 Project Steering Committee Meeting, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2024. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/strategic-outcomes-fourth-fishgov2-project-steering-committee-meeting>

⁵²⁶² AU-IBAR signs MoU with International Coalition of Working Equines to Preserve Donkey Species in Africa, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-signs-mou-international-coalition-working-equines-preserve-donkey-species>

⁵²⁶³ Africa Adopts CAADP Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2035 and the Critical Role of Animal Resources, African Union Inter-African Bureau for African Resources (Nairobi) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/africa-adopts-caadp-strategy-and-action-plan-2026-2035-and-critical-role-animal>

⁵²⁶⁴ AU-IBAR and FiTI Sign MoU to Enhance Fisheries Transparency, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 16 January 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-and-fiti-sign-mou-enhance-fisheries-transparency>

On 30 January 2025, Director of AU-IBAR Huyam Salid led a discussion with regional experts and policymakers called “FISH-FRIENDLY: Policy Innovations for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa.”⁵²⁶⁵ This dialogue, taking place during the 15th Malabo Montpellier Forum, emphasized the importance of conserving marine biodiversity, particularly by targeting the issues of overfishing and habitat degradation.

On 18 February 2025, AU-IBAR organized a preparatory meeting with representatives from the African Union, several AU member states and the University of Cape Coast in anticipation of the 4th Biennial Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment in the coming months.⁵²⁶⁶ The participants noted the role of sustainable aquaculture in furthering the economic development of the African continent.

On 19 February 2025, AU-IBAR joined various regional stakeholders at the National Stakeholders Consultative Meeting in Antananarivo, Madagascar.⁵²⁶⁷ The meeting focused on the sustainable management of the countries’ Marine Protected Areas. AU-IBAR Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Expert Rafik Noualli emphasized the importance of scientific research on aquatic ecosystems such as coral reefs, which would inform future approaches to marine conservation. AU-IBAR illustrated its commitment to promoting biodiversity initiatives and conservation efforts in all AU member states.

On 25 February 2025, AU-IBAR collaborated with the Government of Cameroon to host a two-day National Consultative Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming in Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Management in Yaoundé, Cameroon.⁵²⁶⁸ This meeting gathered various regional actors and stakeholders to support Cameroon in implementing gender equality objectives within its marine conservation efforts and worked towards amplifying women’s voices in the development of Africa’s blue economy project.

On 27 February 2025, the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) provided funding support to the African Group of Negotiators during several UN Biodiversity Conferences which took place in Rome, Italy.⁵²⁶⁹ Through this support, AUDA-NEPAD has ensured that Africa remains an important figure in global biodiversity discussions, particularly to ensure more inclusive and sustainable financing mechanisms that promote the continent’s environmental needs.

On 28 February 2025, the AUDA-NEPAD along with participating government delegations at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the KM-GBF.⁵²⁷⁰ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention’s financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

⁵²⁶⁵ FISH-FRIENDLY: Advancing Sustainable Fisheries through Innovative Policies in Africa, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/fish-friendly-advancing-sustainable-fisheries-through-innovative-policies-africa>

⁵²⁶⁶ Momentum Builds for the 4th Biennial Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/momentum-builds-4th-biennial-conference-fisheries-and-coastal-environment>

⁵²⁶⁷ National Stakeholders Consultative Meeting on Marine Protected Areas in Madagascar, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Antananarivo) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/national-stakeholders-consultative-meeting-marine-protected-areas-madagascar>

⁵²⁶⁸ Cameroon Strengthens Gender Mainstreaming in Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/cameroon-strengthens-gender-mainstreaming-aquatic-biodiversity-conservation>

⁵²⁶⁹ AUDA-NEPAD Supports Africa’s Biodiversity Priorities in UN’s Biodiversity Conference Discussions, African Union Development Agency (Johannesburg) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.nepad.org/news/auda-nepad-supports-africas-biodiversity-priorities-uns-biodiversity-conference-0>

⁵²⁷⁰ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

On 25 March 2025, AU-IBAR began a National Stakeholders' Consultative and Validation Workshop in collaboration with South Sudan, which took place in Juba.⁵²⁷¹ AU-IBAR gathered key stakeholders to create recommendations for the sustainable development and management of South Sudan's fisheries, in accordance with the African Union Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture.

On 7 April 2025, AU-IBAR and AUDA-NEPAD organized the 3rd Awareness Enhancing Workshop on the Importance of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Blue Economy in Africa's Socio-Economic Development, taking place in Johannesburg, South Africa.⁵²⁷² Through the involvement of key regional actors, this workshop strived to increase awareness about the importance of sustainable resource management and the need for increased investment in aquaculture initiatives.

On 7 April 2025, AU-IBAR began a four-day meeting in Ouagadougou, Uganda, to discuss the creation of a Pan-African Donkey Strategy.⁵²⁷³ The participants, composed of representatives from Regional Economic Communities, AU member states and animal welfare groups, proposed initiatives to address the growing donkey skin trade and facilitate the conservation of donkey species in Africa.

On 15 April 2025, AU-IBAR participated in organizing a National Consultative Workshop in Dakar, Senegal, to establish guidelines for the management of the country's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs).⁵²⁷⁴ This workshop, organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Fisheries and Maritime Affairs of Senegal, emphasized the role of MPAs in ensuring the conservation of aquatic biodiversity within the wider framework of the Africa Blue Economy Strategy.

On 17 April 2025, AU-IBAR Expert Rafik Nouaili attended the second edition of the Forum of Young Africans on the Blue Economy in Toliara, Madagascar.⁵²⁷⁵ This event, attended by over 1,000 participants, aimed to promote youth engagement in the management and conservation of Africa's aquatic resources and illustrated AU-IBAR's commitment to incorporating youth voices into biodiversity policies.

On 23 April 2025, AU-IBAR and AUDA-NEPAD arranged the 5th Internal Coordination Meeting of the FishGov2 project and were joined by regional stakeholders to begin creating a proposal for the future management of fisheries and aquaculture food systems.⁵²⁷⁶ Following a reflection on the results of previous initiatives, the meeting paved the way for creating a potential FishGov3 proposal, which would allow for the continued conservation of Africa's aquatic ecosystems.

On 29 April 2025, AU-IBAR hosted a workshop with relevant stakeholders to discuss the development of the Continental Strategy for Mainstreaming Gender in Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental

⁵²⁷¹ South Sudan Charts a Sustainable Path in Fisheries and Aquaculture through AU-Aligned Reforms, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Juba) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/south-sudan-charts-sustainable-path-fisheries-and-aquaculture-through-au-aligned>

⁵²⁷² 3rd Regional Workshop on Fisheries, Aquaculture, and the Blue Economy in Africa's Development, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 7 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/3rd-regional-workshop-fisheries-aquaculture-and-blue-economy-africas-development>

⁵²⁷³ Continental Consultations Begin for Africa's Donkey Development and Protection Strategy, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/continental-consultations-begin-africas-donkey-development-and-protection-strategy>

⁵²⁷⁴ Senegal Advances Roadmap for Marine Protected Areas through National Consultative Workshop, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Dakar) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/senegal-advances-roadmap-marine-protected-areas-through-national-consultative>

⁵²⁷⁵ AU-IBAR Champions Youth at the Forum of Young Africans on the Blue Economy, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-u-ibar-champions-youth-forum-young-africans-blue-economy>

⁵²⁷⁶ AU-IBAR and AUDA-NEPAD Convene the 5th Internal Coordination Meeting of the FishGov2 Project, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-auda-nepad-convene-5th-internal-coordination-meeting-fishgov2-project>

Management, with support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.⁵²⁷⁷ The workshop featured expert presentations, including one from the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, resulting in the creation of tangible goals to promote equitable gender participation in biodiversity initiatives on the continent.

On 2 May 2025, AU-IBAR donated a batch of aquaculture lab equipment valued at USD55,266 to the University of Ibadan, which is a designated AU Centre of Excellence in Fisheries and Aquaculture.⁵²⁷⁸ As part of the wider FishGov2 initiative, this donation promotes the sustainable management of Africa's aquatic resources and highlights the African Union's commitment to research and capacity building to protect the continent's biodiversity.

On 5 May 2025, the African Union officially launched the Kampala CAADP Strategy and Action Plan (2026-2035), which aims to promote sustainable agricultural development in the continent.⁵²⁷⁹ African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment H.E. Moses Vilakati stated that adopting this plan would promote biodiversity objectives and facilitate the restoration of key ecosystems.

On 12 May 2025, AU-IBAR announced that it would host the Second Pan African Donkey Conference in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, from 26-27 June 2025.⁵²⁸⁰ This conference, organized with various partners including the Government of Côte d'Ivoire and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, aimed to facilitate dialogue on donkey preservation and animal welfare in Africa, specifically focusing on the negative ramifications of the donkey skin trade.

On 16 May 2025, AU-IBAR participated in the 7th World Bee Day hosted in Kenya, which celebrates the crucial role that bees and other pollinators play in the continent's biodiversity.⁵²⁸¹ AU-IBAR's representative Annie Lewa emphasized the importance of sustainable apiculture practices, to preserve bee species and promote food security. This action aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 22 May 2025, Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the European Union and the AU concluded the 3rd Ministerial meeting where the ministers reaffirmed their commitment to tackling environmental degradation through facilitating sustainable development.⁵²⁸²

On 5 June 2025, AU-IBAR and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency hosted a stakeholders' workshop in Mombasa, Kenya to create a strategy for improving the environmental sustainability,

⁵²⁷⁷ Validating the Implementation Plan: Gender Strategy for Aquatic Biodiversity, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/validating-implementation-plan-gender-strategy-aquatic-biodiversity>

⁵²⁷⁸ AU-IBAR Boosts Aquaculture Research with Delivery of Specialized Water Quality and Lab Equipment to University of Ibadan, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-boosts-aquaculture-research-delivery-specialized-water-quality-and-lab>

⁵²⁷⁹ African Union launches the CAADP Strategy and Action Plan 2026-2035 and the CAADP Kampala Declaration, African Union (Johannesburg) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250506/au-launches-caadp-strategy-action-plan-2026-2035-caadp-kampala-declaration>

⁵²⁸⁰ Africa Set to Advance Donkey Welfare at the Second Pan African Donkey Conference (PADCO-2), African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/africa-set-advance-donkey-welfare-second-pan-african-donkey-conference-padco-2>

⁵²⁸¹ Buzzing for biodiversity: Kenya Leads World Bee Day Celebrations as Pollination Gains Prominence in Continental Agricultural Strategy, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/buzzing-biodiversity-kenya-leads-world-bee-day-celebrations-pollination-gains>

⁵²⁸² Joint communique: 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/joint-communique-3rd-eu-au-ministerial-meeting-21-may-2025-2025-05-22_en

gender equality and climate change adaptation of small octopus fisheries in the Western Indian Ocean.⁵²⁸³ Participants acknowledged the vital role that these fisheries play in coastal communities and emphasized the importance of sustainable practices to ensure that these resources are managed adequately. This action thus corresponds with Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

On 10 June 2025, AU-IBAR and the FAO began the Regional Forum on Sustainable Livestock Transformation in Africa, which took place in Nairobi, Kenya, focusing on sustainable practices and climate resilience in the continent's livestock sector.⁵²⁸⁴ In light of the International Year of Camels, the forum emphasized the cultural and social importance of camelids in African communities and highlighted the need for sustainable management of livestock resources to protect these species. This action aligns with Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly.

On 16 June 2025, AU-IBAR and the FAO began hosting capacity building workshops in Uganda, Zambia, Nigeria and Eswatini with the aim of understanding and improving data collection practices for genetic resources.⁵²⁸⁵ Through the framework of the Global Plan of Action on Animal Genetic Resources, this workshop focused on the collection of breed population information in order to better identify extinction threats. As such, this action falls under Goal C – Share Benefits Fairly.

On 16 June 2025, AU-IBAR, in collaboration with the Zambian Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, held a consultation workshop with regional stakeholders to elaborate a national aquaculture strategy that aligns with the African Union's Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa, which focuses on sustainable development of aquatic resources.⁵²⁸⁶ Over the course of four days, the participants developed policy recommendations relating to sustainability, the conservation of biodiversity and food safety. This initiative seeks to fulfill Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 24 June 2025, the African Union announced its participation in the World Aquaculture Safari 2025, a three-day conference taking place in Kampala Uganda, which gathered experts and policymakers to discuss the continent's growing role in aquaculture and marine conservation.⁵²⁸⁷ Through this event, the African Union sought to push for policies that promote the sustainable management of fisheries and host capacity-building workshops to foster further understanding of the continent's goals going forward. This event aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 26 June 2025, AU-IBAR and the International Coalition for Working Equids organized the Second Pan-African Donkey Conference, which gathered around 200 professionals in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.⁵²⁸⁸ Among the outcomes of this meeting, Ministers from across Africa adopted a continental moratorium that prohibits donkey slaughter for skins and encourages governments to punish illegal trade. This action falls under Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

⁵²⁸³ New Regional Network Formed to Support Small-Scale Octopus Fisheries in the Western Indian Ocean, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Mombasa) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/new-regional-network-formed-support-small-scale-octopus-fisheries-western-indian>

⁵²⁸⁴ AU-IBAR Spotlights Camelids as Pillars of Climate Resilience at Regional Forum, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-spotlights-camelids-pillars-climate-resilience-regional-forum>

⁵²⁸⁵ National capacity building workshop on data collection and management of animal genetic resources, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/national-capacity-building-workshop-data-collection-and-management-animal-genetic>

⁵²⁸⁶ Zambia Advances Policy Alignment with Continental Fisheries and Aquaculture Strategy, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/zambia-advances-policy-alignment-continental-fisheries-and-aquaculture-strategy>

⁵²⁸⁷ African Union Participation at the World Aquaculture Safari 2025: Advancing Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/african-union-participation-world-aquaculture-safari-2025-advancing-sustainable>

⁵²⁸⁸ PADCO-2 Milestones: Common Position, Strategy, and Moratorium Endorsed in Abidjan, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Abidjan) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news>

On 2 July 2025, the AU, supported by AU-IBAR and AUDA-NEPAD, organized a two-day workshop in Cape Town to develop fisheries in aquaculture strategies that conform to the continent's previous sustainability frameworks, such as the African Blue Economy Strategy.⁵²⁸⁹ This event provided AU member states with tools and methodologies to implement their own national aquaculture strategies, which is critical to sustaining coastal livelihoods and preserving marine environments. As such, this initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 18 July 2025, the African Union and the European Union announced the Continental Circular Economy Action Plan for Africa (2024-2034), which aims to promote environmental sustainability and climate resilience.⁵²⁹⁰ This plan seeks to support biodiversity conservation by shifting African economies to a circular framework that encourages recycling and reuse. This action aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 22 July 2025, the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and the OECD organized a high-level event on sustainable ocean management at the AU Permanent Observer Mission offices in New York.⁵²⁹¹ At this event, AUC Deputy Chairperson Selma Malika Haddadi emphasized the AU's commitment to preserving ocean health, sustainably using marine resources, and combating pollution and overfishing. This action aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore.

On 30 July 2025, AU-IBAR hosted the Fifth Annual Dialogue with Regional Economic Communities in Naivasha, Kenya with the aim of discussing progress on the ongoing FishGov2 project and the future management of the aquaculture industry across Africa.⁵²⁹² During this meeting, participants reflected on the progress that has been made in marine sustainability and discussed future initiatives to improve food security and biodiversity conservation. This initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 15 August 2025, AU-IBAR and the Government of Kenya, with funding from the European Union, organized the 3rd Meeting of the Revised African Fisheries Reform Mechanism in Mombasa, Kenya.⁵²⁹³ This action aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 21 August 2025, AU-IBAR oversaw a leadership workshop with the African Women Fish Processors and Traders Network in Nairobi, Kenya.⁵²⁹⁴ The workshop featured capacity-building sessions to provide women with concrete tools to actively participate in sustainable fisheries management and marine conservation initiatives across the continent. As such, this event falls under Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 26 August 2025, AU-IBAR met with African and international stakeholders at a workshop in Naivasha, Kenya, with the aim of developing the Africa Common Position on Sustainable, Resilient, and Nature-Positive

⁵²⁸⁹ AU Equips Countries for Strategic Fisheries and Aquaculture Planning, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-equips-countries-strategic-fisheries-aquaculture-planning>

⁵²⁹⁰ African Union and European Union join hands to promote and invest in Circular Economy and Sustainable Growth, Delegation of the European Union to Kenya (Addis Ababa and Brussels) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/kenya/african-union-and-european-union-join-hands-promote-and-invest-circular-economy-and-sustainable_en?s=352

⁵²⁹¹ AUC Deputy Chairperson reaffirmed the AU's commitment to ocean health as a cornerstone of Agenda 2063 & SDGs, African Union (Addis Ababa) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250722/auc-deputy-chairperson-reaffirmed-aus-commitment-ocean-health>

⁵²⁹² Fifth Annual RECs Dialogue Advances Fisheries Governance in Africa, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/fifth-annual-recs-dialogue-advances-fisheries-governance-africa>

⁵²⁹³ AFRM Advisory Council Endorses 14 Knowledge Products to Advance Africa's Fisheries and Aquaculture, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Mombasa) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/afrm-advisory-council-endorses-14-knowledge-products-advance-africas-fisheries-and>

⁵²⁹⁴ AWFISHNET Prepares New Bureau with Training on Governance and Accountability, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/awfishnet-prepares-new-bureau-training-governance-and-accountability>

Livestock Food Systems.⁵²⁹⁵ Participants reviewed Africa's existing agricultural policies, identifying gaps where biodiversity, gender and climate commitments could be addressed more effectively to promote sustainable development. Thus, this initiative aligns with Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 8 September 2025, the African Union organized the second Africa Climate Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where AU-IBAR presented its strategies to protect aquatic biodiversity by implementing marine protected areas, combatting illegal fishing and supporting gender-inclusive projects.⁵²⁹⁶ This event aligns with Goal A – Protect and Restore, and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 23 September 2025, the African Union collaborated with the UNDP to host the second iteration of Africa Blue Economy Week in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.⁵²⁹⁷ The event brings together regional leaders, policymakers and scientific experts to discuss the conservation of aquatic resources and shape the future of Africa's blue economy policies. Therefore, this event corresponds with Goal A – Protect and Restore, as well as Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 29 September 2025, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment Moses Vilakati joined various African leaders to launch the Africa Keystone Protected Area Partnership.⁵²⁹⁸ With its commitment to preserve 162 vital ecosystems across the continent, this partnership illustrates the African Union's progress towards Goal A – Protect and Restore and Goal D – Invest and Collaborate.

On 10 October 2025, AU-IBAR held a high-level meeting in Chad to support the implementation of the Pan-African Donkey Strategy, which tackles the harmful effects of the illegal donkey skin trade.⁵²⁹⁹ Participants noted the urgent threats towards the genetic diversity of donkey species, as well as the important ecological role that donkeys play in soil fertilization and the preservation of rural ecosystems. The session produced a variety of policy recommendations, including the establishment of sanctuaries to ensure the conservation and reproduction of donkey populations. Thus, this meeting aligns with Goal B – Prosper with Nature.

The African Union has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. The African Union has taken strong action to protect and restore ecosystems, through the promotion of sustainable aquaculture practices within the FishGov2 initiative and has worked towards promoting human coexistence with nature by tackling harmful practices such as the donkey skin trade. The African Union has also taken strong action towards investing in research initiatives, as it has collaborated with universities and provided research equipment to further innovation in aquaculture and fisheries. Finally, the African Union has collaborated with various governments and regional organizations to promote capacity building and policymaking workshops, which serves to promote biodiversity goals across the continent.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of +1.

⁵²⁹⁵ Africa Advances Common Position on Resilient, and Nature-Positive Livestock Food Systems, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Naivasha) 31 August 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/africa-advances-common-position-resilient-and-nature-positive-livestock-food>

⁵²⁹⁶ AU-IBAR at the Second Africa Climate Summit: Advancing Climate Resilience Through Fisheries, Aquaculture, and the Blue Economy, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/news/latest-news/au-ibar-second-africa-climate-summit-advancing-climate-resilience-through>

⁵²⁹⁷ Africa's Blue Economy: The next frontier for economic resilience beyond natural treasures, African Union (Addis Ababa) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250923/africas-blue-economy-next-frontier-economic-resilience>

⁵²⁹⁸ African Heads of State Launch Keystone Partnership to Safeguard 162 Essential Protected Areas, International Conservation Caucus Foundation (New York) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://international875apan875vation.org/blog/africa-keystone-protected-area-partnership-launch>

⁵²⁹⁹ L'UA-BIRA et ses partenaires renforcent le plaidoyer pour la préservation, le bien-être et l'utilisation durable des ânes en Afrique, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (Nairobi) 10 October 2025. Translation provided by analyst. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.au-ibar.org/fr/news/latest-news/lu-a-bira-et-ses-partenaires-renforcent-le-plaidoyer-pour-la-preservation-le-bien>

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM-GBF) adopted at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

On 4 December 2024, the European Research Council released a report highlighting over 300 projects in the context of the 11th plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).⁵³⁰⁰ The Council's participation in the plenary highlights its commitment to addressing the critical global challenges of biodiversity loss, climate change, pollution and social disparities resulting from them.

On 17 December 2024, DTO-BioFlow, under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme, opened its second call for marine biodiversity monitoring data.⁵³⁰¹ This project addresses the existing challenges in the collection, harmonisation, accessibility, and analysis of marine biodiversity data for policy-relevant needs and uses.

On 17 December 2024, environment ministers of the Council of the European Union reached a joint negotiating position to reduce microplastic pollution by 30 per cent before the end of 2030.⁵³⁰² EU Member States backed a plan to strengthen regulations aimed at reducing microplastics by tightening rules for companies that handle plastic pellets.

On 18 December 2024, the European Commission formally adopted the regulation on the postponement of application of the EU deforestation law by one year.⁵³⁰³ The EU Deforestation Regulation saw its compliance deadline for large companies move from 31 December 2024 to 30 December 2025.

On 8 January 2025, the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF), a joint initiative of the European Union, announced its partnership with Conservation International to implement the Global Environment Facility Small Grants Program.⁵³⁰⁴ The CEPF serves to empower civil society organisations to better conserve global biodiversity hotspots.

On 20 January 2025, the European Commission reviewed its Marine Strategy Framework Directive to assess progress.⁵³⁰⁵ This framework is aimed at enhancing marine biodiversity protection and ecosystem restoration across European seas, introducing updated guidelines to reduce pollution and recommending greater investment and ambition for the design and implementation of measures for marine species and habitats restoration.

⁵³⁰⁰ How ERC frontier research supports 'transformative change,' European Research Council (Brussels) 4 December 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/how-erc-frontier-research-supports-transformative-change>

⁵³⁰¹ DTO-BioFlow second open call for marine biodiversity data, European Commission (Brussels) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://projects.research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/en/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe/restore-our-ocean-and-waters/dto-bioflow-second-open-call-marine-biodiversity-data>

⁵³⁰² Commission launches public feedback period on uniform format for Member States' nature restoration plans, European Commission (Brussels) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-launches-consultation-nature-restoration-plans-2025-01-13_en

⁵³⁰³ EU deforestation law: Council formally adopts its one-year postponement, European Commission (Brussels) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/12/18/eu-deforestation-law-council-formally-adopts-its-one-year-postponement/>

⁵³⁰⁴ CEPF to Collaborate With Conservation International for GEF Small Grants Program, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (Arlington) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://www.cepf.net/stories/cepf-collaborate-conservation-international-gef-small-grants-program>

⁵³⁰⁵ Member States introduce better measures to protect coastal and marine environments, but further action needed, European Commission (Brussels) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-member-states-introduce-more-measures-protect-coastal-and-marine-environments-2025-02-04_en

On 7 February 2025, the European Union awarded the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) EUR27 million to tackle organized crime networks trafficking in wildlife globally and reduce the demand driving this illicit trade.⁵³⁰⁶ The goal of this initiative is to conserve endangered species and biodiversity for future generations.

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On 7 February 2025, the European Commission adopted the eighteenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Atlantic biogeographical region.⁵³⁰⁸ This region comprises Ireland, the Netherlands, and parts of the Union territories of Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Spain, France and Portugal. These sites form part of the Natura 2000 network, which is an essential element of the protection of biodiversity in the European Union.

On 11 February 2025, the European Parliament approved a tuna fishing agreement with Cabo Verde.⁵³⁰⁹ This agreement allows 56 EU vessels to fish tuna and related species during the next five years, promotes the creation of a sustainable fisheries policy in Cabo Verde, and enhances the fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.

On 13 February 2025, the European Union and Mexico met at the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources in Mexico City to strengthen climate and environmental cooperation.⁵³¹⁰ Participants explored opportunities for closer cooperation on industrial decarbonisation, climate adaptation, biodiversity conservation and restoration and sustainable use of natural resources in line with the KM-GBF, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and other international commitments.

On 19 February 2025, the European Commission presented its Vision for Agriculture and Food.⁵³¹¹ This roadmap targets the future of farming and food in Europe and will address food waste and societal concerns about animal welfare.

On 26 February 2025, the European Commission announced the 2025 edition of the European Business & Nature Summit.⁵³¹² This event, held in October in Helsinki, Finland, will gather leaders from the business and finance sectors to explore ways to integrate nature and biodiversity into business strategies and practices.

On 28 February 2025, the European Union's delegation along with participating governments at the extended session of COP16 released a resource mobilization strategy to protect biodiversity and advance the targets of the

⁵³⁰⁶ EU, ICCWC, and civil society join forces to combat wildlife crime, United Nations (Geneva) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/re-ases/-25/January/eu--iccwc--and-civil-society-join-forces-to-combat-wildlife-crime.html>

⁵³⁰⁷ EU, ICCWC, and civil society join forces to combat wildlife crime, United Nations (Geneva) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/re-ases/-25/January/eu--iccwc--and-civil-society-join-forces-to-combat-wildlife-crime.html>

⁵³⁰⁸ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/244 of 7 February 2025 adopting the eighteenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Atlantic biogeographical region (notified under document C(2025) 739), European Commission (Brussels) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 3 May 2025. https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2025/244/oj

⁵³⁰⁹ Tuna fishing agreement with Cabo Verde approved by Parliament, European Parliament (Brussels) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/pdfs/news/expert/2025/2/press_release/20250204IPR26684/20250204IPR26684_en.pdf

⁵³¹⁰ EU & Mexico step up cooperation on environment and climate, European Commission (Brussels) 17 Feb 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-mexico-step-cooperation-environment-and-climate-2025-02-17_en

⁵³¹¹ Commission presents its roadmap for a thriving EU farming and agri-food sector, European Commission (Brussels) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_530

⁵³¹² Save the Date: European Business & Nature Summit 2025 to be held on 23-24 October, European Commission (Brussels) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://green-forum.ec.europa.eu/news/save-date-european-business-nature-summit-2025-be-held-23-24-october-2025-02-26>

KM-GBF.⁵³¹³ The strategy employs a range of instruments including public and private funding, multilateral development banks, and formalizes permanent arrangements for the Convention's financial mechanism. Parties to the Convention agreed to mobilize at least USD200 billion annually by 2030.

On 3 March 2025, the European Commission hosted the European Ocean Days.⁵³¹⁴ This is a week-long event about the EU's sustainable blue economy, highlighting fisheries science outcomes, showcasing blue investments and Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters actions, and including dialogues with key stakeholders.

On 4 March 2025, the European Court of Auditors published a report assessing the EU's actions tackling sea pollution by ships.⁵³¹⁵ This report contributed to the anticipated revision of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive and to improvements in EU maritime pollution checks and data.

On 6 March 2025, the European Commission published an evaluation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive.⁵³¹⁶ The evaluation identified potential for improvement to the directive that seeks to protect marine biodiversity from pollution.

On 7 March 2025, the European Commission proposed a direct amendment of the wolf protection status under the Habitats Directive.⁵³¹⁷ This proposal follows the decision to downlist the wolf under the Bern Convention from strictly protected fauna species to protected fauna species as it has successfully recovered across the European continent.

On 12 March 2025, the European Commission published its research study titled "Mapping of Marine Protected Areas and their associated fishing activities in the Mediterranean and Black Seas."⁵³¹⁸ This study, funded under the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund, provides an up-to-date overview of marine protected areas in the region.

On 27 March 2025, the Environmental Council gathered in Brussels to discuss the environmental dimension of the clean industrial deal.⁵³¹⁹ Ministers discussed ways to help EU industries to stay competitive in the net-zero transition and exchanged views on mechanisms to incentivize farmers to protect soil, water, air, nature and biodiversity.

On 31 March 2025, the European Commission hosted the 16th EU Platform on Animal Welfare.⁵³²⁰ In this meeting, European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare Olivér Várhelyi announced the Commission's decision to renew the EU Platform on Animal Welfare mandate until June 2030, acknowledging the importance of addressing transport, poultry and dog and cat welfare.

⁵³¹³ Press Release: Governments agree on the way forward to mobilise the resources needed to protect biodiversity for people and planet, Convention on Biological Diversity (Rome) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2025/pr-2025-02-27-cop16-en.pdf>

⁵³¹⁴ European Ocean Days, European Commission (Brussels) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://maritime-forum.ec.europa.eu/theme/governance/european-ocean-days_en

⁵³¹⁵ Special report 06/2025: EU actions tackling sea pollution by ships – Not yet out of troubled waters, European Court of Auditors (Luxembourg) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/publications/SR-2025-06>

⁵³¹⁶ Taking stock of EU laws on the protection of seas and quality of bathing waters, European Commission (Brussels) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-evaluates-sea-protection-and-bathing-water-quality-laws-2025-03-06_en

⁵³¹⁷ EU sets to w-aken wolf protection - NGOs warn of wider threats to nature, World Wildlife Fund (Gland) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.wwf.eu/?17452916/EU-sets-to-weaken-wolf-protection---NGOs-warn-of-wider-threats-to-nature>

⁵³¹⁸ Mapping of Marine Protected Areas and their associated fishing activities in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, European Commission (Brussels) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/publications/mapping-marine-protected-areas-and-fisheries-mediterranean-and-black-seas_en

⁵³¹⁹ Environment Council, 27 March 2025, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/env/2025/03/27/>

⁵³²⁰ Speech by Commissioner Várhelyi at the 16th meeting of the EU Platform on Animal Welfare, European Commission (Brussels) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_927

On 8 April 2025, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union reached a provisional agreement on the Commission's proposal to regulate and prevent microplastic pollution from plastic pellets.⁵³²¹ The new rules are expected to reduce plastic pellet losses by up to 74 per cent, which will help preserve ecosystems and biodiversity.

On 10 April 2025, the Council of the European Union reached a provisional deal with the European Parliament on a directive establishing a framework for soil monitoring.⁵³²² This deal aims to improve soil resilience, manage the risks of contaminated sites and establish land-take mitigation principles, with a focus on soil sealing and removal.

On 15 April 2025, the European Commission introduced administrative simplifications to facilitate the implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation.⁵³²³ The regulation will harmonise standards for reducing deforestation across European markets.

On 24 April 2025, the European Commission proposed integrating the international Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement into EU law.⁵³²⁴ The BBNJ Agreement aims to protect the ocean, tackle environmental degradation, fight climate change and curb biodiversity loss.

On 29 April 2025, the European Commission pledged EUR301 million in funding for ocean conservation efforts at the Our Ocean Conference.⁵³²⁵ This funding will support actions in the sustainable blue economy, marine pollution, marine protected areas, digital oceans, sustainable fisheries, ocean and climate change.

On 13 May 2025, the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union held the meeting of EU directors-general for nature.⁵³²⁶ In this meeting, stakeholders discussed the implementation of the EU Nature Restoration Law, including the presentation of nature recovery strategies, the visit to Kampinos National Park and the dialogue on the protection of ecosystems, the restoration of habitats for wolf populations and the employment of sustainable forest management practices to ensure diversity among species.

On 14 May 2025, the European Commission adopted the Horizon Europe work programme for 2025.⁵³²⁷ This research and innovation initiative has determined that 8.8 per cent of the budget for the year, which totals EUR7.3 billion, will be directed towards biodiversity-related projects that support the EU's climate and biodiversity conservation targets.

On 15 May 2025, the EU Common Agriculture Policy Network Thematic Group on Enhancing Biodiversity on Farmland for Improved Resilience published a briefing on biodiversity actions to provide inspiration and encourage action.⁵³²⁸ This briefing explores farming management projects executed by Member States that

⁵³²¹ Commission welcomes provisional agreement to reduce microplastic pollution, European Commission (Brussels) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1023

⁵³²² Soil monitoring law: Council reaches deal with Parliament, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/04/10/soil-monitoring-law-council-reaches-deal-with-parliament/>

⁵³²³ Commission takes action to simplify the implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation, European Commission (Brussels) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1063

⁵³²⁴ Commission takes further step to protect biodiversity in the High Seas, European Commission (Brussels) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 4 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1098

⁵³²⁵ EU pledges over €300 million in ocean conservation efforts at Our Ocean Conference in Busan, European Commission (Brussels) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1111

⁵³²⁶ Meeting of EU directors-general for nature: Nature Restoration Law, Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union (Warsaw) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://polish-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/news/meeting-of-eu-directors-general-for-nature-nature-restoration-law/>

⁵³²⁷ Horizon Europe work programme 2025: new funding opportunities for universities, European University Association (Brussels) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.eua.eu/news/eua-news/horizon-europe-work-programme-2025-new-funding-opportunities-for-universities.html>

⁵³²⁸ Biodiversity actions at scale for sustainable and resilient agriculture, EU CAP Network (Brussels) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/news/biodiversity-actions-scale-sustainable-and-resilient-agriculture_en

restore habitats as well as policy recommendations and presents a call to action for greater investment in the sustainable farming sector.

On 15 May 2025, the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the European Economic and Social Committee and the European Commission Directorate-General for the Environment hosted an online accelerator session to delve into role of biodiversity credits.⁵³²⁹ This shows how the European Union looks to foster dialogue and collaboration between different stakeholders and find innovative practices for biodiversity conservation while sharing knowledge and providing capacity-building to the public.

On 22 May 2025, Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the EU and the AU concluded the 3rd Ministerial meeting where the ministers reaffirmed their commitment to tackling environmental degradation through facilitating sustainable development.⁵³³⁰

On 28 May 2025, the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries ratified the Treaty of the High Seas.⁵³³¹ This action highlights the commitment of the European Union towards biodiversity preservation and the responsible use of marine resources, as well as the establishment of marine protected areas to ensure the continuity and resilience of habitats and ecosystems.

On 4 June 2025, the European Commission launched European Water Academy.⁵³³² This project is led by the Joint Research Centre and aims to increase water resilience across the EU through providing training, capacity building and forging partnerships between the public and private sector. These efforts showcase the willingness for collaboration between stakeholders and the sharing of knowledge about new technologies for restoring the water cycle and protecting marine ecosystems.

On 9 June 2025, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen presented the European Ocean Pact at the third United Nations Ocean Conference in Nice.⁵³³³ Through this pact, the European Union will mobilize EUR40 million for the Global Ocean Programme in aims of supporting partner countries in ratifying the Agreement on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement). This shows how the European Union is actively investing economical resources and advancing global collaboration on biodiversity matters.

On 13 June 2025, the Council of the European Union agreed on a mandate to negotiate rules that would enhance the bioavailability of forest reproductive material (FRM).⁵³³⁴ This action seeks to guarantee that FRM is genetically diverse and climate-resilient in aims of preserving populations of native species.

⁵³²⁹ Highlights of the ECESP's WCEF2025 accelerator session/EUCT on biodiversity as a catalyst for circular economy: The role of biodiversity credits, Biodiversity actions at scale for sustainable and resilient agriculture, European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform (Brussels) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://circulareconomy.europa.eu/platform/en/news-and-events/all-news/highlights-ecesp-wcef2025-accelerator-session-euct-biodiversity-catalyst-circular-economy-role>

⁵³³⁰ Joint communique: 3rd EU-AU Ministerial Meeting, 21 May 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/joint-communique-3rd-eu-au-ministerial-meeting-21-may-2025-2025-05-22_en

⁵³³¹ EU leads global efforts to protect high seas biodiversity with landmark Treaty ratification, European Commission (Brussels) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-leads-global-efforts-protect-high-seas-biodiversity-landmark-treaty-ratification-2025-05-28_en

⁵³³² New European Water Academy launched to strengthen water resilience, European Commission (Brussels) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-news-and-updates/new-european-water-academy-launched-strengthen-water-resilience-2025-06-04_en

⁵³³³ EU commits to ocean action and presents European Ocean Pact at the third UN Ocean Conference, European Commission (Brussels) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-commits-ocean-action-and-presents-european-ocean-pact-third-un-ocean-conference-2025-06-09_en

⁵³³⁴ Improved EU rules for forest reproductive material: Council approves negotiating position, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/06/13/improved-eu-rules-for-forest-reproductive-material-council-approves-negotiating-position/>

On 19 June 2025, the European Parliament adopted amendments on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union on the welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability.⁵³³⁵ These amendments, which recognize the threat of illegal trade of pets as a driver for biodiversity loss, include the explicit inclusion of language such as animal welfare, risk to biodiversity and enhanced cooperation between Member States to identify and dismantle illegal breeding establishments.

On 23 June 2025, the European Union held the 20th EU-Canada Summit in Brussels.⁵³³⁶ The purpose of this event was to strengthen multilateral collaboration, remarkably noting the threat of biodiversity loss and land degradation and reaffirming the commitment to the swift and full implementation of the goals contained in the KM-GBF.

On 24 June 2025, the European Council approved a new monitoring framework that would enhance the sustainable management of forests.⁵³³⁷ This framework will allow for tracking the progress made for achieving biodiversity conservation goals, provide more accurate and accessible information and introduce a data sharing mechanism which will facilitate knowledge-sharing between Member States.

On 7 July 2025, the European Commission published the Roadmap towards Nature Credits.⁵³³⁸ This framework aims to encourage private investment in nature protection and restoration actions. It also provides quality standards and rewards individuals or groups engaging in biodiversity actions.

On 8 July 2025, the European Parliament gave its consent to the EU-Greenland and Denmark Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement: Implementing Protocol 2025-2030.⁵³³⁹ This binding agreement addresses the sustainable management of marine resources and their compliance with EU targets under the Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.

On 24 July 2025, the European Commission, through the Joint Research Centre, published research on the spatial-temporal assessment of the Black Sea ecosystem using the Blue2 modelling framework.⁵³⁴⁰ This tool simulates marine environments and interactions in the ecosystem to advise management strategies to preserve biodiversity.

On 15 August 2025, the EU launched the Nature Nourishes Territorial Approach for Local Development project in Sierra Leone in collaboration with the United Nations World Food Programme.⁵³⁴¹ The project aims to mitigate biodiversity loss in Sierra Leone pursuant to KM-GBF Goal A and Goal D.

⁵³³⁵ Welfare of dogs and cats and their traceability, European Parliament (Strasbourg) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-10-2025-0135_EN.html

⁵³³⁶ Joint statement following the European Union – Canada 2025 summit: Enduring Partnership, Ambitious Agenda, European Commission (Brussels) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://europa.eu/newsroom/ecpc-failover/pdf/statement-25-1600_en.pdf

⁵³³⁷ Council backs new monitoring framework to boost the sustainable management of forests, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/06/24/council-backs-new-monitoring-framework-to-boost-the-sustainable-management-of-forests/>

⁵³³⁸ Nature Credits Roadmap to reward nature-positive action and boost private finance, European Commission (Brussels) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1679

⁵³³⁹ EU-Greenland and Denmark Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement: Implementing Protocol 2025-2030, European Parliament (Strasbourg) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-10-2025-0142_EN.html

⁵³⁴⁰ A new model of the Black Sea ecosystem provides a valuable baseline for policy and assessment, European Commission (Brussels) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/new-model-black-sea-ecosystem-provides-valuable-baseline-policy-and-assessment-2025-07-24_en

⁵³⁴¹ EU and WFP Launch EUR 9 Million to Protect Biodiversity and Promote Climate-Resilient Livelihoods and Inclusive Development in Sierra Leone, Delegation of the European Union to Sierra Leone (Freetown) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sierra-leone/eu-and-wfp-launch-eur-9-million-protect-biodiversity-and-promote-climate-resilient-livelihoods-and_en

On 22 August 2025, the EU publicly announced the selection of 13 projects in which it will invest EUR116 million to restore oceans and waters.⁵³⁴² The selected projects focus on the preservation of offshore marine protected areas, restoration of habitats of migratory fish in the Danube area and the reduction of the environmental impact of fisheries on species and habitats.

On 9 September 2025, the European co-funded biodiversity partnership, Biodiversa+, launched a call for research on biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration with a budget of approximately EUR40 million.⁵³⁴³ Through increased knowledge, the EU aims to revisit restoration targets, scale nature restoration efforts and guarantee greater resilience of restoration efforts.

On 23 September 2025, the Council of the EU and the European Parliament reached a provisional agreement to update the list of priority pollutants in surface water and groundwater.⁵³⁴⁴ This deal entails the review of current environmental quality standards for several pollutants and the addition of new ones to the list. This action highlights how the EU is better monitoring and addressing harmful substances for marine ecosystems.

On 30 September 2025, Copernicus Marine Service of the EU Space Programme published the ninth edition of the Copernicus Ocean State Report.⁵³⁴⁵ This report provides insights into the state and natural variations of global oceans while describing advanced monitoring tools for marine ecosystems to track environmental factors, species and trends.

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to the swift, full, and effective implementation of the KM-GBF. The European Union has taken strong action across most of the key components of the commitment, including halting biodiversity loss, preserving at-risk species, and restoring degraded ecosystems. The European Union has invested in biodiversity research to inform its policies, has reviewed its existing regulations and measures to assess their effectiveness, has committed to reducing wildlife trafficking and illegal fishing, and strengthened collaboration with other states to preserve the natural environment and species. It has advanced all four goals of the KM-GBF 2050 vision of biodiversity.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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⁵³⁴² EU invests €116 million in 13 projects to restore ocean and waters, European Commission (Brussels) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-invests-eu116-million-13-projects-restore-ocean-and-waters-2025-08-22_en

⁵³⁴³ Biodiversa+ launches a new research call on ecosystem restoration, European Commission (Brussels) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/biodiversa-launches-new-research-call-ecosystem-restoration-2025-09-09_en

⁵³⁴⁴ Water pollution: Council and Parliament reach provisional deal to update priority substances in surface and ground waters, Council of the EU (Brussels) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/09/23/water-pollution-council-and-parliament-reach-provisional-deal-to-update-priority-substances-in-surface-and-ground-waters/>

⁵³⁴⁵ The 9th edition of the EU Copernicus Ocean State Report (OSR), Copernicus Marine Service (Toulouse) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://marine.copernicus.eu/access-data/ocean-state-report/ocean-state-report-9>

8. Health: Inclusive Health Systems

“We remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia			+1
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States	–1		
African Union			+1
European Union			+1
Average		+0.67 (83%)	

Background

Health has been on the G20 agenda since 2009, with G20 leaders recognizing the importance of social safety nets and access to healthcare to support sustainable economic growth and resilience.⁵³⁴⁶ During the Ebola Virus Outbreak in 2014, G20 leaders began prioritizing health objectives, committing to strengthening health systems and addressing infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance.⁵³⁴⁷ G20 leaders have also demonstrated their commitment to universal health coverage since 2017, taking strong action to strengthen public health preparedness, increase access to effective and equitable medical countermeasures, implement the One Health approach and address prominent diseases such as Covid-19, AIDS, polio, tuberculosis and malaria.⁵³⁴⁸ In doing so, the G20 has consistently recognized the importance of the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international institutions in addressing health hazards and strengthening health systems and governance.

⁵³⁴⁶ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 24 September 2009. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communiqu0925.html>

⁵³⁴⁷ 3 G20 Leaders’ Brisbane Statement on Ebola, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2014. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/2014-1115-ebola.html>

⁵³⁴⁸ G20 Leaders’ Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the importance of investing in healthcare and social safety nets to support people and Sustainable Economic Activity.⁵³⁴⁹

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed strengthening social safety nets including public health care, recognizing the importance of social protection for economic resilience and growth stability.⁵³⁵⁰

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders encouraged enhanced compliance with the WHO's International Health Regulations.⁵³⁵¹ The leaders noted the importance of these regulations to respond quickly and effectively to disease outbreaks.

At the 2014 Brisbane Summit, G20 leaders committed financial assistance, medical personnel and countermeasures such as medicines, treatments and equipment to address the Ebola Virus outbreak in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.⁵³⁵² G20 leaders also called on the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund to increase their efforts to support countries affected by Ebola, while encouraging multi-stakeholder public-private partnerships to address the outbreak. Additionally, the leaders recognized the importance of strengthening global health systems to improve preparedness and capabilities to respond to infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance.

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the importance of addressing “global health risks, such as antimicrobial resistance, infectious disease threats and weak health systems.”⁵³⁵³ G20 leaders also committed to finalizing a plan for coordinated international response to health risks within one year.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to addressing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) which is a significant public health concern.⁵³⁵⁴ They affirmed the need for research, development and coordination to address AMR and encouraged the work of the WHO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and World Organisation for Animal Health on this issue.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen health systems and support universal health coverage in accordance with the United Nations 2030 Agenda.⁵³⁵⁵ In this regard, G20 leaders emphasized the need for cooperation and research and development to ensure “efficient prevention, preparedness and response efforts.” The leaders also encouraged sustainable and rapid funding to strengthen health systems and support the WHO's Health Emergencies Programme.

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their pledge to strengthen health systems by improving their affordability and quality in accordance with universal health coverage.⁵³⁵⁶ G20 leaders also committed to strengthening the public health emergency “prevention, detection and response” rates in line with the WHO's International Health Regulations.

⁵³⁴⁹ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 24 September 2009. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0925.html>

⁵³⁵⁰ The G20 Toronto Summit Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 June 2010. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/to-communique.html>

⁵³⁵¹ G20 Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

⁵³⁵² 3 G20 Leaders' Brisbane Statement on Ebola, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2014. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/2014-1115-ebola.html>

⁵³⁵³ G20 Leaders' Communiqué, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communique.html>

⁵³⁵⁴ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

⁵³⁵⁵ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

⁵³⁵⁶ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders committed to strengthen public health preparedness strategies through increasing medical personnel and financing innovative technologies in the public and private sector.⁵³⁵⁷ G20 leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to offer financial and technical support to countries suffering from Ebola, polio, AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders committed to mobilizing resources to provide financial assistance for the “research, development, manufacturing, and distribution of safe and effective COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines” as a part of the Covid-19 preparedness and response strategy.⁵³⁵⁸ G20 leaders also pledged to support collaborative efforts through the “Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT-A) initiative” and other similar initiatives.

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders pledged to “vaccinating at least 40 percent of the population in all countries by the end of 2021 and 70 percent by mid-2022” as a part of the global vaccination strategy.⁵³⁵⁹ G20 leaders also committed to increasing the supply of medical countermeasures and vaccines in developing countries and removing financial and supply chain barriers.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders committed to strengthening health systems, universal health coverage and global health governance.⁵³⁶⁰ G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to integrating the One Health approach and surveillance technology to detect threats to human health. G20 leaders also advanced efforts to ensure “timely, equitable and universal access to safe, affordable, quality and effective vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics” as a part of the Covid-19 immunization scheme.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders committed to strengthening global health and the One Health approach through enhancing pandemic preparedness and infectious disease surveillance strategies.⁵³⁶¹ G20 leaders also committed to facilitating equitable access to medical countermeasures including vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics in Low- and Middle-income Countries, Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Building on previous commitments, the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit focused on social inclusion and strengthening global health architecture. G20 leaders underscored the importance of coordinating “adequate, predictable, transparent, flexible and sustainable financing” for global health systems. G20 leaders committed to improving essential health services and ensuring health systems exceed pre-pandemic levels. They also pledged to “building more resilient, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive health systems.” This emphasizes a human-centered approach that also supports neglected diseases, individuals in vulnerable environments and inclusive and sustainable health coverage that advances the One Health approach.

Commitment Features

This commitment has two overarching dimensions, to be further broken down: 1) building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems and 2) providing integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. G20 members must take strong action across all criteria of both dimensions for full compliance.

⁵³⁵⁷ G20 Osaka Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 6 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁵³⁵⁸ Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 6 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

⁵³⁵⁹ G20 Rome Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 6 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁵³⁶⁰ G20 Bali Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 6 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

⁵³⁶¹ G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 6 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

Definitions and Concepts

“Commit” is understood to mean “to do or perform, to pledge or bind (a person or an organization) to a certain course or policy.”⁵³⁶² In the context of this commitment, G20 members are expected to continue pledging or performing actions to support inclusive health systems.

“Building” is understood to mean “the process of creating or developing something.”⁵³⁶³

“Resilient” refers to “the ability of a system...to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions.”⁵³⁶⁴ Resilience, in the context of healthcare, refers to “strengthening the capacity of health actors, institutions and populations to prepare for, and effectively respond to, public health crises.”⁵³⁶⁵

“Equitable” is understood to mean “fair and just as indicated by law.”⁵³⁶⁶

“Sustainable” refers to something that is “able to be maintained or continued.”⁵³⁶⁷

“Inclusive” is understood to mean “including everything or all types of people.”⁵³⁶⁸

“Health” is understood to mean “the state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”⁵³⁶⁹

“Health systems” refers to “(i) all the activities whose primary purpose is to promote, restore and/or maintain health; (ii) the people, institutions and resources, arranged together in accordance with established policies, to improve the health of the population they serve, while responding to people’s legitimate expectations and protecting them against the cost of ill-health through a variety of activities whose primary intent is to improve health.”⁵³⁷⁰

“Provision” refers to “the act of providing something.”⁵³⁷¹

“Health services” are “any service[s] (i.e. not limited to medical or clinical services) aimed at contributing to improved health or to the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of sick people.”⁵³⁷²

⁵³⁶² Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 4 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁵³⁶³ Building, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/building>

⁵³⁶⁴ World Health Organization Health Systems Strengthening Glossary, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/health-systems-strengthening-glossary.pdf>

⁵³⁶⁵ Integrated people-centred care, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/integrated-people-centered-care>

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⁵³⁶⁷ Sustainable, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/sustainable>

⁵³⁶⁸ Inclusive, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/inclusive>

⁵³⁶⁹ World Health Organization Health Systems Strengthening Glossary, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/health-systems-strengthening-glossary.pdf>

⁵³⁷⁰ World Health Organization Health Systems Strengthening Glossary, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/health-systems-strengthening-glossary.pdf>

⁵³⁷¹ Provision, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/provision>

⁵³⁷² World Health Organization Health Systems Strengthening Glossary, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/documents/health-systems-strengthening-glossary.pdf>

“Integrated” is understood to mean “form[ed], coordinate[d], or blend[ed] into a functioning or unified whole.”⁵³⁷³ In the context of this commitment, integrated health services are “health services that are managed and delivered so that people receive a continuum of health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, disease-management, rehabilitation and palliative care services, coordinated across the different levels and sites of care within and beyond the health sector and according to their needs throughout the life course.”

“People-centered” healthcare is “an approach to care that consciously adopts individuals’, carers’, families’ and communities’ perspectives as participants in, and beneficiaries of, trusted health systems that are organized around the comprehensive needs of people rather than individual diseases and respects social preferences. People-centred care also requires that patients have the education and support they need to make decisions and participate in their own care and that carers are able to attain maximal function within a supportive working environment. People-centred care is broader than patient and person-centred care, encompassing not only clinical encounters, but also including attention to the health of people in their communities and their crucial role in shaping health policy and health services.”⁵³⁷⁴

“Mental health” is defined as “a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well and contribute to their community.”⁵³⁷⁵ Mental health services, in this regard, are “services devoted to the treatment of mental illnesses and the improvement of mental health in people with mental disorders or problems.”⁵³⁷⁶

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action across all criteria in both commitment dimensions. Part 1 requires strong action to build health systems that are a) more resilient, b) more equitable, c) more sustainable and d) more inclusive. Part 2 requires strong action to provide a) integrated people-centered health services, b) including mental health. Examples of strong actions include offering financial aid to support public health services; passing legislation to support universal healthcare coverage or pharmacare; cooperating with the pharmaceutical and medical technology sectors to increase the availability of medical equipment, medications or other countermeasures; allocating resources for the provision of psychological services and addiction treatment; developing programs to vaccinate populations against infectious diseases; launching programs to increase the availability of medical practitioners in underserved communities; and signing or ratifying international treaties.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action on at least three of the six commitment criteria or less than strong action across at least four of the six criteria. Examples of less than strong actions include verbal reaffirmations for inclusive health systems, such as releasing statements, or participating in meetings where the topic is discussed, other diplomatic efforts.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1, will be assigned to a G20 member that fails to take action on any commitment criteria, only takes weak action across three or less criteria, or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.

⁵³⁷³ Integrate, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/integrate>

⁵³⁷⁴ Framework on integrated, people-centred health services, World Health Organization (Geneva) 15 April 2016. Access Date: 4 March 2025. https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/wha69/a69_39-en.pdf

⁵³⁷⁵ Mental health, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.who.int/health-topics/mental-health>

⁵³⁷⁶ Mental health care, Collins Dictionary (Glasgow) n.d. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/mentalese>

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member has failed to take action on any commitment criteria, has only taken weak action across three or less criteria or has taken action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member has taken strong action in at least three of the six commitment criteria or less than strong action in at least four of the six criteria.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action across all six commitment criteria to 1) build health systems that are a) more resilient, b) more equitable, c) more sustainable and d) more inclusive and 2) to provide a) integrated people-centered health services, b) including mental health.

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Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 28 November 2024, the Ministry of Health announced changes in the delivery of cancer medications to improve access to them.⁵³⁷⁷ The initiative attempts to modernize the distribution of medicines to simplify the management of patient care and reduce factors that prevent patients from receiving medications.

On 23 December 2024, the Ministry of Health published resolution 6155/2024 to meet demands for mental health care.⁵³⁷⁸ This resolution seeks to increase the accessibility, safety and quality of institutional treatments for mental health by establishing minimum standards for the authorization of mental health establishments and services and mental health services supervision.

On 1 January 2025, the Ministry of Health implemented electronic prescriptions throughout the country in accordance with Decree 345/2024 to enable the operation of a digital health ecosystem.⁵³⁷⁹ This implementation attempts to streamline prescription and medicinal dispensing and simplify administrative treatment decisions.

On 17 January 2025, the Ministry of Health held the First Meeting of Coordination and Update for the Diagnosis of Dengue and Other Arboviruses in convention with the National Institute of Human Viral Diseases to strengthen surveillance, diagnosis and response to outbreaks.⁵³⁸⁰ This convention aims to improve virological surveillance and adjusting strategies to control and prevent epidemiological issues.

⁵³⁷⁷ Salud optimiza el circuito de provisión de medicamentos oncológicos centrado en el paciente, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-optimiza-el-circuito-de-provision-de-medicamentos-oncologicos-centrado-en-el-paciente>

⁵³⁷⁸ Salud establece nueva normativa para habilitación de establecimientos y servicios de salud mental y consumos problemáticos, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 23 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-establece-nueva-normativa-para-habilitacion-de-establecimientos-y-servicios-de-salud>

⁵³⁷⁹ Entra en vigencia la implementación de la receta electrónica como única modalidad de prescripción de medicamentos, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 1 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/entra-en-vigencia-la-implementacion-de-la-receta-electronica-como-unica-modalidad-de>

⁵³⁸⁰ Salud fortalece la respuesta al dengue con la primera reunión nacional de laboratorios, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 17 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-fortalece-la-respuesta-al-dengue-con-la-primera-reunion-nacional-de-laboratorios>

On 5 February 2025, Argentina announced its intention to pull out of the World Health Organization (WHO).⁵³⁸¹ President Javier Milei justified the decision by stating that Argentina would not allow an international organization to interfere in the country's sovereignty or health.

On 6 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the closure of the National Cancer Institute amidst President Javier Milei's claims that it was inefficiently delivering medications including expired doses.⁵³⁸² This action follows other cuts to medical supplies and healthcare funding since President Milei took office in December 2023.

On 7 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced coordination with Buenos Aires to contain the measles outbreak.⁵³⁸³ By cooperating, the entities attempt to provide follow-up and technical assistance in containing measles through treatments and vaccinations.

On 27 March 2025, the government announced the creation of the National Agency for the Evaluation of Financing Health Technologies to evaluate the effectiveness of medicinal treatments.⁵³⁸⁴ This action seeks to ensure the national health system is functional and transparent by addressing funding and judicial requirements to implement treatments.

On 1 April 2025, the Ministry of Health began delivering 250,000 measles vaccine doses as part of a strategy to manage an outbreak in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area.⁵³⁸⁵ These doses are part of the nine million double viral vaccines purchased by the government.

On 7 April 2025, Minister of Health Mario Lugones met with delegates from the National Administration of Laboratories and Health Institutes and members of hospital councils to sign an agreement to strengthen capacities in fighting antimicrobial resistance.⁵³⁸⁶ This agreement aims to strengthen capacities of microbial laboratories to prevent morbidity and mortality and reduce costs.

On 25 April 2025, the Ministry of Health of the Nation published the "Strategic Plan for Preparedness and Response for Mpox 2025-2026" to strengthen national capacity for prevention and treatment of the virus' transmission.⁵³⁸⁷ The plan attempts to improve the surveillance, response and cooperation of health systems in targeting Mpox.

⁵³⁸¹ Argentina says it will pull out of World Health Organization, mirroring Trump's move last month, CNN (Atlanta) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.cnn.com/2025/02/05/americas/argentina-says-leaving-who-intl>

⁵³⁸² Milei government eliminates Argentina's national cancer institute, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/milei-government-eliminates-argentinas-national-cancer-institute.phtml>

⁵³⁸³ Buenos Aires City and Province measles cases trigger joint gov't response, MercoPress (Buenos Aires) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 7 April 2025. <https://en.mercopress.com/2025/03/18/buenos-aires-city-and-province-measles-cases-trigger-joint-gov-t-response>

⁵³⁸⁴ El Gobierno crea la Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de Financiamiento de Tecnologías Sanitarias, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025.

⁵³⁸⁵ El Ministerio de Salud comenzó a distribuir la vacuna para control del brote de sarampión, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 1 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-ministerio-de-salud-comenzo-distribuir-la-vacuna-para-control-del-brote-de-sarampion>

⁵³⁸⁶ Los hospitales dependientes de la cartera sanitaria nacional avanzan en la prevención de las enfermedades intrahospitalarias junto con la ANLIS Malbrán, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/los-hospitales-dependientes-de-la-cartera-sanitaria-nacional-avanzan-en-la-prevencion-de>

⁵³⁸⁷ Salud publicó el Plan Estratégico de Preparación y Respuesta para Mpox 2025-2026, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-publico-el-plan-estrategico-de-preparacion-y-respuesta-para-mpox-2025-2026>

On 15 May 2025, the Ministry of Health sent technical teams to Tucumán to help monitor and strengthen the province's response to dengue fever.⁵³⁸⁸ This includes a focus on surveillance, containment and prevention.

On 26 May 2025, Minister Lugones and United States Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy Jr met in Argentina to discuss cooperation for healthcare.⁵³⁸⁹ The officials discussed a focus on preventing chronic diseases, “fast-track authorizations for high-cost medications,” improving management and focusing on the “reform and deregulation of the health system.”

On 27 May 2025, Argentina announced that it has ratified its decision to end participation in the WHO during a meeting between Minister Lugones and Secretary Kennedy.⁵³⁹⁰ This action is antithetical to the commitment as it prevents the provision of equitable, resilient, inclusive and integrated global health systems, limits international cooperation for health and undermines the right to health.⁵³⁹¹

On 9 June 2025, the Ministry of Health organized a series of workshops to establish a healthcare agenda for the Mercosur trade bloc which includes Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay and Chile.⁵³⁹² The workshops discussed topics including digital health, the judicialization of health and well-being and nutrition. The aim of these workshops was to incorporate new technologies into improving regional health systems.

On 12 June 2025, Argentina passed resolution 1938/2025 to incentivize a greater supply of health services and reduce economic barriers to access these services.⁵³⁹³ By eliminating fees for health establishments and practitioners, the resolution aims to strengthen healthcare access, decentralize the health system and fortify equitable health services.

On 23 June 2025, Minister Lugones met with health ministries across Argentina to discuss vaccination coverage across the country.⁵³⁹⁴ The meeting involved the presentation of new dashboards for monitoring the targeted measles vaccination strategy, the analysis of vaccination rates, overviews of respiratory virus epidemiology and a joint statement on the importance of maintaining coverage for all scheduled vaccinations.

On 8 July 2025, the Ministry of the Health passed resolutions 458/2025, 459/2025 and 460/2025 to reorganize the national health system to improve articulation domestically and strengthen public resource usage.⁵³⁹⁵ By operationalizing health services responsibility among 24 jurisdictions, these measures aim to provide technical

⁵³⁸⁸ Salud brinda asistencia a la provincia de Tucumán para contener los casos de dengue, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 15 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-brinda-asistencia-la-provincia-de-tucuman-para-contener-los-casos-de-dengue>

⁵³⁸⁹ Mario Lugones y Robert F. Kennedy Jr. definen agenda de trabajo conjunto, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/mario-lugones-y-robert-f-kennedy-jr-definen-agenda-de-trabajo-conjunto>

⁵³⁹⁰ Argentina ratifies WHO withdrawal during RfK Jr visit, Buenos Aires Times (Buenos Aires) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 27 May 2025. <https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/argentina-ratifies-who-withdrawal-during-rfk-jr-visit.phtml>

⁵³⁹¹ Argentina's WHO Withdrawal: A Multidimensional Setback for Democracy, Global Health and International Cooperation, EU Research and Education Network on Foreign policy issues: Values and Democracy (Barcelona) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 27 May 2025. <https://www.eu-values.eu/blog/argentinass-who-withdrawal-a-multidimensional-setback-for-democracy-global-health-and-international-cooperation>

⁵³⁹² Se realizan en Argentina los talleres de trabajo en salud del Mercosur, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 9 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/se-realizan-en-argentina-los-talleres-de-trabajo-en-salud-del-mercosur>

⁵³⁹³ Salud elimina aranceles para trámites de habilitación, certificación y matriculaciones de establecimientos y profesionales de la salud, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 12 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-elimina-aranceles-para-tramites-de-habilitacion-certificacion-y-matriculaciones-de>

⁵³⁹⁴ El Consejo Federal de Salud impulsa la promoción de la vacunación, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-consejo-federal-de-salud-impulsa-la-promocion-de-la-vacunacion>

⁵³⁹⁵ El Ministerio de Salud profundiza el reordenamiento en el Sistema sanitario, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-ministerio-de-salud-profundiza-el-reordenamiento-en-el-sistema-sanitario>

accompaniment, guide policies and ensure health services quality whilst abstaining from overlapping responsibilities.

On 18 July 2025, the Argentine Coordinating Institute for Organ Transplantation (INCUCAI) and the “Prof. Dr. Juan P. Garrahan” Pediatric Hospital concluded the second international course on pediatric liver transplantation.⁵³⁹⁶ The course was attended by healthcare professionals from across the region, including professionals from Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay and Peru. The course aimed to strengthen the ability of healthcare professionals to provide quality care and improve the capacities of regional health system in donation and transplantation.

On 22 July 2025, the Ministry of Health met with representatives from Paraguay’s Ministry of Health to advance the implementation of the Joint Vector Control and Epidemiological Surveillance of Arboviruses Project between border cities.⁵³⁹⁷ The initiative aims to strengthen capacities in infectious disease surveillance, with a particular focus on dengue and other arboviruses, through a collaborative joint management plan.

On 8 August 2025, Deputy Minister of Health Cecilia Loccisano met with the United States’ Ministry of Health and Human Services and the Pan American Health Organization to define steps for common guidelines for health management.⁵³⁹⁸ In deepening cooperation prevention, food safety standards and healthcare through efficient and evidence-based interventions, this partnership attempts to revitalize innovative approaches to protect and improve public health.

On 13 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the yellow fever vaccine would only be free in areas where the disease is endemic.⁵³⁹⁹ The move aligns with the ministry’s resource efficiency policy and prevents public funding being allocated to disease protection that does not serve public health interests and is antithetical to the commitment.

On 25 August 2025, Minister Lugones met with the Director of the National Administration of Laboratories and Health Institutes and private sector laboratories to promote collaboration on optimizing surveillance and control of antimicrobial resistance.⁵⁴⁰⁰ This meeting resulted in a cooperative framework that consolidates diagnostic performance and strengthens training and diagnostic innovation.

On 28 August 2025, the Ministry of the Health passed Resolution 2461/2025 to establish framework of actions that will regulate the representation of the State in the hearings held within the Pre-Judicial Mediation Procedure in Health Matters.⁵⁴⁰¹ By establishing specific directions to health authorities, defining duties for intervention and solidifying authorities of the national health portfolio, this resolution aims to ensure lawyers act with transparency in health disputes.

⁵³⁹⁶ El INCUCAI y el Hospital Garrahan capacitan a profesionales de toda la región en Trasplante Hepático Pediátrico, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 18 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-incucaiy-el-hospital-garrahan-capacitan-profesionales-de-toda-la-region-en-trasplante>

⁵³⁹⁷ Argentina fortalece la vigilancia conjunta de dengue en la frontera con Paraguay, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-fortalece-la-vigilancia-conjunta-de-dengue-en-la-frontera-con-paraguay>

⁵³⁹⁸ Argentina refuerza alianza estratégica en salud con EE.UU. y la OPS, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.arge891apan891sia.ar/noticias/argentina-refuerza-alianza-estrategica-en-salud-con-eeuu-y-la-ops>

⁵³⁹⁹ La vacunación contra la fiebre amarilla será gratuita solo en zonas endémicas, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-vacunacion-contra-la-fiebre-amarilla-sera-gratuita-solo-en-zonas-endemicas>

⁵⁴⁰⁰ Se fortalece el trabajo con el sector privado para dar respuesta a la resistencia antimicrobiana, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/se-fortalece-el-trabajo-con-el-sector-privado-para-dar-respuesta-la-resistencia>

⁵⁴⁰¹ El Ministerio de Salud define el marco de actuación para las mediaciones prejudiciales, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-ministerio-de-salud-define-el-marco-de-actuacion-para-las-mediaciones-prejudiciales>

On 3 September 2025, the Ministry of the Health collaborated with PAHO and the Undersecretariat for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention of the provincial health portfolio to provide technical assistance in the reorganization of health services.⁵⁴⁰² By addressing central aspects of hospital management, analyzing improvement opportunities in facilities and generating new frameworks for Nation-province cooperation, this initiative seeks to strengthen the response of jurisdictions to outbreaks of diseases.

On 12 September 2025, the Ministry of the Health presented the National Measles Control Dashboard to the provinces and the Buenos Aires to strengthen epidemiological surveillance and decision-making.⁵⁴⁰³ By developing surveillance quality indicator monitors, health system and service visualization tabs and incorporating vaccination monitors, this measure facilitates case monitoring and the health system's response capacity.

On 25 September 2025, Minister Lugones participated in the High-Level meeting on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health as part of the 80th UN General Assembly to guarantee science-based health policies.⁵⁴⁰⁴ Minister Lugones highlighted Argentina's steps to build prevention, evidence and clinical freedom-based health policies.

On 26 September 2025, Minister Lugones met with the United States Health Secretary Kennedy Jr. at the 80th United Nations General Assembly to deepen dialogue between the two countries.⁵⁴⁰⁵ By prioritizing a cooperative agreement on food regulation, vaccine safety, medicines and medical supplies, this dialogue aims to built modern and efficient health systems that guarantee population safety.

On 3 October 2025, the Ministry of Health announced approximately ARS30 billion in funding for Garrahan Hospital's construction and equipment acquisition plan.⁵⁴⁰⁶ The funding will support modernization, increased technology, develop a Pediatric Linear Accelerator to support 400-600 children per year and develop the Bone Marrow Transplant Inpatient Unit.

On 14 October 2025, the Ministry of Health announced its plans to send an additional 44,600 doses of the yellow fever vaccine to high-risk areas including the provinces of Formosa, Misiones and Corrientes and departments of Jujuy, Salta and Chaco.⁵⁴⁰⁷

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. It has taken action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through the delivery of measles vaccines, a strategic plan for Mpox, bilateral talks on healthcare with the United States, an agreement to address antimicrobial resistance, resolution 1938/2025 and an international course on pediatric liver transplantation. However, Argentina has also taken actions antithetical to the commitment by eradicating

⁵⁴⁰² Nación colabora con Chaco para fortalecer la respuesta ante brotes de dengue, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 3 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/nacion-colabora-con-chaco-para-fortalecer-la-respuesta-ante-brotes-de-dengue>

⁵⁴⁰³ Salud presentó a las jurisdicciones el nuevo Tablero Nacional de Control de Sarampión, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 12 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/salud-presento-las-jurisdicciones-el-nuevo-tablero-nacional-de-control-de-sarampion>

⁵⁴⁰⁴ Argentina fija su posición ante la ONU sobre la necesidad de garantizar políticas sanitarias con base científica, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-fija-su-posicion-ante-la-onu-sobre-la-necesidad-de-garantizar-politicas>

⁵⁴⁰⁵ Argentina y Estados Unidos avanza en acuerdos de cooperación sanitaria, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-y-estados-unidos-avanzan-en-acuerdos-de-cooperacion-sanitaria>

⁵⁴⁰⁶ El Garrahan inicia una nueva etapa con mejoras estratégicas en infraestructura y equipamiento, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-garrahan-inicia-una-nueva-etapa-con-mejoras-estrategicas-en-infraestructura-y>

⁵⁴⁰⁷ Argentina refuerza la vigilancia y la prevención frente al brote de fiebre amarilla en la región, Ministerio de Salud (Buenos Aires) 14 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-refuerza-la-vigilancia-y-la-prevencion-frente-al-brote-de-fiebre-amarilla-en-la>

the National Cancer Institute and withdrawing from the World Health Organization. Its focus on deregulating the health system and revocation of free yellow fever vaccines for non-endemic areas is also antithetical to the commitment objectives.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

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Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 22 November 2024, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing published a consultation draft of the Fifth National Sexually Transmissible Infections Strategy 2024-2030, a five-part framework of national strategies that aim to coordinate a national response against bloodborne viruses and sexually transmissible infections (STIs).⁵⁴⁰⁸ This strategy contributes to national efforts in highlighting key areas for improvement in public health and primary health care systems to reduce the impact of STIs by 2030.

On 27 November 2024, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced the opening of three new Medical Research Future Funds (MRFF) totaling AUD55 million to support healthcare research on intellectual disabilities, chronic respiratory conditions and traumatic brain injuries.⁵⁴⁰⁹ These grants will contribute to the advancement of diagnosis, prevention and treatment for these conditions.

On 28 November 2024, Minister for International Development and the Pacific Pat Conroy and Minister for Social Services Amanda Rishworth announced a new International Disability Equity and Rights Strategy to support humanitarian and development initiatives geared towards people with disabilities.⁵⁴¹⁰ As part of this strategy, the government will allocate AUD12 million to increase access to assistive technologies like wheelchairs, hearing aids and prosthetics in the Indo-Pacific region.

On 3 December 2024, oral health sector representatives attended a two-day workshop held by HealthConsult in Canberra to build an evidence base for the next National Oral Health Plan 2025-2034.⁵⁴¹¹ The workshop enabled representatives to assess oral health in Australia, identify policy gaps and determine the direction of the next plan.

On 13 December 2024, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing allocated AUD40 million to the 2024 Rapid Applied Research Translation Grant to help accelerate the application of clinical research into policy and practice.⁵⁴¹² These grant opportunities will contribute to the planning, design and implementation of current research findings with the involvement of relevant stakeholders and expertise.

⁵⁴⁰⁸ Have your say on Australia's Sexually Transmissible Infections (STI) Strategy, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/have-your-say-on-australias-sexually-transmissible-infections-sti-strategy?language=en>

⁵⁴⁰⁹ \$55 million for research that improves the health of people with intellectual disability, chronic respiratory disease and traumatic brain injury, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-55-million-for-research-that-improves-the-health-of-people-with-intellectual-disability-chronic-respiratory-disease-and-traumatic-brain-injury?language=en>

⁵⁴¹⁰ New strategy to promote and protect the rights of people with disability in the Indo-Pacific and beyond, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/new-strategy-promote-and-protect-rights-people-disability-indo-pacific-and-beyond>

⁵⁴¹¹ Developing the National Oral Health Plan 2025–2034, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/developing-the-national-oral-health-plan-2025-2034>

⁵⁴¹² \$40 million to rapidly translate research into high-quality health care, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-40-million-to-rapidly-translate-research-into-high-quality-health-care>

On 18 December 2024, Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong, Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles, Attorney General Mark Dreyfus, Acting Minister for Emergency Management Catherine King and Acting Minister for International Development and the Pacific Matt Keogh announced that Australia allocated AUD2 million to respond to the large-scale earthquake in Vanuatu.⁵⁴¹³ This funding will support an Australian Medical Assistance Team, Disaster Assistance Response Team and other aid.

On 22 December 2024, Minister Wong, Minister Conroy, Attorney General Dreyfus, Acting Minister King and Minister Keogh announced an additional AUD5 million to support humanitarian efforts in Vanuatu after a large-scale earthquake.⁵⁴¹⁴ Of this, AUD2.5 million was allocated towards medical care, water, sanitation and hygiene to help reinforce the health system.

On 1 January 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing introduced a freeze on the maximum cost for all Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (PBS) medicines in 2025.⁵⁴¹⁵ This decision aims to alleviate medical costs of patients and maintain accessibility to costly medical treatments.

On 3 January 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing pledged AUD18.5 million to the Medical Research Commercialisation Initiative to support startup companies developing interventions for critical health issues, such as cancer treatment, inflammatory bowel disease and pregnancy complication detection.⁵⁴¹⁶ This funding will help support innovative treatment development and accelerate its accessibility to healthcare providers and institutions.

On 6 January 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing pledged AUD35.7 million to the 2024 Clinical Trial Enabling Infrastructure Grant to improve collaboration and resource allocation for key areas of clinical research.⁵⁴¹⁷ This funding will help streamline research infrastructure to enable researchers to better address areas with unmet medical need.

On 20 January 2025, the National Immunisation Program announced the availability of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines for pregnant women who are 28 to 36 weeks pregnant starting 3 February 2025.⁵⁴¹⁸ This action aims to prevent the severe impacts of RSV on newborns and infants.

On 1 February 2025, Minister for Health and Ageing and Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme Mark Butler announced almost AUD20 million in funding to advance national research into childhood brain cancers, particularly Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG).⁵⁴¹⁹ Through the MRFF, AUD14 million will establish the CoACT-Brain Cancer clinical trial consortium led by Monash University,

⁵⁴¹³ Update on Australia's response to Vanuatu earthquake, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/update-australias-response-vanuatu-earthquake>

⁵⁴¹⁴ Additional assistance in response to Vanuatu earthquake, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 December 2024. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/additional-assistance-response-vanuatu-earthquake>

⁵⁴¹⁵ Keeping PBS medicines affordable with freeze on maximum patient costs, Brisbane South Primary Health Network (Queensland) 1 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://bsphn.org.au/news/keeping-pbs-medicines-affordable-with-freeze-on-maximum-patient-costs>

⁵⁴¹⁶ \$18.5 million to help eight innovative startups commercialise their research into medicinal treatments, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/185-million-to-help-eight-innovative-startups-commercialise-their-research-into-medicinal-treatments-mrff?language=en>

⁵⁴¹⁷ \$35.7 million to support clinical trials into areas of unmet medical need, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 6 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-357-million-to-support-clinical-trials-into-areas-of-unmet-medical-need?language=en>

⁵⁴¹⁸ National Immunisation Program update – maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/national-immunisation-program-update-maternal-respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-vaccine>

⁵⁴¹⁹ \$20 million funding boost for childhood brain cancer research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/20-million-funding-boost-for-childhood-brain-cancer-research?language=en>

while AUD6 million will support early-stage research across three universities. Monash University also received AUD2 million for therapy development targeting high-grade gliomas, the University of Newcastle was awarded AUD2 million to apply artificial intelligence-driven treatment strategies for diffuse midline glioma and the University of Western Australia received AUD1.1 million to explore safer treatments for rare infant brain cancers.

On 3 February 2025, Minister Wong and Minister Butler met with Indonesia's Minister of Health Budi Gunadi Sadikin to strengthen health cooperation between the two countries.⁵⁴²⁰ The meeting focused on increasing Indonesian medical personnel training in Australia and standardizing nursing in both countries. Indonesia and Australia also expressed their commitment to health resilience and discussed the Indonesia-Australia health cooperation strategy 2025-2033 which is expected to be finalized soon.

On 6 February 2025, Interim First Nations Aged Care Commissioner Andrea Kelly released a report titled "Transforming Aged Care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People," calling for urgent reforms to create a culturally safe, community-led aged care system.⁵⁴²¹ The report highlights systemic failures and recommends a transformation plan co-designed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, aligned with the Closing the Gap Priority Reforms. It also urges the establishment of a permanent independent Commissioner and outlines 27 priority actions for immediate government commitment. A Community Booklet capturing lived experiences has also been released alongside the report.

On 7 February 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced new legislation mandating that all vaccination providers report antenatal status to the Australian Immunisation Register at the time of vaccine administration, effective 1 March 2025.⁵⁴²² This critical reform aims to strengthen maternal immunisation data collection and ensure a more complete national health dataset to monitor vaccine coverage, safety and effectiveness for pregnant individuals. This initiative underscores the government's commitment to safeguarding maternal and infant health and enhancing data-driven public health policy through improved surveillance and accountability mechanisms.

On 7 February 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing released the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Evaluation Framework and Sharing Guidelines developed under the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Agreement 2022.⁵⁴²³ These guidelines aim to enhance accountability and evidence-based policymaking and improve the quality, transparency and impact of evaluations across the sector. This initiative represents a key step toward strengthening the national mental health system and supporting more effective, coordinated responses to mental health and suicide prevention challenges.

On 7 February 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced changes to the National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP) clinical guidelines, set to take effect in April 2025.⁵⁴²⁴ The updated guidelines introduce key revisions to Test of Cure protocols, surveillance and follow-up after adenocarcinoma

⁵⁴²⁰ Indonesia-Australia Perkuat Kerjasama Tenaga Kesehatan hingga Inovasi Medis, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Canberra) 4 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/id/rilis-kesehatan/indonesia-australia-perkuat-kerjasama-tenaga-kesehatan-hingga-inovasi-medis>

⁵⁴²¹ New report centres voices of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/new-report-centres-voices-of-older-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people?language=en>

⁵⁴²² Mandatory reporting changes to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) from 1 March 2025, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mandatory-reporting-changes-to-the-australian-immunisation-register-air-from-1-march-2025?language=en>

⁵⁴²³ National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Evaluation Framework and Sharing Guidelines published, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/national-mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-evaluation-framework-and-sharing-guidelines-published?language=en>

⁵⁴²⁴ Training for upcoming changes to clinical guidelines for cervical screening, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/training-for-upcoming-changes-to-clinical-guidelines-for-cervical-screening?language=en>

in situ and intervals for unsatisfactory tests. These initiatives aim to support consistent, evidence-based implementation of the revised NCSP guidelines countrywide.

On 12 February 2025, Minister Butler announced an investment of over AUD22 million to advance primary care research through the MRFF.⁵⁴²⁵ The initiative supports seven innovative projects led by top universities to improve access, efficiency and equity in primary care and unite six research groups, a consumer network and 100 investigators to pioneer new models of care. The funding is part of the AUD50 million Primary Health Research Plan developed to further strengthen Medicare following expert panel recommendations.

On 23 February 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese pledged AUD8.5 billion for Medicare, reinstating previously cut funding.⁵⁴²⁶ This will account for an estimated 18 million bulk-billed general practitioner visits annually and fund hundreds of nursing and physician scholarships in support of medical education. This investment aims to drive down out-of-pocket healthcare costs, increase the number of healthcare providers and support increased equity and accessibility to healthcare in Australia.

On 25 February 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing released new toolkits as part of the countrywide “Own It” campaign which aims to raise awareness about cervical cancer prevention through regular screening and a self-testing option.⁵⁴²⁷ The toolkits provide accessible resources to help healthcare organizations and community groups increase screening rates and accessibility, aiming to improve health outcomes and early detection through increased participation in cervical screening.

On 25 February 2025, the Australian Government released the “National Roadmap to Improve the Health and Mental Health of Autistic People 2025–2035,” outlining a decade-long strategy to eliminate health and mental health inequities faced by autistic Australians.⁵⁴²⁸ The Roadmap is informed by consultations with autistic individuals, stakeholders, clinicians and academic experts and aims to develop an inclusive and responsive health system to support autistic people.

On 26 February 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced an investment of approximately AUD98 million for health and medical research with the launch of four new MRFF grant opportunities.⁵⁴²⁹ Of this, AUD24 million will go to the 2025 Cardiovascular Health opportunity which aims to reduce disease burden and AUD13 million will fund the 2025 International Clinical Trial Collaborations, reinforcing Australia’s role in global research efforts by supporting local trial sites for novel treatments. AUD44.8 million will go towards the 2025 Early to Mid-Career Researchers grant opportunity to help improve the health system for vulnerable groups, address major health issues and ensure optimal health policies.

On 6 March 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing released a new “Handbook of Tools to Support Medicine Management in Multimorbidity and Polypharmacy,” developed by the University of South Australia.⁵⁴³⁰ This comprehensive resource is designed to assist health professionals in managing the

⁵⁴²⁵ Top researchers improving primary care in Australia, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/top-researchers-improving-primary-care-in-australia?language=en>

⁵⁴²⁶ Strengthening Medicare: more bulk billing, more doctors, more nurses, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/strengthening-medicare-more-bulk-billing-more-doctors-more-nurses>

⁵⁴²⁷ Toolkits to promote cervical screening, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/toolkits-to-promote-cervical-screening?language=en>

⁵⁴²⁸ New Roadmap Aims to Address Health Inequities Faced by Autistic People, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/new-roadmap-aims-to-address-health-inequities-faced-by-autistic-people?language=en>

⁵⁴²⁹ A big boost for health and medical research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-a-big-boost-for-health-and-medical-research?language=en>

⁵⁴³⁰ The handbook of tools to support medicine management in multimorbidity and polypharmacy is now available, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/the-handbook-of-tools-to-support-medicine-management-in-multimorbidity-and-polypharmacy-is-now-available?language=en>

complexities of multiple medication use and reducing the risk of medication-related harm. This represents a step toward safer, more effective medicine use, particularly in older populations and those living with multiple chronic conditions.

On 7 March 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced a AUD37.5 million investment to boost consumer health literacy and enhance health professional education to promote safer and more effective use of medicines and diagnostics.⁵⁴³¹ Funded through the Quality Use of Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Pathology program, this initiative supports Australia's National Medicines Policy and the National Strategy for Quality Use of Medicines, reflecting its commitment to improving health outcomes by empowering both consumers and health professionals with critical, accessible knowledge.

On 7 March 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing released an updated Roadmap and Implementation Plan for the AUD500.1 million Genomics Health Futures Mission under the MRFF, marking a renewed commitment to harnessing genomic technology to transform healthcare.⁵⁴³² The updated framework will guide future investments to improve testing and diagnosis, personalize treatment, and reduce unnecessary healthcare interventions.

On 14 March 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced AUD55.8 million in new MRFF grant opportunities to advance stem cell therapies and improve outcomes in dementia, ageing and aged care. The 2025 Stem Cell Therapies grant opportunity will provide up to AUD31.5 million for early-stage clinical trials and foundational research to build public confidence in novel therapies.⁵⁴³³ An additional AUD24.3 million is available through the 2025 Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care grant opportunity. These investments, delivered under the MRFF's Stem Cell Therapies and Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care Missions, reinforce Australia's commitment to equitable, evidence-based innovation in healthcare.

On 4 April 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing opened applications for the Support at Home Thin Markets grant, supporting the availability of aged care for people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences.⁵⁴³⁴ This funding has a particular focus on operations in rural and remote regions or specialized markets to maintain affordability and viability of Support at Home services.

On 24 April 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, Amplar Health and La Trobe University launched a new initiative to test a framework for delivering virtual nursing services in 30 selected residential aged care homes.⁵⁴³⁵ This project aims to support aged care providers facing workforce shortages, particularly those located in rural and remote areas or those caring for First Nations or culturally and linguistically diverse older people.

On 2 May 2025, the Department of Defence announced that the Army and Air Force would be provided with improved "definitive care capability."⁵⁴³⁶ This will increase to healthcare and medical needs including physiotherapy, dental and blood services for soldiers and aviators.

⁵⁴³¹ Improving health literacy and educating health professionals about safer medicine use, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/improving-health-literacy-and-educating-health-professionals-about-safer-medicine-use?language=en>

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⁵⁴³⁵ Virtual nursing in aged care, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/virtual-nursing-in-aged-care?language=en>

⁵⁴³⁶ Army and Air Force health set for upgrade, Australian Government Defence (Canberra) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.defence.gov.au/news-events/news/2025-05-02/army-air-force-health-set-upgrade>

On 8 May 2025, Australia took part in the Indo-Pacific health security alliance meeting.⁵⁴³⁷ The event was attended by defence and security health representatives. The meeting focused on bringing together military, civilian and non-governmental organization health stakeholders to discuss building health systems resilient to climate change, conflict, disease outbreaks and natural disasters.

On 12 May 2025, Australia pledged AUD2.89 million to support reproductive health in Laos.⁵⁴³⁸ The funding will benefit more than 500,000 people in the remote areas of Bokeo and Luang Namtha province. The project also aims to remove cultural and social barriers that limit access to healthcare for women and girls, therefore enhancing the inclusivity of the healthcare system.

On 15 May 2025, Prime Minister Albanese met with the President of Indonesia Prabowo Subianto for the Australia-Indonesia Annual Leaders' Meeting.⁵⁴³⁹ In the meeting, Prime Minister Albanese pledged AUD100 million to strengthen Indonesia's healthcare system alongside AUD3.5 million for an anti-malaria drug trial for the Indonesian army.

On 20 May 2025, Minister Wong announced that the government pledged FJD5.7 million to support Fiji's national HIV response plan.⁵⁴⁴⁰ The move aims to support community-led HIV prevention and treatment initiatives, expanded disease surveillance and improved HIV testing.

On 21 May 2025, Australia welcomed the adoption of the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Pandemic Agreement.⁵⁴⁴¹ The government's support for the agreement enables collective action towards pandemic preparedness and building a more resilient healthcare system by enhancing vaccine access and expanding multi-sectoral disease surveillance.

On 21 May 2025, Minister for International Development, Small Business and Multicultural Affairs Anne Aly and Minister Conroy released a joint statement announcing AUD5 million in funding support for Papua New Guinea's polio preparedness and response effort.⁵⁴⁴² This funding will be delivered through the WHO and aims to support the integration of polio with other childhood vaccinations, thus mitigating the spread of communicable disease.

On 3 June 2025, Australian High Commissioner Ewen McDonald launched a tripartite health partnership with Papua New Guinea and the WHO.⁵⁴⁴³ The DFAT-WHO-NDoh Partnership 2025-2028 is valued at AUD15 million and focuses on improving primary healthcare, increasing access to essential medicines, expanding the health workforce and improving maternal and child health services.

⁵⁴³⁷ Australia takes part in Indo-Pacific health security alliance meeting, Post-Courier (Port Moresby) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.postcourier.com.pg/australia-takes-part-in-indo-pacific-health-security-alliance-meeting/>

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⁵⁴⁴² \$5 million support for Papua New Guinea's Polio Preparedness and Response Efforts, Minister for International Development, Small Business and Multicultural Affairs (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://ministers.dfat.gov.au/minister/anne-aly/media-release/5-million-support-papua-new-guineas-polio-preparedness-and-response-efforts>

⁵⁴⁴³ Papua New Guinea Launches Health Partnership with Australia and WHO, World Health Organisation Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.who.int/papuanewguinea/news/detail/03-06-2025-papua-new-guinea-launches-health-partnership-with-australia-and-who>

On 9 June 2025, Minister Butler announced that the government will provide AUD4.5 million in funding for effective treatments and cures for motor neurone disease.⁵⁴⁴⁴ Minister Butler also announced the inclusion of Edaravone (Radicava®) within the Pharmaceutical Benefits System (PBS), offering another treatment option for Australians with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, the most common type of motor neurone disease. This will support access to affordable and effective treatment for patients.

On 12 June 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing released a new National Immunisation Strategy for 2025-2030, aiming to decrease vaccine-preventable diseases through strategies that promote awareness and increase access to immunization.⁵⁴⁴⁵ This includes improving immunization access for underserved populations, strengthening public trust and sentiment towards immunization and increasing healthcare workforce participation in immunization strategies.

On 18 June 2025, Minister Butler announced the start of the free Medicare chronic wound care program.⁵⁴⁴⁶ The program aims to improve equity in access to chronic wound care products for older Australians with diabetes and enhance the quality of life of diabetes patients requiring wound care.

On 20 June 2025, Minister Butler announced the allocation of AUD12 million in funding to support Australia's Research Translation Centres.⁵⁴⁴⁷ The initiative aims to enhance collaborative research and discovery to improve health services and the effectiveness of available care.

On 27 June 2025, Minister Wong and Minister Aly pledged AUD386 million towards Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance from 2026-2030.⁵⁴⁴⁸ The funding will directly contribute to Gavi's work with child vaccinations, cervical cancer prevention and COVID vaccines, supporting access to lifesaving treatment and contributing to more inclusive global healthcare systems.

On 28 June 2025, Minister Butler announced that, from 1 July 2025, four additional items will be included under Medicare to expand access to equitable care for women and girls in Australia.⁵⁴⁴⁹ Minister Butler stated that the government has invested more than AUD49 million to provide services addressing complex gynecological issues such as endometriosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome and chronic pelvic pain. Additionally, new menopause and perimenopause health assessments will be available under Medicare. This initiative aims to improve access to necessary health services for women and girls in Australia.

On 30 June 2025, Minister Butler announced an investment of AUD12 million to develop new medical devices and medicines for heart disease and diabetes.⁵⁴⁵⁰ This pledge will support 14 startup companies targeting cardiovascular disease or metabolic complications related to Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. The funding is provided

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⁵⁴⁴⁸ Strengthening access to lifesaving vaccines, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/strengthening-access-lifesaving-vaccines>

⁵⁴⁴⁹ A stronger Medicare for Australian women, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 28 June 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/a-stronger-medicare-for-australian-women?language=en>

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through the MRFF's Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative as part of the Targeted Translation Research Accelerator program, alongside additional industry investments to drive innovative and advanced medical solutions for widespread chronic diseases.

On 1 July 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing launched the new National Lung Cancer Screening Program in efforts to increase early detection rates of lung cancer in older adults.⁵⁴⁵¹ This program uses low dose computed tomography to screen for early stages of lung cancer in older adults with a history of smoking, as early detection and intervention have been shown to successfully treat 65 per cent of lung cancer cases. There are also increased efforts to make this system more culturally safe and accessible for First Nations people, promoting inclusivity for all populations throughout this national screening program.

On 3 July 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing pledged AUD32 million towards models of care and risk prediction for cardiovascular disease and diabetes.⁵⁴⁵² This fund will support technology-centered care models and data-driven solutions for cardiovascular disease or metabolic complications related to Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. The funding is provided through the MRFF's Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative as part of the Targeted Translation Research Accelerator program to drive innovative and advanced medical solutions for widespread chronic diseases.

On 10 July 2025, Minister Wong announced additional humanitarian funding for the Indo-Pacific region.⁵⁴⁵³ In partnership with the Australian Red Cross and the Australian Humanitarian Partnership, the government will provide AUD6 million in funding to assist rapid disaster response and AUD4 million to the United Nations Population Fund for maternal health, childcare and gender-based violence mental health and psychosocial support services. This funding aims to improve the resilience of health systems in emergency situations and enhance equity and accessibility in disaster response systems for women and children.

On 11 July 2025, National Rural Health Commissioner Jenny May and the Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges proposed a three-faceted approach for specialist medical colleges to increase rural-based medical professionals.⁵⁴⁵⁴ If implemented, the guidelines will increase specialized medical workforce in rural communities, increasing accessibility to specialized medical care.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Butler pledged AUD98.9 million for the development of new biomedical and medical technology as part of the Medical Research Commercialisation initiative under the MRFF.⁵⁴⁵⁵ The funding will go to three organizations that will act as incubators for small and medium enterprises with early-stage medical innovations, advancing medical innovation and manufacturing in Australia.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Butler announced the opening of the government-funded Meadowbrook Health Centre to the public.⁵⁴⁵⁶ The health centre aims to provide accessible health services to the Queensland

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⁵⁴⁵⁴ A clearer rural pathway for non-GP specialists, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/a-clearer-rural-pathway-for-non-gp-specialists?language=en>

⁵⁴⁵⁵ \$100 million to support Australian medical innovations, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/100-million-to-support-australian-medical-innovations?language=en>

⁵⁴⁵⁶ New Meadowbrook Health Centre providing more care, closer to home, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-meadowbrook-health-centre-providing-more-care-closer-to-home?language=en>

population and improves the sustainability of the health system by efficiently allocating resources within a non-urgent care setting to reduce strain on emergency health services.

On 20 July 2025, Minister Butler announced that Australians with life-threatening conditions such as post-transplant cytomegalovirus, breast, bile duct and urothelial cancer will have access to an increased range of medications at a lower cost through the PBS.⁵⁴⁵⁷ This initiative aims to increase accessibility and equity within the health system to ensure those suffering from severe conditions are able to immediately obtain the treatments they need.

On 27 July 2025, the National Health and Medical Research Council announced AUD3 million in funding for two international teams studying dementia in Indigenous communities in Canada and Australia as part of the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging grant.⁵⁴⁵⁸ This initiative, in partnership with Canada, aims to increase the access and quality of dementia and age-related healthcare for Indigenous communities, supporting more equitable health systems.

On 28 July 2025, Minister Butler announced the launch of Genomics Australia.⁵⁴⁵⁹ This new federal body aims to improve research in genomic medicine and accelerate advances in technologies to prevent and treat cancer and other diseases in Australians, therefore enhancing the quality of available treatment options.

On 28 July 2025, Minister Butler announced that legislation introduced in government would ensure that a prescription on the PBS would cost Australians no more than AUD25 from 1 January 2026.⁵⁴⁶⁰ The legislation aims to further improve the accessibility of medications to the Australian population.

On 29 July 2025, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and Rural and Regional Health Emma McBride announced the opening of the Tuggeranong Medicare Mental Health Centre in Canberra.⁵⁴⁶¹ The center will provide accessible and free mental health support for residents in Canberra's southern suburbs.

On 30 July 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced an update on Australia's Disability Strategy to incorporate public feedback.⁵⁴⁶² Changes include three targeted plans that focus on community inclusivity strategies, improved data reporting plans and a provided guide to applying Australia's Disability Strategy. These efforts contribute to increasing widespread consideration of disability access across Australia.

On 30 July 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced that a new headspace location is set to open on Hobart's eastern shore, aimed at providing greater access to free mental health support for young people.⁵⁴⁶³

⁵⁴⁵⁷ New and expanded cheaper medicines for severe and life-threatening conditions, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 July 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-and-expanded-cheaper-medicines-for-severe-and-life-threatening-conditions?language=en>

⁵⁴⁵⁸ \$3 million for international collaborations in Indigenous health research, National Health and Medical Research Council (Canberra) 27 July 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/news-centre/3-million-international-collaborations-indigenous-health-research>

⁵⁴⁵⁹ The Australian Government accelerates genomic medicine and research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/the-australian-government-accelerates-genomic-medicine-and-research?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶⁰ Government continues to make medicines cheaper, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/government-continues-to-make-medicines-cheaper?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶¹ Tuggeranong Medicare Mental Health Centre opens, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/tuggeranong-medicare-mental-health-centre-opens?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶² Australia's Disability Strategy gets an update, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/australias-disability-strategy-gets-an-update?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶³ New headspace for young people on Hobart's Eastern Shore, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/new-headspace-for-young-people-on-hobarts-eastern-shore?language=en>

The new headspace location will provide services such as support and care for mental health, physical health, work and study and alcohol and drug use issues.

On 31 July 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing invested AUD50 million towards genomic research as part of the MRFF's Genomics Health Futures Mission.⁵⁴⁶⁴ This funding will support thirty projects that improve personalized medicine and diagnostic medicine, including childhood Type 1 diabetes, genetic risks in common cancers and side effects of common medicines in First Nations people.

On 4 August 2025, Minister Wong and Minister Aly announced an additional AUD20 million in humanitarian assistance for Gaza.⁵⁴⁶⁵ The funding will support the delivery of medical supplies for field hospitals, food and lifesaving support for women and children in Gaza.

On 7 August 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing pledged AUD50 million towards maternal health and lifestyle research and research data infrastructure.⁵⁴⁶⁶ This funding, which falls under the Maternal Health and Healthy Lifestyles grant opportunity and the Research Data Infrastructure grant opportunity, will support research that supports perinatal and early childhood health and other underfunded research areas.

On 7 August 2025, Minister for Aged Care and Seniors Sam Rae announced AUD30.8 million in funding for the regional and rural aged care workforce.⁵⁴⁶⁷ This funding aims to attract and support more than 6,000 extra skilled age care workers, providing aged populations with inclusive and appropriate high-quality care, particularly improving accessibility to care for older people in rural areas.

On 7 August 2025, Minister Butler announced that 90 Medicate Urgent Care Clinics are now open in Australia. Three existing clinics in Victoria have transitioned to the Medicare Urgent Care Clinic network, and all clinics are open extended hours seven days a week.⁵⁴⁶⁸ The clinics reduce the pressure on local hospitals and provide residents with accessible high-quality urgent care, thereby improving the sustainability and resource allocation efficiency of the health system.

On 11 August 2025, Minister Butler announced new and expanded PBS listings for Parkinson's disease, neuroblastoma, endometrial cancer, cystic fibrosis and melanoma from 1 August 2025.⁵⁴⁶⁹ The new listings expand access to effective medications for Australians living with these chronic and non-communicable diseases, improving the quality and accessibility of the treatments that they can receive.

⁵⁴⁶⁴ \$50 million to accelerate genomics research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-50-million-to-accelerate-genomics-research?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶⁵ Further humanitarian assistance for Gaza, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/further-humanitarian-assistance-gaza>

⁵⁴⁶⁶ \$50 million for research into maternal health and healthy lifestyles, and research data infrastructure, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-50-million-for-research-into-maternal-health-and-healthy-lifestyles-and-research-data-infrastructure?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶⁷ Australian Government delivering over \$30 million for regional and rural aged care workforce, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-sam-rae-mp/media/australian-government-delivering-over-30-million-for-regional-and-rural-aged-care-workforce?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶⁸ Ninety Medicare Urgent Care Clinics Now Open, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/ninety-medicare-urgent-care-clinics-now-open?language=en>

⁵⁴⁶⁹ New and expanded PBS listings for endometrial cancer, neuroblastoma, Parkinson's disease and melanoma, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-and-expanded-pbs-listings-for-endometrial-cancer-neuroblastoma-parkinsons-disease-and-melanoma?language=en>

On 11 August 2025, the National Rural Health Commissioner May congratulated the release of the Second Edition National Consensus Framework for Rural Maternity Services.⁵⁴⁷⁰ The revised guidelines follow up on discussions held at the 2023 National Rural Maternity Forum to improve maternity care in rural and remote areas, in efforts to support sustainable growth in rural areas and provide equitable care across Australia.

On 12 August 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing announced the opening of the Aged Care Transition to Practice Program for nurses currently practicing or transitioning into aged care.⁵⁴⁷¹ Those enrolled in the program, which spans until 30 June 2027, will receive specialized training in gerontological nursing and support high-quality care for older adults.

On 13 August 2025, Minister Butler, Minister McAllister, Assistant Minister McBride and Special Envoy for Men's Health Dan Repacholi hosted the Health, Disability and Ageing Economic Reform Roundtable.⁵⁴⁷² The roundtable brought together members of the care economy to discuss productivity in the sector and covered several issues, including the care workforce, digital health systems and artificial intelligence, prevention and early intervention for effective treatment and integrating the healthcare, disability and ageing sectors for effective health systems.

On 14 August 2025, Minister Butler announced progress on the government's commitment to a further 50 Medicare Urgent Care Clinics, announcing the commencement of a tender process to identify operators for clinics in Buderim, Caloundra and Gladstone.⁵⁴⁷³ The clinics reduce the pressure on local hospitals and provide residents with accessible high-quality urgent care, thereby improving the sustainability and resource allocation efficiency of the health system.

On 14 August 2025, Minister Butler announced a new tender process led by the Country South Australia Primary Health Network to find new providers for the Victor Harbor and Whyalla Urgent Care Clinics in regional south Australia.⁵⁴⁷⁴ The clinics will be open extended hours, seven days a week, and are part of the government's commitment to expanding primary care access through the opening of 50 new urgent care clinics.

On 15 August 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing disclosed that medical practices participating in the new Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program will evenly split the additional 12.5 per cent incentive payment between general practitioners and the practice.⁵⁴⁷⁵ The even payment recognizes efforts on both the organizational and provider level to deliver bulk billed services and serves as incentive to make bulk billed practices more accessible for Australians.

⁵⁴⁷⁰ Release of the 2nd Edition National Consensus Framework for Rural Maternity Services, and research data infrastructure, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/release-of-the-2nd-edition-national-consensus-framework-for-rural-maternity-services?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷¹ Aged Care Transition to Practice Program, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/aged-care-transition-to-practice-program?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷² Growing productivity in the care economy, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/growing-productivity-in-the-care-economy?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷³ Delivering more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics in Buderim, Caloundra, and Gladstone, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-more-medicare-urgent-care-clinics-in-buderim-caloundra-and-gladstone?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷⁴ Delivering more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics in regional South Australia, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-more-medicare-urgent-care-clinics-in-regional-south-australia?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷⁵ Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program to provide 50/50 incentive split, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Woden) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/bulk-billing-practice-incentive-program-to-provide-5050-incentive-split?language=en>

On 15 August 2025, Minister Butler announced a new tender process led by Nepean Blue Mountains Primary Health Network to find providers for the Windsor Urgent Care Clinic in New South Wales.⁵⁴⁷⁶ This action is part of the government's commitment to establishing equitable and accessible primary care in the country through the establishment of 50 new urgent care clinics.

On 18 August 2025, Minister for Aged Care and Seniors Sam Rae announced AUD21.5 million in funding to strengthen the aged care workforce.⁵⁴⁷⁷ The funding will support the Aged Care Nursing Scholarships program to enable nurses and aged care workers to complete education and training, therefore investing in a sustainable aged care system by ensuring a sustainable supply of necessary human resources.

On 20 August 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of the Emerald General Practitioner Super Clinic.⁵⁴⁷⁸ The clinic will provide enhanced access to essential health services such as physiotherapy, psychology, dietetics, speech pathology, occupational therapy and audiology, thereby providing locals with timely care to interdisciplinary services that meet the healthcare system's growing demands.

On 20 August 2025, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, Indigenous Health and Women Rebecca White announced AUD500 million in funding for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations over five years.⁵⁴⁷⁹ The funding will support the government's National Agreement on Closing the Gap and aims to ensure equitable healthcare delivery to Indigenous communities through building and upgrading clinics in areas of highest need.

On 20 August 2025, Minister Butler announced a new tender process led by the Western Australia Primary Health Association to find providers to open new urgent care clinics in Bateman, Ellenbrook and Mirrabooka.⁵⁴⁸⁰ This action is part of the government's commitment to establish equitable and accessible primary care in the country through the establishment of 50 new urgent care clinics.

On 20 August 2025, Minister Butler announced new tender processes led by Brisbane North Primary Health to find providers to operate new urgent care clinics in Brisbane and Burpengary.⁵⁴⁸¹ This action is part of the government's commitment to establishing equitable and accessible primary care in the country through the establishment of 50 new urgent care clinics.

On 20 August 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing launched the Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program to support home care providers in underserved areas.⁵⁴⁸² The program aims to add 4,000 home care workers in areas experiencing shortages by expanding growth opportunities for

⁵⁴⁷⁶ Delivering a Medicare Urgent Care Clinic for Windsor, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-a-medicare-urgent-care-clinic-for-windsor?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷⁷ Australian Government delivering \$21.5 million to strengthen aged care workforce, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 18 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-sam-rae-mp/media/australian-government-delivering-215-million-to-strengthen-aged-care-workforce?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷⁸ Allied health services shine bright in Emerald, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/allied-health-services-shine-bright-in-emerald?language=en>

⁵⁴⁷⁹ Improved services for First Nations communities now complete, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-rebecca-white-mp/media/improved-services-for-first-nations-communities-now-complete?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸⁰ Delivering more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics in Western Australia, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-more-medicare-urgent-care-clinics-in-western-australia?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸¹ Delivering more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics in Brisbane and Burpengary, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-more-medicare-urgent-care-clinics-in-brisbane-and-burpengary?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸² Regional, Rural and Remote Home Care Workforce Support Program, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/regional-rural-and-remote-home-care-workforce-support-program-0?language=en>

home care providers within their local communities, increasing recruitment for new workers and improving the environmental and cultural conditions for First Nations workers.

On 21 August 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced that the Gold Coast Medicare Mental Health Centre is set to open.⁵⁴⁸³ The centre will provide accessible mental health support without the need for appointments, referrals or a mental health treatment plan. It will include a multidisciplinary care team, ensuring that quality access to mental healthcare is integrated within the health system.

On 22 August 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of new Medicare Mental Health Centres in Brisbane North and Moreton Bay.⁵⁴⁸⁴ This will expand access to essential mental health services for Australian citizens across the country, ensuring the integration of mental health services in the healthcare system.

On 25 August 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing pledged AUD2 billion towards the development and launch of Thriving Kids, a program designed towards addressing developmental concerns in children under nine and providing support to them and their families.⁵⁴⁸⁵ The program will begin on 1 July 2026 and span over five years, in partnership with the National Disability Insurance Scheme, the Australian Government and state and territorial governments.

On 27 August 2025, Minister Butler announced that the government will support an additional 100 medical students beginning in 2026, with a focus on training more physicians in primary care and increasing the number of First Nations doctors in Australia.⁵⁴⁸⁶ This initiative aims will support a sustainable and equitable health system.

On 28 August 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing invested AUD48.8 million towards genomic research as part of the MRFF's Genomics Health Futures Mission.⁵⁴⁸⁷ This funding aims to support medical research that utilizes pharmacogenomics to discover and improve medications, and genomic studies that analyze major diseases affecting First Nations people.

On 30 August 2025, Minister Butler announced AUD72 million in funding towards research projects focused on venom-based treatments and to find effective treatments for Parkinson's disease and cancer.⁵⁴⁸⁸ This funding will support improved quality of care, increase treatment effectiveness and expand treatment options for Australians living with noncommunicable diseases while incorporating First Nations knowledge into health research for a more equitable and culturally aware health system.

On 1 September 2025, Minister Butler announced that Australians with pediatric psoriasis, fibrodysplasia, asthma, cystic fibrosis and blood cancer will have access to new and expanded cheaper medications under the

⁵⁴⁸³ Medicare Mental Health Centre coming to the Gold Coast, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/medicare-mental-health-centre-coming-to-the-gold-coast?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸⁴ Three Medicare Mental Health Centres now open on Brisbane's Northside, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/three-medicare-mental-health-centres-now-open-on-brisbanes-northside?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸⁵ Thriving Kids – a new program to support children with developmental delay and autism, and their families, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/thriving-kids-a-new-program-to-support-children-with-developmental-delay-and-autism-and-their-families?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸⁶ More university places for future Australian doctors, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/more-university-places-for-future-australian-doctors?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸⁷ \$48.8 million for genomic research into medicines and to improve First Nations health, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-488-million-for-genomic-research-into-medicines-and-to-improve-first-nations-health?language=en>

⁵⁴⁸⁸ \$72 million for medical research into deadly venom, Parkinson's disease and more, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 30 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/72-million-for-medical-research-into-deadly-venom-parkinsons-disease-and-more?language=en>

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.⁵⁴⁸⁹ This will increase the affordability of prescription medications for Australians with these conditions and improve their access to effective and continuous healthcare.

On 1 September 2025, Minister Butler announced a new tender process led by the Adelaide Primary Health Network to find potential operators for the East Adelaide Medicare Urgent Care Clinic.⁵⁴⁹⁰ This action is part of the government's commitment to establishing equitable and accessible primary care in the country through the establishment of 50 new urgent care clinics.

On 2 September 2025, Minister Butler announced that a new, improved pneumococcal vaccine will be included on the National Immunisation Program.⁵⁴⁹¹ This ensures that Australian children will have enhanced protection against pneumococcal infection as well as protect public health and ease pressure on health resources by mitigating the spread of infectious disease within the community.

On 3 September 2025, Minister Butler announced the progress in women's health during Women's Health Week.⁵⁴⁹² This includes over 20,000 women accessing a menopause health assessment covered by Medicare since 1 July 2025 as well as 365,000 women accessing cheaper oral contraceptives, menopausal hormonal therapies and endometriosis treatment in 2025. Minister Butler also announced the expansion of the Medicare system on 1 November 2025, to increase access to affordable contraceptives for women.

On 3 September 2025, Minister Butler announced that immediate steps to enhance timely access to medicines and new treatments following the delivery of the interim report by the Health Technology Assessment Review Implementation Advisory Group.⁵⁴⁹³ These actions include consultation on new ways to streamline assessment of medicines and rapid research into areas of unmet clinical need in order to improve timely access to quality treatment.

On 4 September 2025, Assistant Minister White announced the launch of a free training program for health practitioners to learn about the placement and removal of intrauterine devices birth control implants.⁵⁴⁹⁴ This initiative will increase the number of qualified professionals able to provide reproductive health services, particularly in rural and remote areas.

On 5 September 2025, Assistant Minister White announced the progress of the Australian Government's Women's Health Package in Tasmania.⁵⁴⁹⁵ Assistant Minister White reported that between March-July 2025, more than 9,000 women in Tasmania received 17,000 prescriptions for oral contraceptives, menopausal

⁵⁴⁸⁹ More cheaper medicines now available for Australians, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/more-cheaper-medicines-now-available-for-australians?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹⁰ Delivering more Medicare Urgent Care Clinics in Adelaide, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-more-medicare-urgent-care-clinics-in-adelaide?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹¹ New free vaccine to protect kids against pneumococcal, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 2 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-free-vaccine-to-protect-kids-against-pneumococcal?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹² Delivering for Australian women this Women's Health Week, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/delivering-for-australian-women-this-womens-health-week-0?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹³ Improving access to new medicines and treatments, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/improving-access-to-new-medicines-and-treatments?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹⁴ Boosting health practitioner training for IUDs and birth control implants, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-rebecca-white-mp/media/boosting-health-practitioner-training-for-iuds-and-birth-control-implants?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹⁵ More choice, lower costs and better care for Tasmanian women, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-rebecca-white-mp/media/more-choice-lower-costs-and-better-care-for-tasmanian-women?language=en>

therapies and endometriosis treatments, amounting to AUD646,000. This reaffirms Australia's commitment to affordable women's health services.

On 8 September 2025, Minister Butler AUD72 million in funding for 24 research leaders through the health research through the National Health and Medical Research Council's Centres of Research Excellence grant scheme.⁵⁴⁹⁶ The funding will provide support for research on vaccine efficacy and One Health solutions in the Pacific region, supporting preventative public health and global health.

On 10 September 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of a new Medicare Mental Health Centre in Alice Springs, as part of the government's commitment to mental health.⁵⁴⁹⁷ This will expand access to essential mental health services for Australian citizens across the country, ensuring the integration of mental health services in the healthcare system.

On 11 September 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced that AUD504,385 in funding headspace's cultural outreach service for First Nations young people in the remote communities of Mutitjulu and Yulara in the Northern territory.⁵⁴⁹⁸ This will enable infrastructure upgrades for the program and the continuous provision of accessible and equitable mental health services to First Nations youth in Australia.

On 12 September 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced that the headspace mental health centers in Darwin and Alice Springs will receive additional funding, with the Darwin center receiving AUD1,228,070 for building upgrades and the Alice Springs center receiving AUD542,553 for expanded cultural capability activities.⁵⁴⁹⁹ This ensures that Australian youth will continue to have accessible mental health services made available to them and furthermore ensures equity in service provision through expanded cultural capability.

On 16 September 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing invested AUD4.75 million towards brain cancer research as part of the MRFF's Australian Brain Cancer Mission.⁵⁵⁰⁰ This funding aims to advance treatment, patient outcome and quality of life for those with brain cancer.

On 16 September 2025, Chief Medical Officer Michael Kidd declared syphilis a Communicable Disease Incident of National Significance in his speech at the Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference.⁵⁵⁰¹ Officer Kidd and the Australian Health Protection Committee also committed to taking action on the 34 priority actions highlighted in the National Syphilis Response Plan. The plan covers action steps over the next five years to raise awareness and improve prevention, screening, treatment and outcomes against syphilis in Australia.

⁵⁴⁹⁶ Australian health partnerships to supercharge research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/australian-health-partnerships-to-supercharge-research?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹⁷ Medicare Mental Health Centre coming to Alice Springs, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/medicare-mental-health-centre-coming-to-alice-springs?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹⁸ Funding boost for mental health support in Mutitjulu and Yulara, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/funding-boost-for-mental-health-support-in-mutitjulu-and-yulara?language=en>

⁵⁴⁹⁹ Funding boost for mental health support in Darwin and Alice Springs, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/funding-boost-for-mental-health-support-in-darwin-and-alice-springs?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰⁰ \$4.75 million for brain cancer research, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/mrff-475-million-for-brain-cancer-research?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰¹ Speech from Chief Medical Officer, Australasian Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference – 16 September 2025, Department of Health and Aged Care (Adelaide) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/speech-from-chief-medical-officer-australasian-sexual-and-reproductive-health-conference-16-september-2025?language=en>

On 20 September 2025, Minister Butler announced that the government awarded 71 health research projects a shared total of AUD130.4 million in funding through the MRFF.⁵⁵⁰² This initiative aims to expand treatments for childhood brain cancer, improve pregnancy outcomes and enhance the health of people with intellectual disabilities, among other projects.

On 20 September 2025, Minister Butler announced that All Ways Healthcare has transitioned its Cessnock and Kurri centers to be fully bulk billed.⁵⁵⁰³ Therefore, patients who access clinic services will no longer need to pay out of pocket to see a general practitioner, improving the accessibility and affordability of community health services.

On 22 September 2025, Minister Butler formally recognized Rural Generalist Medicine as a specialized General Practice field, with specific responsibilities that cater towards providing quality healthcare in rural, remote and First Nations areas across Australia.⁵⁵⁰⁴ This acknowledges the additional expertise required for such providers, including anesthetics, obstetrics, mental health and First Nations health, to provide more comprehensive and specialized care, as well as the efforts of rural health leaders to meet the medical needs of typically underserved communities.

On 23 September 2025, Assistant Minister White announced that the government would provide AUD25 million in funding for research on infertility, pregnancy loss and stillbirth.⁵⁵⁰⁵ This research will provide more reproductive care options for women dealing with pregnancy and infertility issues, thereby expanding equitable care for women.

On 26 September 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing invested AUD61 million towards rare disease or prevention clinical trials as part of the MRFF's Clinical Trials Activity initiative.⁵⁵⁰⁶ This funding aims to advance therapeutics that target rare diseases, drive high-quality care, or test prevention medicine and practices.

On 28 September 2025, Minister Butler announced that new, cheaper medications for breast cancer and rare kidney disease will become available on the PBS from 1 October 2025.⁵⁵⁰⁷ This will increase affordable access to more medicines for Australians living with these noncommunicable diseases.

⁵⁵⁰² \$130 million for research into childhood brain cancer, intellectual disability and infertility, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 20 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/130-million-for-research-into-childhood-brain-cancer-intellectual-disability-and-infertility?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰³ Hunter patients benefitting from historic Medicare investment, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/hunter-patients-benefitfrom-historic-medicare-investment?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰⁴ Rural Generalist Medicine Recognised: A Health Win for Rural and Remote, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/rural-generalist-medicine-recognised-a-health-win-for-rural-and-remote?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰⁵ \$25 million for research into infertility, pregnancy loss and stillbirth, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-rebecca-white-mp/media/25-million-for-research-into-infertility-pregnancy-loss-and-stillbirth?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰⁶ \$61 million for clinical trials, including trials for rare cancer, rare disease and unmet needs, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://health.gov.au/news/mrff-61-million-for-clinical-trials-including-trials-for-rare-cancer-rare-disease-and-unmet-needs?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰⁷ New life changing medicines listed on the PBS, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-life-changing-medicines-listed-on-the-pbs?language=en>

On 30 September 2025, Assistant Minister McBride officially opened the Dubbo Medicare Mental Health Centre in Western Plains.⁵⁵⁰⁸ This is part of initiatives to expand access to essential mental health services for Australians across the country, ensuring the integration of mental health services in the healthcare system.

On 2 October 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the launch of the new headspace Outreach program in Western New South Wales.⁵⁵⁰⁹ This will increase access to culturally competent mental health services for First Nations youth in Western New South Wales.

On 2 October 2025, Minister Butler announced that the government is investing AUD13.6 million to advance federal health and medical research reforms.⁵⁵¹⁰ The funding will strengthen Australian clinical trials and improve the quality of healthcare for Australians.

On 3 October 2025, Minister Butler announced AUD4 million will be provided for oral health research.⁵⁵¹¹ This aims to improve the quality of equitable oral health services within the health system through upskilling rural health teams as well as improving oral healthcare for Indigenous youth.

On 3 October 2025, Minister Butler announced that a new provider has been identified to operate the Mount Gambier Medicare Urgent Care Clinic.⁵⁵¹² This action is part of the government's commitment to establishing equitable and accessible primary care in the country through the establishment of 50 new urgent care clinics.

On 3 October 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing released the National Best Practice Framework for Early Childhood Intervention developed by the University of Melbourne.⁵⁵¹³ These guidelines aim to facilitate understanding and guide decision-making for parents and carers through early childhood intervention services.

On 8 October 2025, Assistant Minister White announced that the government has provided AUD3.2 million over four years to Red Nose Australia to deliver the Healing Through Community project, therefore supporting families through stillbirth and miscarriage.⁵⁵¹⁴ This therefore enhances access to community health resources for families dealing with the physical and emotional stresses of stillbirth and miscarriage.

⁵⁵⁰⁸ Dubbo Medicare Mental Health Centre now open, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/dubbo-medicare-mental-health-centre-now-open?language=en>

⁵⁵⁰⁹ Mental health support for First Nations young people in Western NSW, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/mental-health-support-for-first-nations-young-people-in-western-nsw?language=en>

⁵⁵¹⁰ \$13.6 million to cement Australia's status in world-class clinical trials, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/136-million-to-cement-australias-status-in-world-class-clinical-trials?language=en>

⁵⁵¹¹ \$4 million funding boost to advance oral health care research, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/4-million-funding-boost-to-advance-oral-health-care-research?language=en>

⁵⁵¹² New provider for the Mount Gambier Medicare Urgent Care Clinic, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-provider-for-the-mount-gambier-medicare-urgent-care-clinic?language=en>

⁵⁵¹³ Framework for Early Childhood Intervention launched, Department of Health and Aged Care (Woden) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/framework-for-early-childhood-intervention-launched?language=en>

⁵⁵¹⁴ Supporting families through stillbirth and miscarriage, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-rebecca-white-mp/media/supporting-families-through-stillbirth-and-miscarriage?language=en>

On 9 October 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced that the government will be investing an additional AUD72.7 million to boost headspace services across Australia.⁵⁵¹⁵ This initiative aims to expand access to mental health services for youth in Australia.

On 13 October 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of the Redcliffe Medicare Mental Health Centre to support access to free, walk-in mental healthcare for residents.⁵⁵¹⁶ The health centre includes multidisciplinary teams, including mental health practitioners and peer workers, to support individuals in need.

On 13 October 2025, Assistant Minister White announced changes to the Medicare Benefits Schedule, effective 1 November 2025, to support Tasmanian women.⁵⁵¹⁷ This includes measures to support reduce costs for long-lasting contraceptives like intrauterine devices and contraceptive implants.

On 13 October 2025, Minister Wong and Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs Nita Green announced nearly AUD10 million in funding during this financial year to support HIV services in Papua New Guinea.⁵⁵¹⁸ The funding will help advance prevention measures and surveillance to reduce the transmission of the virus, support education and awareness initiatives and improve clinics treating individuals with HIV.

On 14 October 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of the Mount Isa Medicare Mental Health Centre to support access to free, walk-in mental healthcare for residents.⁵⁵¹⁹ The health centre includes multidisciplinary teams, including mental health practitioners and peer workers, to support individuals in need.

On 16 October 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of the Davenport Medicare Mental Health Centre to support access to free, walk-in mental healthcare for residents.⁵⁵²⁰ The health centre includes multidisciplinary teams, including mental health practitioners and peer workers, to support individuals in need.

On 18 October 2025, Assistant Minister McBride announced the opening of a Medicare Mental Health Centre in Campbelltown to support access to free, walk-in mental healthcare for residents.⁵⁵²¹ The health centre includes multidisciplinary teams, including mental health practitioners and peer workers, to support individuals in need.

On 22 October 2025, Minister Butler announced that the Life Saving Drugs Program will include olipudase alfa (Xenpozyme®), an enzyme replacement therapy which is known as the only effective treatment for

⁵⁵¹⁵ National headspace Day: Funding boost to improve headspace services, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/national-headspace-day-funding-boost-to-improve-headspace-services?language=en>

⁵⁵¹⁶ Redcliffe Medicare Mental Health Centre now open, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/redcliffe-medicare-mental-health-centre-now-open?language=en>

⁵⁵¹⁷ Tasmanian women to benefit from next stage of Women's Health Package, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-rebecca-white-mp/media/tasmanian-women-to-benefit-from-next-stage-of-womens-health-package?language=en>

⁵⁵¹⁸ Australia expands support for HIV services in Papua New Guinea, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/australia-expands-support-hiv-services-papua-new-guinea>

⁵⁵¹⁹ Mount Isa Medicare Mental Health Centre now open, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/mount-isa-medicare-mental-health-centre-now-open?language=en>

⁵⁵²⁰ Devonport Medicare Mental Health Centre now open, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/devonport-medicare-mental-health-centre-now-open?language=en>

⁵⁵²¹ 50 Medicare Mental Health Centre opens in Campbelltown, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 18 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-emma-mcbride-mp/media/50-medicare-mental-health-centre-opens-in-campbelltown?language=en>

individuals with the genetic mutation ASMD.⁵⁵²² This will increase access to free treatment for individuals with this life-threatening condition.

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Australia has taken strong action to increase resiliency through MRFF funding for primary healthcare, childhood brain cancers and other medical needs, international medical aid for Vanuatu and an investment in the Medical Research Commercialisation Initiative. It has also taken strong action for more equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through funding for assistive technologies, a focus on sexual and reproductive health, increased Army and Air Force medical capacity, funding to strengthen and maintain the health system through the 2025 Early to Mid-Career Researchers grant opportunity, freezing the cost of PBS medicines in 2025, expanding the PBS to include additional treatments, incorporating RSV vaccines for pregnant women within the National Immunisation Program, international humanitarian funding and pledge for Gavi. Additionally, Australia has remained committed to the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through the autism roadmap which aims to improve health and mental health for autistic Australians, the National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Evaluation Framework, novel virtual nursing services to support remote and First Nations communities and an investment for health literacy.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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On 21 November 2024, the Ministry of Health announced support for the construction of 148 Basic Health Units across the country as part of the Growth Acceleration Plan.⁵⁵²³ These level three units will expand access to primary care for 24.5 million people, increasing the number of family, oral and multidisciplinary health teams, improving access to healthcare and ensuring quality services.

On 22 November 2024, the Ministry of Health attended the first Brazilian Congress of Family and Community Nursing.⁵⁵²⁴ The Ministry emphasized the federal government's priorities to expand primary healthcare to reach 80 per cent coverage of people with access to quality healthcare.

On 25 November 2024, the Ministry of Health announced BRL52 million in funding for prenatal exams including ultrasounds, testing for sexually transmitted diseases and other clinical procedures.⁵⁵²⁵ This funding will help strengthen maternal healthcare as part of an overall goal to reduce maternal mortality rates for Black women by 50 per cent and all women by 25 per cent 2027.

⁵⁵²² New life saving medicine free for rare disease, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-mark-butler-mp/media/new-life-saving-medicine-free-for-rare-disease?language=en>

⁵⁵²³ Ministério da Saúde disponibiliza projeto para construção de 148 UBS Porte III, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/ministerio-da-saude-disponibiliza-projeto-para-construcao-de-148-ubs-porte-iii>

⁵⁵²⁴ Ministério da Saúde participa do 1º Congresso Brasileiro de Enfermagem de Família e Comunidade, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/ministerio-da-saude-participa-do-1o-congresso-brasileiro-de-enfermagem-de-familia-e-comunidade>

⁵⁵²⁵ Ministério da Saúde destina R\$ 52 milhões para exames de pré-natal no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/ministerio-da-saude-destina-r-52-milhoes-para-exames-de-pre-natal-no-sus>

On 25 November 2024, Minister of Health Nísia Trindade attended the 12th Brazilian Congress of Epidemiology, emphasizing Brazil's priority to building a more equitable and inclusive Unified Health System (SUS).⁵⁵²⁶ She also addressed the worsening mental health crisis and emerging infectious diseases in Brazil.

On 26 November 2024, the Ministry of Health opened a call for research proposals that aim to increase healthcare equity and quality in Espírito Santo.⁵⁵²⁷ Selected projects will focus on health management, social determinants of health and equity, the right to health and innovation. The Department of Science and Technology at the Ministry of Health will invest BRL4 million for this initiative, alongside BRL2.45 million by state authorities.

On 28 November 2024, the Ministry of Health announced the increased availability of romosozumab, a drug used to treat severe osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.⁵⁵²⁸ This expansion supports inclusivity in healthcare by removing age restrictions for the medication under the SUS, Brazil's government funded healthcare system.

On 28 November 2024, Minister Trindade met with Governor of Amapá Clécio Luís, Deputy Governor Dorinaldo Malafaia and other state representatives to discuss improvements to the health system.⁵⁵²⁹ To this end, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL44 million to the University Hospital of Amapá to reduce wait times, increase hospital capacity from 30 to 100 beds and increase access to specialized care.

On 28 November 2024, the Ministry of Health announced that Brazil had reached two of the three goals set by the United Nations to eliminate AIDS as a public health problem.⁵⁵³⁰ Alongside the target of 95 per cent of treated patients with controlled viral load, Brazil reached the target of having 95 per cent of people living with HIV diagnosed, meeting two of the three UN goals two years ahead of schedule. The Ministry also launched new strategies to eliminate AIDS as a public health issue by 2030.

On 29 November 2024, the Ministry of Health announced the expansion of the SUS to include new medications for acromegaly which is a hormonal disease and amyloid cardiomyopathy.⁵⁵³¹ This will increase patients' access to innovative and effective treatments.

⁵⁵²⁶ Ministra reforça compromisso com fortalecimento do SUS na abertura do 12º Congresso Brasileiro de Epidemiologia, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/ministra-reforca-compromisso-com-fortalecimento-do-sus-na-abertura-do-12o-congresso-brasileiro-de-epidemiologia>

⁵⁵²⁷ Saúde investe R\$ 4 milhões em apoio ao Programa Pesquisa para o SUS no Espírito Santo, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/saude-investe-r-4-milhoes-em-apoio-ao-programa-pesquisa-para-o-sus-no-espirito-santo>

⁵⁵²⁸ SUS amplia tratamento de mulheres na pós-menopausa com osteoporose grave e falha terapêutica, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/sus-amplia-tratamento-de-mulheres-na-pos-menopausa-com-osteoporose-grave-e-falha-terapeutica>

⁵⁵²⁹ Ministra e governador do Amapá debatem liberação de R\$ 44 milhões para Hospital Universitário do estado, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/ministra-e-governador-do-amapa-debatem-liberacao-de-r-44-milhoes-para-hospital-universitario-do-estado>

⁵⁵³⁰ Brasil amplia diagnóstico de HIV e cumpre mais uma meta da ONU, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/brasil-amplia-diagnostico-de-hiv-e-cumpre-mais-uma-meta-da-onu>

⁵⁵³¹ Novos tratamentos para doença hormonal e doença cardíaca trazem esperança a pacientes, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/novos-tratamentos-para-doenca-hormonal-e-doenca-cardiaca-trazem-esperanca-a-pacientes>

On 30 November 2024, Minister Trindade, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and Minister of Racial Equality Anielle Franco jointly announced “Health without Racism,” an anti-racism policy package.⁵⁵³² This package includes expanded care for sickle cell disease, comprehensive care for the black and quilombola populations, increased diversity in healthcare through affirmative action and reduced maternal mortality among Black women through the Alyne Network.

On 2 December 2024, the Ministry of Health and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) announced a new initiative to fund Civil Society Organizations.⁵⁵³³ This initiative encourages organizations to develop community-based projects that promote human rights, awareness and prevention in HIV, AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and other sexually transmitted infections.

On 3 December 2024, the Ministry of Health reinforced key initiatives targeted at individuals with disabilities.⁵⁵³⁴ These key actions include the expansion of the Care Network for People with Disabilities, construction of new Specialized Rehabilitation Centers and enhancements of awareness campaigns on the rights and inclusion of disabled individuals.

On 3 December 2024, the Ministry of Health debuted the Integrated HIV Care Monitoring Dashboard which aims to increase transparency about HIV and AIDS healthcare in Brazil, contributing to integrated people-centered health services.⁵⁵³⁵ The publicly available dashboard includes trends and information on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of HIV and AIDS.

On 5 December 2024, Minister Trindade announced BRL53 million in funding to acquire oncology equipment for Catalão Regional Hospital.⁵⁵³⁶ This funding will help the hospital become a regional hub for oncology, strengthening the health system and supporting 1.5 million people.

On 6 December 2024, the Ministry of Health launched a new campaign to promote the expansion of primary care in the SUS, emphasizing community-level healthcare and home visits.⁵⁵³⁷ This campaign reinforces and strengthens the sustainability of primary and family healthcare.

⁵⁵³² Ministério da Saúde investe em pacote de medidas para enfrentar o racismo no SUS e ampliar acesso, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 Novembro 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/novembro/ministerio-da-saude-investe-em-pacote-de-medidas-para-enfrentar-o-racismo-no-sus-e-ampliar-acesso>

⁵⁵³³ Aberta seleção de projetos para promoção de saúde e direitos humanos em infecções sexualmente transmissíveis, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/aberta-selecao-de-projetos-para-promocao-de-saude-e-direitos-humanos-em-infeccoes-sexualmente-transmissiveis>

⁵⁵³⁴ Saiba mais sobre as ações do Ministério da Saúde voltadas às pessoas com deficiência, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/saiba-mais-sobre-as-acoes-do-ministerio-da-saude-voltadas-as-pessoas-com-deficiencia>

⁵⁵³⁵ Ministério da Saúde lança painel para monitoramento de dados de HIV e aids, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-painel-para-monitoramento-de-dados-de-hiv-e-aids>

⁵⁵³⁶ Hospital Regional de Catalão (GO) receberá R\$ 53 milhões para compra de equipamentos de oncologia, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/hospital-regional-de-catalao-go-recebera-r-53-milhoes-para-compra-de-equipamentos-de-oncologia>

⁵⁵³⁷ Com atendimento de casa em casa, Saúde da Família é tema da nova campanha do Ministério da Saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 6 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/com-atendimento-de-casa-em-casa-saude-da-familia-e-tema-da-nova-campanha-do-ministerio-da-saude>

On 8 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced the distribution of 1.5 million Serum vaccine doses across the country.⁵⁵³⁸ This action will enable the health system to manage Covid-19.

On 9 December 2024, members of the Secretariat of Specialized Healthcare discussed upcoming projects and initiatives aiming to expand healthcare accessibility and sustainability.⁵⁵³⁹ These initiatives target vulnerable aspects of Brazil's healthcare, including oncology, women and child healthcare, mental health and care for disabled individuals.

On 10 December 2024, the Ministry of Health at the National Governors' Forum announced the new phase of the More Access to Specialists Program.⁵⁵⁴⁰ This initiative aims to modernize the SUS by reducing wait times increasing efficiency in care and integrating various levels of healthcare. This includes a BRL2.4 billion investment for oncology, cardiology, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology and orthopedics.

On 10 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announces the Trans Population Health Care Program.⁵⁵⁴¹ This includes a BRL152 million investment in comprehensive transgender healthcare and treatment support.

On 10 December 2024, Minister Trindade announced the launch of a new phase of the "More Access to Specialists Program" which will receive BRL2.4 billion in fund to improve integrated health services for oncology, cardiology, ophthalmology, otorhinolaryngology and orthopedics as well as reduce wait times for elective surgeries.⁵⁵⁴² This is part of the government's initiative to modernize and improve the SUS.

On 10 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced the inclusion of new versions of hydroxyurea and alfaepoetin into the SUS, increasing access to treatment for sickle cell disease.⁵⁵⁴³ This action is part of the government's objective to increase equity in healthcare as sickle cell disease disproportionately impacts Black and quilombola individuals.

On 11 December 2024, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL84.6 million in funding to Rio Grande de Sul to support the recovery of the state's health system after intense flooding.⁵⁵⁴⁴

On 12 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced BRL32 million in funding to implement the National Policy for Comprehensive Health of the Black Population as part of the "Health without Racism" strategy.⁵⁵⁴⁵

⁵⁵³⁸ Ministério da Saúde distribui 1,5 milhão de doses de vacina contra Covid-19, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-distribui-1-5-milhao-de-doses-de-vacina-contracovid-19>

⁵⁵³⁹ Câmara Técnica do CONASS discute oncologia, saúde mental e acesso a especialistas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/camara-tecnica-do-conass-discute-oncologia-saude-mental-e-acesso-a-especialistas>

⁵⁵⁴⁰ Ministra da Saúde anuncia avanços em nova fase do Mais Acesso a Especialistas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministra-da-saude-anuncia-avancos-em-nova-fase-do-mais-acesso-a-especialistas>

⁵⁵⁴¹ Ministério da Saúde apresenta o Programa de Atenção à Saúde da População Trans, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-apresenta-o-programa-de-atencao-a-saude-da-populacao-trans>

⁵⁵⁴² Ministra da Saúde anuncia avanços em nova fase do Mais Acesso a Especialistas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministra-da-saude-anuncia-avancos-em-nova-fase-do-mais-acesso-a-especialistas>

⁵⁵⁴³ Ministério da Saúde avança na qualificação da assistência farmacêutica para a doença falciforme, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-avanca-na-qualificacao-da-assistencia-farmaceutica-para-a-doenca-falciforme>

⁵⁵⁴⁴ Rio Grande do Sul tem novo aporte de R\$ 84,6 milhões para fortalecer serviços de saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/rio-grande-do-sul-tem-novo-aporte-de-r-84-6-milhoes-para-fortalecer-servicos-de-saude>

⁵⁵⁴⁵ Ministério da Saúde intensifica ações para fortalecer a saúde da população negra no Brasil, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-intensifica-acoes-para-fortalecer-a-saude-da-populacao-negra-no-brasil>

This will support anti-racism training, workshops and “the creation of a health observatory for the black population with a national panel of health indicators” to ensure equity in the SUS.

On 13 December 2024, Minister Trindade inaugurated two new health units to support over 178,000 residents in the municipality of Mesquita.⁵⁵⁴⁶ This action will help to strengthen Rio de Janeiro’s health system, increasing access to quality and effective primary care.

On 16 December 2024, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL150 million for the city of Rio de Janeiro’s Andaraí and Cardoso Fontes hospitals.⁵⁵⁴⁷ This funding will support the acquisition of medical equipment, increased beds and renovations to increase access and quality of care.

On 17 December 2024, the Ministry of Health distributed 258 new ambulances across 15 states with a BRL74.5 million investment.⁵⁵⁴⁸ This will increase access to emergency services under the SUS.

On 17 December 2024, the Ministry of Health launched the National Program of Experiences in the SUS.⁵⁵⁴⁹ This program aims to expand the accessibility of educational experiences and strengthen the training of healthcare professionals to align with the needs of SUS. This will ensure the promotion of equitable and sustainable healthcare in Brazil.

On 18 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced BRL78 million in funding under the New Growth Acceleration Plan for Health.⁵⁵⁵⁰ This investment will support the Central Public Health Laboratories to modernize equipment and improve processes to improve diagnostics and disease monitoring and reduce wait times. This is part of Brazil’s initiative to strengthen its “health surveillance infrastructure.”

On 23 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced an open call for proposals for the “Shared Management in Health” research program.⁵⁵⁵¹ Selected projects will receive a total of BRL6.25 million to improve the equity and quality of health services, with BRL4.5 million provided by the Ministry of Health’s Department of Science and Technology.

On 23 December 2024, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL4 million to improve pharmaceutical supply centers and pharmacies under the SUS.⁵⁵⁵² 83 municipalities will receive BRL20,000 each to support maintenance and pharmaceutical services to ensure access to effective and quality medications.

⁵⁵⁴⁶ Mesquita, no Rio de Janeiro, ganha novas unidades de saúde para fortalecer assistência especializada, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/mesquita-no-rio-de-janeiro-ganha-novas-unidades-de-saude-para-fortalecer-assistencia-especializada>

⁵⁵⁴⁷ Saúde repassa R\$ 150 milhões à prefeitura do Rio para hospitais do Andaraí e Cardoso Fontes, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/saude-repassa-r-150-milhoes-a-prefeitura-do-rio-para-hospitais-do-andara-e-cardoso-fontes>

⁵⁵⁴⁸ Ministério da Saúde entrega 258 novas ambulâncias para renovar frota pelo país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-entrega-258-novas-ambulancias-para-renovar-frota-pelo-pais>

⁵⁵⁴⁹ Ministério da Saúde lança Programa Nacional de Vivências no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-programa-nacional-de-vivencias-no-sus>

⁵⁵⁵⁰ Ministério da Saúde destina R\$ 78 milhões para modernização dos Laboratórios Centrais de Saúde Pública, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-destina-r-78-milhoes-para-modernizacao-dos-laboratorios-centrais-de-saude-publica>

⁵⁵⁵¹ Saúde investe R\$ 4,5 milhões no Programa Pesquisa para o SUS no Ceará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/saude-investe-r-4-5-milhoes-no-programa-pesquisa-para-o-sus-no-ceara>

⁵⁵⁵² Ministério da Saúde investe mais de R\$ 4 milhões para estruturação da Assistência Farmacêutica, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-investe-mais-de-r-4-milhoes-para-estruturacao-da-assistencia-farmaceutica>

On 26 December 2024, the Ministry of Health, National Council of Health Secretaries and National Council of Municipal Health Secretaries announced “the Oral Health Care Network” under the SUS.⁵⁵⁵³ The Network will support the access, equity and efficiency of oral health services, encouraging integration of the oral health system. This will include primary health care, specialized outpatient care and specialized hospital, emergency and urgent care services.

On 28 December 2024, the Ministry of Health began distributing 7.8 million doses of rifampicin across the country to support treatment for tuberculosis, leprosy, meningitis, brucellosis and hidradenitis.⁵⁵⁵⁴ Rifampicin is a four-in-one medication that streamlines treatment, increasing recovery rates and decreasing the likelihood of drug resistance.

On 29 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced BRL30 million in funding to support renovations and the acquisition of medical equipment for Bonsucesso Federal Hospital.⁵⁵⁵⁵

On 30 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced a project to build 89 new Basic Health Units under the New Growth Acceleration Plan.⁵⁵⁵⁶ These level four units will improve access to care including gynecological and dental care, support integrated people-centered services through collective and community-based practices and improve administrative services.

On 1 January 2025, the Ministry of Health guaranteed access to Neutral Protamine Hagedorn insulin and regular insulin for type one and type two diabetics with a budget of BRL1 billion to acquire insulin for 2025.⁵⁵⁵⁷ This will support the resilience and inclusivity of the health system.

On 3 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced a project to develop 38 new Basic Health Units under the New Growth Acceleration Program.⁵⁵⁵⁸ This level five units will support 500,000 new primary care appointments per month supporting family, oral and gynecological health. There will also be a focus on integrated care through collective practices, improved facilities and increased inclusion in the health system.

On 6 January 2025, the Ministry of Health distributed 100,000 doses of the yellow fever vaccine to support health services in São Paulo.⁵⁵⁵⁹

⁵⁵⁵³ Ministério da Saúde garante abastecimento de vacinas em todo o país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-garante-abastecimento-de-vacinas-em-todo-o-pais>

⁵⁵⁵⁴ Ministério da Saúde distribui quase 8 milhões de medicamentos essenciais para tratamento da tuberculose, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-distribui-quase-8-milhoes-de-medicamentos-essenciais-para-tratamento-da-tuberculose>

⁵⁵⁵⁵ Ministério da Saúde investe R\$ 30 milhões em equipamentos para Hospital de Bonsucesso, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/ministerio-da-saude-investe-r-30-milhoes-em-equipamentos-para-hospital-de-bonsucesso>

⁵⁵⁵⁶ PAC Saúde lança projeto para a construção de 89 UBSs Porte 4, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2024/dezembro/pac-saude-lanca-projeto-para-a-construcao-de-89-ubss-porte-4>

⁵⁵⁵⁷ Ministério da Saúde garante o abastecimento de insulinas NPH e regular para tratamento de pessoas com diabetes pelo SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 1 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-garante-o-abastecimento-de-insulinas-nph-e-regular-para-tratamento-de-pessoas-com-diabetes-pelo-sus>

⁵⁵⁵⁸ Brasil terá 38 novas UBSs Porte 5 com capacidade para 500 mil atendimentos mensais, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/brasil-tera-38-novas-ubss-porte-5-com-capacidade-para-500-mil-atendimentos-mensais>

⁵⁵⁵⁹ Saúde envia 100 mil doses extras de vacina contra febre amarela para São Paulo, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 6 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/saude-envia-100-mil-doses-extras-de-vacina-contra-febre-amarela-para-sao-paulo>

On 7 January 2025, the Secretariat of Health and Environmental Surveillance and the United Nations Migration Agency released multiple translated versions of a booklet on health-related precautions against rains and floods, with emphasis on preventing diseases like tetanus and leptospirosis, food safety and critical information about venomous animals.⁵⁵⁶⁰ This initiative aims to increase the accessibility of health information to refugees, migrants and stateless populations in Brazil.

On 8 January 2025, the Ministry of Health released new standardizations of telecare, incorporating digital healthcare services into the SUS procedures and medications table.⁵⁵⁶¹ This measure aims to organize, monitor and evaluate virtual healthcare procedures such as teleconsulting and telediagnosis, enhancing the accessibility to specialized care.

On 9 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the creation of the Health Emergency Operations Centre for Dengue and other Arboviruses and the launch of the National Contingency Plan for Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.⁵⁵⁶² These preventive measures will allow more efficient coordination and execution aimed at disease prevention, preparation and control. President Lula da Silva also announced a Provisional Measure to provide BRL60,000 to each family with people with disabilities due to congenital Zika syndrome.⁵⁵⁶³

On 10 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it will distribute 26,000 regular insulin vials to support SUS hospitals.⁵⁵⁶⁴ This will support increased access to free insulin for diabetics.

On 13 January 2025, Minister Trindade announced new agenda items to support Indigenous healthcare, especially for the Yanomami in Northern Brazil.⁵⁵⁶⁵ Actions include the constructing six new Basic Health Units, increasing the number of health professionals in the region and reopening seven Indigenous health centers.

On 17 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced a series of measures to increase Mpox diagnosis and monitoring. Among these measures is the acquisition of 34,560 tests for Mpox which strengthens critical early detection capacities.⁵⁵⁶⁶ The Ministry also reaffirmed its commitment to work with international institutions to strengthen the global response to Mpox, especially in sub-Saharan countries.

⁵⁵⁶⁰ Saúde disponibiliza orientações multilíngues a migrantes, refugiados e apátridas para situações de chuvas intensas e enchentes, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/saude-disponibiliza-orientacoes-multilingues-a-migrantes-refugiados-e-apatridas-para-situacoes-de-chuvas-intensas-e-enchentes>

⁵⁵⁶¹ Ministério da Saúde padroniza as diversas modalidades de teleatendimento, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-padroniza-as-diversas-modalidades-de-teleatendimento>

⁵⁵⁶² Centro de Operações de Emergência vai reforçar resposta do Brasil no controle da dengue, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/centro-de-operacoes-de-emergencia-vai-reforcar-resposta-do-brasil-no-controle-da-dengue>

⁵⁵⁶³ Governo anuncia R\$ 60 mil para pessoas com deficiência decorrente de síndrome congênita de Zika, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/05/governo-federal-garante-r-60-mil-para-pessoa-com-sindrome-congenita-causada-pelo-virus-zika-durante-gestacao>

⁵⁵⁶⁴ Ministério da Saúde vai enviar mais 26 mil frascos de insulina humana para apoiar estados, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-vai-enviar-mais-26-mil-frascos-de-insulina-humana-ara-apoiar-estados>

⁵⁵⁶⁵ "Diminuímos a desassistência e a desnutrição que o garimpo ilegal" trouxe aos indígenas", diz ministra, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/diminuimos-a-desassistencia-e-a-desnutricao-que-o-garimpo-ilegal-trouxe-aos-indigenas-diz-ministra>

⁵⁵⁶⁶ "Ministério da Saúde intensifica enfrentamento à Mpox no Brasil, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-intensifica-enfrentamento-a-mpox-no-brasil>

On 17 January 2025, the Ministry of Health sent five medical and supply kits to support residents in the municipality of Picos after extreme floods.⁵⁵⁶⁷ Each kit includes 32 medications and 16 medical supplies to support “500 people for three months or 1,500 people for one month.” This will help with the recovery of the health system.

On 20 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the distribution of 6.5 million rapid dengue tests across the country with an investment of BRL17.3 million.⁵⁵⁶⁸ This will help reinforce local health systems.

On 23 January 2025, Minister Trindade announced measures to strengthen Rio Grande do Sul’s health system.⁵⁵⁶⁹ This includes new technologies to control dengue under the 2024/2025 Action Plan to Reduce the Impacts of Arboviruses, BRL68.6 million in funding for the More Access to Specialists Program, “the construction of a maternity hospital in Porto Alegre and a Normal Birth Center in Bagé” to support the Alyne Network initiative to reduce maternal mortality rates, BRL59.4 million to improve the state’s hospital infrastructure and BRL265 million to help the Teaching Hospital of the Federal University of Pelotas increase its health services capacity. This funding is provided through the New Growth Acceleration Plan.

On 25 January 2025, the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Sports signed a Technical Cooperation Agreement to support people with disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder.⁵⁵⁷⁰ As part of this agreement, the Secretariat of Specialized Health Care will support technical and scientific knowledge sharing to ensure integrated health services that support people with disabilities.

On 27 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the certification of 33 new specialists from Pernambuco, Piauí, Paraíba and Ceará under the Training Program in Epidemiology Applied to the Services of the Unified Health System.⁵⁵⁷¹ This will help local health systems better respond to public health emergencies and ensure adequate prevention and protection measures.

On 27 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced 478 health care projects with an investment of BRL189 million.⁵⁵⁷² Projects include the construction of two Psychosocial Care Centers, five Specialized Rehabilitation Centers, 109 Health Academies and 240 Basic Health Units.

⁵⁵⁶⁷ Saúde envia 1,5 tonelada de medicamentos e insumos para vítimas das enchentes em Picos (PI), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/saude-envia-1-5-tonelada-de-medicamentos-e-insumos-para-vitimas-das-enchentes-em-picos-pi>

⁵⁵⁶⁸ Ministério da Saúde anuncia distribuição de 6,5 milhões de testes rápidos inéditos para dengue, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 20 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-anuncia-distribuicao-de-6-5-milhoes-de-testes-rapidos-ineditos-para-dengue>

⁵⁵⁶⁹ Ministra da Saúde anuncia novas tecnologias para controle da dengue e investimentos na saúde do Rio Grande do Sul, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministra-da-saude-anuncia-novas-tecnologias-para-controle-da-dengue-e-investimentos-na-saude-do-rio-grande-do-sul>

⁵⁵⁷⁰ Governo Federal assina acordo para promover saúde e inclusão social das pessoas com deficiência, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/governo-federal-assina-acordo-para-promover-saude-e-inclusao-social-das-pessoas-com-deficiencia>

⁵⁵⁷¹ Ministério da Saúde e ESP/CE formam 33 novos especialistas para resposta a surtos e emergência de saúde pública, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-e-esp-ce-formam-33-novos-especialistas-para-resposta-a-surtos-e-emergencia-de-saude-publica>

⁵⁵⁷² Ministério da Saúde anuncia retomada de mais 478 obras em todo o país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/ministerio-da-saude-anuncia-retomada-de-mais-478-obras-em-todo-o-pais>

On 31 January 2025, Minister Trindade announced the delivery of 192 ambulances with an investment of BRL49 million during a two-day trip to Salvador.⁵⁵⁷³ The Minister also inaugurated “the country’s first palliative care hospital.”

On 31 January 2025, the Ministry of Health delivered 170 new ambulances to 135 Northeastern cities.⁵⁵⁷⁴ The government invested BRL49.1 million for this initiative to increase access to emergency services.

On 31 January 2025, the Ministry of Health sent a team to evaluate healthcare services, including vaccinations and screenings, for Venezuelan migrants entering Brazil.⁵⁵⁷⁵ The Ministry also reaffirmed its commitment to international humanitarian aids and supporting migrant healthcare.

On 6 February 2025, the Ministry of Health conducted an audit to analyze, evaluate and thus enhance the mental health service within the primary care system.⁵⁵⁷⁶ This audit revealed that there are gaps in care continuity and a lack of training.

On 7 February 2025, Brazil resumed the Health in Schools Program to promote cooperation between health and education.⁵⁵⁷⁷ This aims to enhance education on mental health, peace culture and equality among school-aged populations.

On 8 February 2025, the Ministry of Health mobilized the National Force of the SUS to provide healthcare services to 111 Brazilians repatriated from the United States.⁵⁵⁷⁸

On 11 February 2025, the Ministry of Health held the fourth Ordinary Meeting of the National Commission for Planning and Sizing the Workforce in the SUS to address the growing demand and distribution inequalities of healthcare professionals.⁵⁵⁷⁹ This meeting focused on developing the Ten-Year Health Workforce Planning Plan to promote equality and sustainability in healthcare policies.

⁵⁵⁷³ Na Bahia, ministra Nísia visita hospital ortopédico e inaugura primeiro hospital de cuidados paliativos do país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/na-bahia-ministra-nisia-visita-hospital-ortopedico-e-inaugura-primeiro-hospital-de-cuidados-paliativos-do-pais>

⁵⁵⁷⁴ Região Nordeste recebe 170 novas ambulâncias do Samu 192, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/regiao-nordeste-recebe-170-novas-ambulancias-do-samu-192>

⁵⁵⁷⁵ Equipe do Ministério da Saúde chega a Roraima para avaliar acolhimento aos migrantes venezuelanos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/janeiro/equipe-do-ministerio-da-saude-chega-a-roraima-para-avaliar-acolhimento-aos-migrantes919apan919siaanos>

⁵⁵⁷⁶ Saúde fortalece auditoria na saúde mental para aprimorar atendimento na atenção primária, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 6 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/saude-fortalece-auditoria-na-saude-mental-para-aprimorar-atendimento-na-atencao-primaria>

⁵⁵⁷⁷ Programa Saúde na Escola garante direito à saúde e reduz desigualdades nos territórios brasileiros, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/programa-saude-na-escola-garante-direito-a-saude-e-reduz-desigualdades-nos-territorios-brasileiros>

⁵⁵⁷⁸ Força Nacional do SUS garante atendimento humanizado a brasileiros repatriados dos EUA, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/forca-nacional-do-sus-garante-atendimento-humanizado-a-brasileiros-repatriados-dos-eua>

⁵⁵⁷⁹ Saúde inicia dimensionamento da força de trabalho no SUS e demografias profissionais, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/saude-inicia-dimensionamento-da-forca-de-trabalho-no-sus-e-demografias-profissionais>

On 13 February 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the second phase of PAC, with BRL5.8 billion in investment and new initiatives.⁵⁵⁸⁰ This plan includes investment in new equipment, vehicles, health units, polyclinics, mobile dental units, psychosocial care centres, and telehealth infrastructures. The meeting highlighted initiatives like free access to Farmácia Popular and enhanced oral and mental health services.⁵⁵⁸¹

On 13 February 2025, Brasília, in partnership with the World Health Organization and Pan American Health Organization, hosted the High-Level Dialogue: Policy on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Health and Human Rights.⁵⁵⁸² This brought together an array of professionals across Brazil and from Colombia and Canada to discuss challenges in substance use policy, with emphasis on the intersection of mental health, substance use and human rights.

On 14 February 2025, the Ministry of Health's Advisory Board for Racial Equity in Health has established a Technical Support Group "to combat racial inequalities, through affirmative actions that expand access and attention to the specific health needs of the black population."⁵⁵⁸³

On 17 February 2025, the Secretariat of Indigenous Health of the Ministry of Health, in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund, launched a manual in the Amazon region to promote better water, sanitization, and hygiene practices among indigenous communities.⁵⁵⁸⁴

On 18 February 2025, the Ministry of Health adopted the World Health Organization's recommendation to make calcium supplements available to all pregnant women through the SUS.⁵⁵⁸⁵ This inclusion is expected to support maternal and neo-natal health as calcium supplements reduce the risk of pre-eclampsia by up to 55 per cent.

On 19 February 2025, Minister Trindade and representatives of the Portuguese Government signed two memorandums of understanding during the Brazil-Portugal Summit.⁵⁵⁸⁶ They aim to promote health cooperation through a joint working group, and healthy eating and obesity prevention through enhancing public health policies and addressing mutual challenges like chronic diseases.

⁵⁵⁸⁰ Ministra Nísia Trindade anuncia nova fase do PAC com quase R\$ 6 bilhões em investimentos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/ministra-nisia-trindade-anuncia-nova-fase-do-pac-com-quase-r-6-bilhoes-em-investimentos>

⁵⁵⁸¹ Ministério da Saúde anuncia 100% de gratuidade no Farmácia Popular e abre credenciamento a todos os municípios do país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/ministerio-da-saude-anuncia-100-de-gratuidade-no-farmacia-popular-e-abre-credenciamento-a-todos-os-municipios-do-pais>

⁵⁵⁸² Brasília recebe evento internacional para discutir políticas920apan920 álcool, outras drogas, saúde e direitos humanos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/no920apan920si025/fevereiro/brasil-recebe-evento-internacional-para-discutir-politicas-sobre-alcool-outras-drogas-saude-e-direitos-humanos>

⁵⁵⁸³ Saúde institui grupo de apoio técnico para a assessoria para equidade racial, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 14 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/saude-institui-grupo-de-apoio-tecnico-para-a-assessoria-para-equidade-racial>

⁵⁵⁸⁴ Sesai e UNICEF lançam manual para agentes indígenas de saneamento da região amazônica, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/sesai-e-unicef-lancam-manual-para-agentes-indigenas-de-saneamento-da-regiao-amazonica>

⁵⁵⁸⁵ Em estratégia contra a pré-eclâmpsia, suplementação de cálcio passa a ser universal para gestantes, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/em-estrategia-contra-a-pre-eclampsia-suplementacao-de-calcio-passa-a-ser-universal-para-gestantes>

⁵⁵⁸⁶ Brasil e Portugal firmam acordo para fortalecer cooperação na saúde e em prol da alimentação saudável e prevenção da obesidade, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 19 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/brasil-e-portugal-firmam-acordo-para-fortalecer-cooperacao-na-saude-e-em-prol-da-alimentacao-saudavel-e-prevencao-da-obesidade>

On 19 February 2025, the National Force of the SUS and Secretariat of Indigenous Health co-led a two-day initiative to train 64 indigenous people from 15 ethnic groups to deliver first aid.⁵⁵⁸⁷ This initiative aims to increase emergency and rescue preparedness in remote areas.

On 20 February 2025, Minister Trindade allocated BRL1.34 million to support dengue disease management in São José do Rio Preto.⁵⁵⁸⁸ This funding will help expand emergency care and strengthen the National Force of the SUS increasing resiliency.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of Health, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, State Health Department of Pernambuco and Foundation for Science and Technology Support of the state allocated BRL7.5 million to the eighth edition of the Research for the SUS Program.⁵⁵⁸⁹ This funding will be divided between successful projects to improve health care in Pernambuco. Projects will focus on reforms to the Health Care Networks, management and innovation and women's, maternal and children's health.

On 21 February 2025, Minister Trindade, announced the call for public health laboratories proposals under the New Growth Acceleration Plan for Health for Brazil's Health Industrial Economic Complex.⁵⁵⁹⁰ This includes an investment of BRL1.7 billion to strengthen public laboratories which support the production of vaccines and medications across the country.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of Health approved the Anti-Racism Strategy Action Plan for 2025 which outlines the priority actions for eliminating ethnic-racial inequalities and barriers to healthcare.⁵⁵⁹¹ This plan includes the complete implementation of the Affirmative Action Program and improvement of ethnic community data in health systems.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Health incorporated small intestine and multivesicular transplants into the SUS.⁵⁵⁹² Previously unavailable as standard treatments, these procedures are now accessible due to increased technical capacity and hospital partnerships.

On 25 February 2025, President Lula da Silva and Minister Trindade announced an agreement to produce a single-dose dengue vaccine in Brazil.⁵⁵⁹³ This initiative is expected to produce 60 million doses annually by 2026 to be delivered through the National Immunization Program.

⁵⁵⁸⁷ Indígenas são treinados pela Força Nacional do SUS para primeiros socorros em áreas remotas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/indigenas-sao-treinados-pela-forca-nacional-do-sus-para-primeiros-socorros-em-areas-remotas>

⁵⁵⁸⁸ Ministério da Saúde destina R\$ 1,34 milhão para reforçar ações de controle da dengue em São José do Rio Preto (SP), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/ministerio-da-saude-destina-r-1-34-milhao-para-reforcar-acoes-de-controle-da-dengue-em-sao-jose-do-rio-preto-sp>

⁵⁵⁸⁹ Pernambuco recebe um investimento de R\$ 7,5 milhões para o Programa Pesquisa para o SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/pernambuco-recebe-um-investimento-de-r-7-5-milhoes-para-o-programa-pesquisa-para-o-sus>

⁵⁵⁹⁰ Anunciado investimento recorde em laboratórios públicos de saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/anunciado-investimento-recorde-em-laboratorios-publicos-de-saude>

⁵⁵⁹¹ Plano de ação da Estratégia Antirracista para a saúde para os próximos 12 meses é aprovado, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/plano-de-acao-da-estrategia-antirracista-para-a-saude-para-os-proximos-12-meses-e-aprovado>

⁵⁵⁹² SUS passa a of921apan921siaa921apan921se de intestino delgado e multivisceral, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/sus-passa-a-oferecer-transplante-de-intestino-delgado-e-multivisceral>

⁵⁵⁹³ Governo Federal anuncia primeira vacina 100% nacional e de dose única contra a dengue, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/governo-federal-anuncia-primeira-vacina-100-nacional-e-de-dose-unica-contra-a-dengue>

On 25 February 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the distribution of 1.6 million yellow fever vaccine doses.⁵⁵⁹⁴ This will help to reinforce the health system in São Paulo, Maranhão, Minas Gerais and Rio de Janeiro which have had recent yellow fever cases.

On 25 February 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Secretariat of Indigenous Health, Ministry of Indigenous Peoples and other institutions are partnering to develop the National Indigenous Sanitation Program.⁵⁵⁹⁵ This program will support integrated people-centered care by increasing access to environmental sanitation and improving living conditions for indigenous communities in Brazil.

On 25 February 2025, the Ministries of Health, Human Rights and Citizenship, Labor and Employment and Social Security jointly held the Interministerial Dialogue Meeting on the Health-Work-Social Security-Human Rights Agenda.⁵⁵⁹⁶ This meeting aimed to promote the health and improvement of quality of life of workers.

On 27 February 2025, at the Tripartite Inter-managerial Commission meeting, the Ministry of Health launched the National Guideline for the integrated action of Endemic Disease Control Agents and Community Health Agents.⁵⁵⁹⁷ This guideline aims to enhance the collaboration between health surveillance and primary care teams for disease prevention and healthcare delivery improvement. The Secretariat of Indigenous Health also presented its directive and operational axes of Indigenous health management, marking the first time a working group discussed Indigenous health.⁵⁵⁹⁸

On 28 February 2025, the Deliberative Management Committee approved the Secretariat of Indigenous Health's fourth project under the Institutional Development Program of the SUS.⁵⁵⁹⁹ This project will support healthcare for indigenous women, newborns and children through increased diagnostics and treatment for cervical cancer, maternal health support, growth and nutrition monitoring and promoting vaccinations. It will receive BRL34.5 million in funding.

On 10 March 2025, Minister of Health Alexandre Padilha delivered his inaugural speech emphasizing his commitment to reducing wait times and expanding access to specialized care.⁵⁶⁰⁰ He also vowed to modernize the SUS and reinforce early cancer diagnosis, vaccination campaigns and partnerships with scientific institutions and global health agencies.

⁵⁵⁹⁴ Saúde envia 1,6 milhão de doses extras de vacina contra febre amarela para 4 estados, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/saude-envia-1-6-milhao-de-doses-extras-de-vacina-contra-febre-amarela-para-4-estados>

⁵⁵⁹⁵ Brasil avança na construção do Programa Nacional de Saneamento Indígena (PNSI), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/brasil-avanca-na-construcao-do-programa-nacional-de-saneamento-indigena-nsi>

⁵⁵⁹⁶ Reunião interministerial debate saúde do trabalhador e da trabalhadora como direito humano, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/reuniao-interministerial-debate-saude-do-trabalhador-e-da-trabalhadora-como-direito-humano>

⁵⁵⁹⁷ Diretriz inédita integra vigilância e atenção primária à saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/diretriz-inedita-integra-vigilancia-e-atencao-primaria-a-saude>

⁵⁵⁹⁸ Pela primeira vez, grupo de trabalho discute saúde indígena na CIT, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/pela-primeira-vez-grupo-de-trabalho-discute-saude-indigena-na-cit>

⁵⁵⁹⁹ Proadi-SUS vai investir mais R\$ 34,5 milhões em estratégias para a saúde indígena, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/proadi-sus-vai-investir-mais-r-34-5-milhoes-em-estrategias-para-a-saude-indigena>

⁵⁶⁰⁰ Alexandre Padilha assume Ministério da Saúde e reafirma obsessão em reduzir tempo de espera no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/alexandre-padilha-assume-ministerio-da-saude-e-reafirma-obsessao-em-reduzir-tempo-de-espera-no-sus>

On 11 March 2025, Minister Padilha announced the establishment of a new working group to propose a response model for the country to better face outbreaks, epidemics, endemics and impacts of climate change.⁵⁶⁰¹

On 12 March 2025, Brazil and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization developed the “Children, Adolescents and Screens: Guide on the Use of Digital Devices.”⁵⁶⁰² This publication aims to promote safe, healthy and balanced digital tools use and protect children’s physical and mental health.

On 12 March 2025, Minister Padilha held his first meeting in the National Congress and met with the women’s caucus in the Chamber of Deputies to affirm the government’s commitment to prioritize women’s health.⁵⁶⁰³ The caucus proposed initiatives to address cancer care, mental health and black women’s health.

On 12 March 2025, Miratu village’s Basic Indigenous Health Unit reopened after renovations to support approximately 100 indigenous individuals in Miratu and Pupekury.⁵⁶⁰⁴ This action will support inclusive, equitable and quality healthcare for indigenous communities.

On 13 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced various infrastructure improvements to support women’s health as part of the New Growth Acceleration Plan.⁵⁶⁰⁵ This includes the construction of new maternity hospitals, birth centers and regional polyclinics to support childbirth, specialized medical services and chronic disease management.

On 17 March 2025, Ceará’s Special Indigenous Health District (DSEI) and the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation launched a project to promote indigenous healing and medicines through participatory mapping.⁵⁶⁰⁶ This project will include 15 ethnic groups across 106 villages to promote cultural awareness and build a more equitable and inclusive health system. The DSEI is part of the Brazilian Indigenous Health Subsystem managed by the Ministry of Health’s Special Secretariat of Indigenous Health.

On 18 March 2025, the Ministry of Health proposed a new initiative for university hospitals across the country to extend their operational hours to perform elective and diagnostic surgeries.⁵⁶⁰⁷ This aims to reduce wait times in the SUS for medium and high-complexity procedures.

⁵⁶⁰¹ Ministro Padilha anuncia grupo de trabalho para aprimorar enfrentamento a futuras pandemias, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/ministro-padilha-anuncia-grupo-de-trabalho-para-aprimorar-enfrentamento-a-futuras-pandemias>

⁵⁶⁰² Governo federal lança guia sobre o uso de dispositivos digitais por crianças e adolescentes, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/governo-federal-lanca-guia-sobre-o-uso-de-dispositivos-digitais-por-criancas-e-adolescentes>

⁵⁶⁰³ A saúde integral da mulher é prioridade absoluta do Ministério da Saúde, afirma Padilha em primeira reunião no Congresso Nacional, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/a-saude-integral-da-mulher-e-prioridade-absoluta-do-ministerio-da-saude-afirma-padilha-em-primeira-reuniao-no-congresso-nacional>

⁵⁶⁰⁴ Unidade Básica de Saúde Indígena é reinaugurada em Altamira (PA), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/unidade-basica-de-saude-indigena-e-reinaugurada-em-altamira-pa>

⁵⁶⁰⁵ Novo PAC Saúde: mais cuidado e estrutura para as mulheres brasileiras, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/novo-pac-saude-mais-cuidado-e-estrutura-para-as-mulheres-brasileiras>

⁵⁶⁰⁶ Distrito sanitário indígena do Ceará cria projeto para valorizar as medicinas indígenas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/distrito-sanitario-indigena-do-ceara-cria-projeto-para-valorizar-as-medicinas-indigenas>

⁵⁶⁰⁷ Ministério da Saúde e EBSEH reforçam parceria para reduzir tempo de espera no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-da-saude-e-ebserh-reforcam-parceria-para-reduzir-tempo-de-espera-no-sus>

On 21 March 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the Epidemiology and Inequalities Panel to track the prevalence of diseases and injuries by race.⁵⁶⁰⁸ This highlights the significant health disparities affecting the black population.

On 21 March 2025, Minister Padilha and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of São Tomé and Príncipe Ilza Amado Vaz signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen healthcare cooperation.⁵⁶⁰⁹ The countries aim to promote equitable and accessible health systems through shared practices and training.

On 21 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it will distribute 35 million flu vaccine doses across its Northeast, South, Central-West and Southeast states by the end of April.⁵⁶¹⁰ This action will help to reinforce the health system and protect vulnerable and at-risk populations like pregnant women, young children, the elderly, healthcare workers, indigenous individuals and people with chronic illnesses.

On 27 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced an additional 156 ambulances distributed across 114 cities to improve the health system.⁵⁶¹¹ This action will enable two million Brazilians to access specialized care whilst improving quality and reducing wait times.

On 28 March 2025, the National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES) supported the Impulso Previne cervical cancer screening and prevention program with BRL1 million through the Together for Health initiative, in collaboration with the Dynamo Institute.⁵⁶¹² The initiative aims to centralize access to information and health services for health professionals and patients.

On 31 March 2025, Minister Padilha announced BRL15.2 million to renovate a maternity ward and BRL7.8 million to open a Rehabilitation Center to support people with disabilities in Ponta Grossa.⁵⁶¹³ He also allocated BRL123 million for waste management in Maringá and announced the transition of 80 hospitals to solar energy in Londrina as part of the One Health approach.

On 2 April 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the Partnership for Productive Development to produce insulin glargine to strengthen national medical production and reduce dependence on international supply chains.⁵⁶¹⁴ This initiative aims to deliver 20 million vials for diabetes patients.

⁵⁶⁰⁸ Saúde lança painel de doenças e agravos na população por raça e cor, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 March 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/saude-lanca-painel-de-doencas-e-agravos-na-populacao-por-raca-e-cor>

⁵⁶⁰⁹ Brasil firma acordo com São Tomé e Príncipe para fortalecimento mútuo de sistemas de saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/brasil-firma-acordo-com-sao-tome-e-principe-para-fortalecimento-mutuo-de-sistemas-de-saude>

⁵⁶¹⁰ Ministério da Saúde começa a distribuir 35 milhões de doses da vacina contra a gripe, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-da-saude-comeca-a-distribuir-35-milhoes-de-doses-da-vacina-contr-a-gripe>

⁵⁶¹¹ Ministério da Saúde entrega mais 156 novas ambulâncias do SAMU 192 para ampliar atendimento de urgência e reduzir o tempo de espera no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-da-saude-entrega-mais-156-novas-ambulancias-do-samu-192-para-ampliar-atendimento-de-urgencia-e-reduzir-o-tempo-de-espera-no-sus>

⁵⁶¹² Março Lilás: BNDES apoia programa em prevenção ao câncer do colo do útero, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/Marco-Lilas-BNDES-apoia-programa-em-prevencao-ao-cancer-do-colo-do-uter-o/>

⁵⁶¹³ No Paraná, ministro Padilha anuncia ampliação da rede de saúde para reduzir tempo de espera, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 31 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/no-parana-ministro-padilha-anuncia-ampliacao-da-rede-de-saude-para-reduzir-tempo-de-espera>

⁵⁶¹⁴ Ministério da Saúde confirma parceria para produção nacional de insulina de ação prolongada, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-confirma-parceria-para-producao-nacional-de-insulina-de-acao-prolongada>

On 3 April 2025, BNDES approved financing worth BRL20 million for Scitech Produtos Médicos SA to provide medical devices for the SUS.⁵⁶¹⁵ The aim of this funding is to “meet the SUS demand for drug-eluting stents for coronary arteries, balloon catheters for angioplasty, guide catheters for angioplasty, steerable guide wires for angioplasty, valved introducers and peripheral balloons,” therefore supporting increased access to necessary procedures for patients.

On 3 April 2025, President Lula da Silva approved the Dental Reconstruction Program for Women Victims of Domestic Violence, integrating free and humanized dental treatments for women victims of domestic abuse into the SUS.⁵⁶¹⁶ Alongside this program, the government is increasing oral health funding by 206 per cent and implementing sexual healthcare services in its public health facilities.

On 3 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that deferiprone will be added to the SUS.⁵⁶¹⁷ This will support patients experiencing iron overload due to sickle cell disease to have equitable healthcare.

On 4 April 2025, Minister Padilha emphasized the country’s opportunity to become a global leader in health-related scientific and industrial production.⁵⁶¹⁸ He also announced increased investments in mRNA vaccine production, stating that, “If the United States has cut funding for research into messenger RNA vaccines, Brazil is taking the opposite path.”

On 11 April 2025, Minister Padilha announced over BRL90 million in funding to acquire modern oncological equipment for Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, Mato Grosso, Paraná, São Paulo, Amapá and Bahia.⁵⁶¹⁹ This action will help improve cancer prevention, diagnostics and treatment whilst reducing wait times and reinforcing the health system.

On 15 April 2025, the Ministry of Health trained 12 nurses to insert copper intrauterine devices used for contraception.⁵⁶²⁰ This action aims to advance sexual and reproductive health for women.

On 15 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the purchase of 57 million Covid-19 vaccine doses to support vaccinations for priority groups such as pregnant women, children, the elderly and those who are immunocompromised.⁵⁶²¹ The government will allocate BRL700 million to support the administering of 15 million of these doses in 2025.

⁵⁶¹⁵ BNDES aprova R\$ 20 mi para Scitech fornecer dispositivos médicos ao SUS, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 3 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025.

[https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-20-mi-para-Scitech-fornecer-dispositivos-medicos-ao-SUS/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-20-mi-para-Scitech-fornecer-dispositivos-medicos-ao-SUS/)

⁵⁶¹⁶ Vítimas de violência doméstica terão reconstrução dentária gratuita no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/vitimas-de-violencia-domestica-terao-reconstrucao-dentaria-gratuita-no-sus>

⁵⁶¹⁷ Ministério da Saúde amplia acesso a medicamentos para pacientes com doença falciforme, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-amplia-acesso-a-medicamentos-para-pacientes-com-doenca-falciforme>

⁵⁶¹⁸ Se os Estados Unidos cortaram recursos para a pesquisa em vacinas de RNA mensageiro, o Brasil está fazendo o caminho oposto, afirma ministro Padilha, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 4 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/se-os-estados-unidos-cortaram-recursos-para-a-pesquisa-em-vacinas-de-rna-mensageiro-o-brasil-esta-fazendo-o-caminho-oposto-afirma-ministro-padilha>

⁵⁶¹⁹ Ministério da Saúde reforça assistência oncológica no SUS com cinco novos aceleradores lineares, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-reforca-assistencia-oncologica-no-sus-com-cinco-novos-aceleradores-lineares>

⁵⁶²⁰ Enfermeiras são formadas para inserção de DIU na Ilha de Marajó, no Pará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/enfermeiras-sao-formadas-para-insercao-de-diu-na-ilha-de-marajo-no-para>

⁵⁶²¹ Ministério da Saúde fecha compra de 57 milhões de doses da vacina contra a Covid-19, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-fecha-compra-de-57-milhoes-de-doses-da-vacina-contra-a-covid-19>

On 16 April 2025, Minister Padilha and Chinese Ambassador Zhu Qingqiao reaffirmed their countries' strategic partnership in health and technology during a meeting.⁵⁶²² The partnership focuses on digitalizing the SUS, including the construction of the first digital reference hospital in São Paulo integrating technologies like artificial intelligence. The two countries also reiterated their commitment to joint initiatives like biomedicine, vaccine development and digital health.

On 17 April 2025, the Ministry of Health and the United Nations Office for Project Services accelerated the rebuilding of Rio Grande do Sul's SUS health network after the 2024 climate disaster.⁵⁶²³

On 23 April 2025, Minister Padilha and Minister of Education Camilo Santana jointly announced the establishment of an interministerial commission to evaluate and improve the quality of medical education.⁵⁶²⁴ The commission will utilize the data from the new National Medical Training Assessment Exam to monitor medical students' progress.

On 25 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced Indigenous Peoples Vaccination Month with a goal of vaccinating over 72,000 indigenous individuals by 24 May 2025.⁵⁶²⁵ This action will help to build a more inclusive health system.

On 25 April 2025, Minister Padilha and Governor of Bahia Jerônimo Rodrigues signed an agreement whereby the federal government will allocate BRL7.8 million to build 38 Basic Indigenous Health Units and acquire ten ambulances, medical equipment and supplies and 70 water supply systems for the state.⁵⁶²⁶ This funding aims to strengthen healthcare for indigenous peoples in the region.

On 26 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the delivery of 25 new ambulances to Bahia.⁵⁶²⁷ Minister Padilha also allocated BRL159 million to modernize the state's public laboratory to improve its production of diagnostics and treatments.

⁵⁶²² Ministério da Saúde reforça parceria com a China para construção do primeiro hospital inteligente do Brasil, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-reforca-parceria-com-a-china-para-construcao-do-primeiro-hospital-inteligente-do-brasil>

⁵⁶²³ Saúde e ONU apresentam projeto de apoio à reestruturação da rede de saúde em municípios gaúchos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/saude-e-onu-apresentam-projeto-de-apoio-a-reestruturacao-da-rede-de-saude-em-municipios-gauchos>

⁵⁶²⁴ Saúde e Educação anunciam comissão interministerial para avaliar a qualidade da formação médica no Brasil, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/saude-e-educacao-anunciam-comissao-interministerial-para-avaliar-a-qualidade-da-formacao-medica-no-brasil>

⁵⁶²⁵ Ministério da Saúde lança Mês de Vacinação dos Povos Indígenas para proteção de 72 mil indígenas em todo o país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-mes-de-vacinacao-dos-povos-indigenas-para-protecao-de-72-mil-indigenas-em-todo-o-pais>

⁵⁶²⁶ Ministério da Saúde lança Mês de Vacinação dos Povos Indígenas para proteção de 72 mil indígenas em todo o país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-mes-de-vacinacao-dos-povos-indigenas-para-protecao-de-72-mil-indigenas-em-todo-o-pais>

⁵⁶²⁷ Ministério da Saúde entrega 25 novas ambulâncias do SAMU 192 para a Bahia e anuncia investimento de R\$ 160 milhões na Bahiafarma, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-saude-entrega-25-novas-ambulancias-do-samu-192-para-a-bahia-e-anuncia-investimento-de-r-160-milhoes-na-bahiafarma>

On 6 May 2025, the Ministry of Health announced BRL100 million in annual funding to support healthcare for children suffering from severe acute respiratory syndrome.⁵⁶²⁸

On 15 May 2025, the Ministry of Health expanded access to donepezil for patients with severe Alzheimer's disease under the SUS.⁵⁶²⁹ The medicine helps to manage symptoms of the disease.

On 20 May 2025, Brazil voted in favour of the Pandemic Agreement at the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.⁵⁶³⁰ The adopted agreement is focused on equitable access to healthcare, strengthening local health systems, supporting marginalized individuals and groups and providing financing for healthcare resilience and preparedness.

On 23 May 2025, the Ministry of Health incorporated the AC Camargo Cancer Center into the Institutional Development Support Program for the SUS.⁵⁶³¹ This action will expand the SUS' ability to support cancer diagnosis and treatment for Brazilians.

On 23 May 2025, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Luciana Santos received a delegation from the China Isotope and Radiation Corporation in Brasília to discuss the modernization of radiopharmaceutical production and nuclear application in medical diagnostics.⁵⁶³² The meeting focused on increased the supply of radiopharmaceuticals for treatment, diagnostic services and other relevant health services, enhancing sustainability and cooperation between health systems.

On 26 May 2025, President Lula da Silva enacted a law to incorporate “treatment and support for families facing the loss of a child during or after pregnancy” within the SUS.⁵⁶³³ Bill 1.640/2022 is expected to result in enhanced clinical protocols, psychosocial support and medical examinations in cases of stillbirth or pregnancy loss. This change supports integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Health announced BRL362 million in funding for 2025 and BRL640.4 million in 2026 to support “3,953 new teams, services, programs and incentives” aimed at expanding healthcare across 1,878 cities in Brazil.⁵⁶³⁴ New accreditations include primary, family and oral health teams, prison and street clinics, multidisciplinary teams including Basic Health Units and units to support riverside populations. This will help to build more resilient and sustainable health systems.

⁵⁶²⁸ Saúde libera R\$ 100 milhões para reforçar atendimento a crianças com vírus respiratórios no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 6 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/saude-libera-r-100-milhoes-para-reforcar-atendimento-a-criancas-com-virus-respiratorios-no-sus>

⁵⁶²⁹ SUS amplia tratamento para casos graves de Alzheimer, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 15 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/sus-amplia-tratamento-para-casos-graves-de-alzheimer>

⁵⁶³⁰ Brasil vota favoravelmente a Acordo de Pandemias aprovado pela OMS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/brasil-vota-favoravelmente-a-acordo-de-pandemias-aprovado-pela-oms>

⁵⁶³¹ Ministério da Saúde amplia Proadi-SUS com inclusão do A.C. Camargo Cancer Center, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/ministerio-da-saude-amplia-proadi-sus-com-inclusao-do-a-c-camargo-cancer-center>

⁵⁶³² Brasil e China avançam parceria em radiofármacos com foco em inovação e saúde pública, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/05/brasil-e-china-avancam-parceria-em-radiofarmacos-com-foco-em-inovacao-e-saude-publica>

⁵⁶³³ Lei sancionada pelo presidente Lula garante tratamento para luto parental no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/lei-sancionada-pelo-presidente-lula-garante-tratamento-para-luto-parental-no-sus>

⁵⁶³⁴ Ministério da Saúde credencia 3,9 mil novas equipes e serviços na atenção primária do SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/ministerio-da-saude-credencia-3-9-mil-novas-equipes-e-servicos-na-atencao-primaria-do-sus>

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Health incorporated topical tacrolimus, metasone furoate 0.1 per cent and methotrexate into the SUS to offer enhanced treatment for atopic dermatitis.⁵⁶³⁵ This will support access to free treatment under the public health system.

On 27 May 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it is beginning to release resources to strengthen the SUS in the 49 municipalities of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo which were affected by the Fundão Dam collapse in Mariana in 2015, with BRL825 million in funding until the end of 2026.⁵⁶³⁶ This initiative aims to strengthen the resilience of health systems after emergency or disaster situations.

On 28 May 2025, the Ministry of Health performed the first pediatric heart surgery with telemonitoring in the North region. The procedure was performed with real-time guidance from the Hcor team in São Paulo.⁵⁶³⁷ This initiative demonstrates efficient utilization of the SUS' health infrastructure to strengthen local care capacity and train health professionals, ensuring equitable access to care across the country.

On 28 May 2025, the Ministry of Health released updated reference designs for Psychosocial Care Centres to guide construction under the new PAC, focusing on more inclusive, humanized and functional mental health facilities.⁵⁶³⁸ This action will support the provision of people-centered mental health services.

On 29 May 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a notification system via WhatsApp and Gov.BR app's voicemail to citizens who use SUS services to patients on continuous-use medication.⁵⁶³⁹ The service will benefit 270,000 patients and the first messages will be delivered to a group of hypertensive patients who have only collected three medications in the last 12 months from Farmácia Popular, the government's primary care medication program. The aim of this initiative is to improve communication systems between healthcare services and the public in addition to improving public health through enhanced treatment compliance.

On 30 May 2025, Minister Padilha announced BRL150 million for Fiocruz and the Butantan Institute and BRL60 million for Embrapii to advance mRNA vaccine technology and pharmaceutical production.⁵⁶⁴⁰ Minister Padilha also signed executive orders for 29 projects to boost local production of essential medicines and digital health technologies, positioning Brazil as a global leader in health innovation. 22 of these projects will receive BRL378 million for innovative digital health products, while seven projects will focus on essential medications for rare diseases including cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis and spinal muscular atrophy.

⁵⁶³⁵ Pacientes com dermatite atópica passam a contar com tratamento integral no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/pacientes-com-dermatite-atopica-passam-a-contar-com-tratamento-integral-no-sus>

⁵⁶³⁶ Ministério da Saúde inicia liberação de recursos do Novo Acordo do Rio Doce, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/ministerio-da-saude-inicia-liberacao-de-recursos-do-novo-acordo-do-rio-doce>

⁵⁶³⁷ SUS realiza cirurgia assistida de cardiopatia congênita entre Manaus e São Paulo, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/sus-realiza-cirurgia-assistida-de-cardiopatia-congenita-entre-manaus-e-sao-paulo>

⁵⁶³⁸ Ministério da Saúde atualiza projetos referenciados para construção de CAPS na saúde mental, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/ministerio-da-saude-atualiza-projetos-referenciados-para-construcao-de-caps-na-saude-mental>

⁵⁶³⁹ Farmácia Popular: cidadãos receberão aviso sobre medicamento de uso contínuo, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/farmacia-popular-cidadaos-receberao-aviso-sobre-medicamento-de-uso-continuo>

⁵⁶⁴⁰ Ministro da Saúde anuncia fortalecimento de parcerias para produção nacional de vacinas com RNA mensageiro, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/ministro-da-saude-anuncia-fortalecimento-de-parcerias-para-producao-nacional-de-vacinas-com-rna-mensageiro>

On 30 May 2025, Brazil launched Agora Tem Especialistas, a countrywide initiative to reduce SUS wait times by expanding access to specialist consultations, exams and surgeries through partnerships with public and private healthcare providers.⁵⁶⁴¹ This action aims to improve the accessibility of health services for all.

On 31 May 2025, Minister Padilha attended the “Now There Are Specialists” surgery campaign held by the University Hospital of Brasília.⁵⁶⁴² This initiative aims to reduce waiting lists for procedures in the SUS system and use facilities and services at 45 university hospitals affiliated with the Brazilian Hospital Services Company, therefore improving efficiency in allocation of resources within the health system to provide accessible surgical care to the population.

On 2 June 2025, the Ministry of Health established the National Committee for the Prevention of Maternal, Fetal and Infant Mortality to support policies aimed at reducing preventable deaths of women, babies and children in Brazil.⁵⁶⁴³ The committee will propose strategies addressing social and regional inequalities while aligning with broader initiatives to improve parental care, emergency response and women’s health autonomy.

On 4 June 2025, the Ministry of Health launched measures to further improve Brazil’s transplant system, including Virtual Crossmatch technology, new transplant types such as small intestine and multivisceral transplants and regional organ allocation reform.⁵⁶⁴⁴ The Ministry also established the Transplant Donation Quality Program to train healthcare professional to support families during the donation process, with an overall goal to boost donation rates.

On 5 June 2025, Minister Padilha facilitated the delivery of 160 beds and wards dedicated to pulmonology, thoracic surgery, oncology, and head and neck surgery patients and the delivery of 167 new ambulances to SAMU 192.⁵⁶⁴⁵ This initiative aims to strengthen health services in the North and Northeast regions, with the services being delivered to the Octávio Mangabeira Specialized Hospital in Salvador, Bahia and 55 ambulances being designated for the state of Bahia.

On 6 June 2025, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL561 million for investments in scientific research.⁵⁶⁴⁶ The funding will be allocated for women’s health, oncology, rare diseases and neglected diseases research, therefore improving equity in access to treatment options for women as well as improving the quality of care and treatment options for prioritised diseases.

⁵⁶⁴¹ Governo Federal lança o Agora Tem Especialistas para ampliar o atendimento à população e reduzir tempo de espera no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/governo-federal-lanca-o-agora-tem-especialistas-para-ampliar-o-atendimento-a-populacao-e-reduzir-tempo-de-espera-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁴² Com apoio do novo programa federal, HUB realiza mutirão para acelerar cirurgias no DF, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 31 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/com-apoio-do-novo-programa-federal-hub-realiza-mutirao-para-acelerar-cirurgias-no-df>

⁵⁶⁴³ Comitê Nacional de Prevenção da Mortalidade Materna, Fetal e Infantil é instituído pelo Ministério da Saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/comite-nacional-de-prevencao-da-mortalidade-materna-fetal-e-infantil-e-instituido-pelo-ministerio-da-saude>

⁵⁶⁴⁴ Brasil bate recorde de transplantes e anuncia medidas para modernizar sistema e aumentar doações, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/brasil-bate-recorde-de-transplantes-e-anuncia-medidas-para-modernizar-sistema-e-aumentar-doacoes>

⁵⁶⁴⁵ Para ampliar atendimento, Padilha entrega 160 leitos na Bahia e 167 ambulâncias para Norte e Nordeste, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 5 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/para-ampliar-atendimento-padilha-entrega-160-leitos-na-bahia-e-167-ambulancias-para-norte-e-nordeste>

⁵⁶⁴⁶ Saúde destina R\$ 561 milhões para pesquisas científicas em 2025, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/saude-destina-r-561-milhoes-para-pesquisas-cientificas-em-2025>

On 9 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that they have selected 91 projects for the Education through Work for Health Program - Information and Digital Health.⁵⁶⁴⁷ These projects aim to integrate digital health technology research and education into training for undergraduate health programs, therefore enhancing the capacity of health professionals to work with digital technologies in the efficient provision of healthcare.

On 9 June 2025, the Ministry of Health declared a public health emergency to address long wait times for specialized care in the SUS, enabling the immediate implantation of the Agora Tem Especialistas program to expand access to consultations, exams and surgeries.⁵⁶⁴⁸ This initiative includes accrediting facilities, deploying mobile units, enhancing telehealth and investing in infrastructure and personnel to reduce backlogs and improve timely diagnoses.

On 10 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced 3,000 new residency grants and 500 new specialist positions will be awarded with a particular focus on underserved regions.⁵⁶⁴⁹ The aim of this initiative is to strengthen the capacity of the health system to provide specialist services in the SUS and reduce waiting times for appointments, exams and surgeries.

On 10 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Conceição Hospital Group Primary Care Network comprised of 12 units will operate a third shift.⁵⁶⁵⁰ Seven Basic Health Units will now be open until 10pm and five will be open until 8pm, therefore increasing access to primary care services for all patients.

On 14 June 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the “Donate Blood. You Can” campaign aimed at encouraging voluntary blood donation.⁵⁶⁵¹ The campaign aims to provide information and education on the importance of maintaining blood supplies at safe levels for those in need of transfusions, transplants and oncological procedures, therefore ensuring that blood supplies are sustainable for necessary health services.

On 16 June 2025, the Ministry of Health created the National Situation Room for Monitoring and Response to Respiratory Virus Infection aimed at the surveillance and monitoring of respiratory infections such as avian influenza.⁵⁶⁵² This initiative aims to mitigate the spread of infectious respiratory disease through coordination between technical areas and strategic partners in order to create effective surveillance, prevention and response plans.

On 16 June 2025, Minister Padilha announced that more than BRL834 million will be allocated to increase access to consultations, exams and surgeries, thus reducing waiting times for services in the public health

⁵⁶⁴⁷ Ministério da Saúde seleciona 91 projetos para a transformação digital do SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/ministerio-da-saude-seleciona-91-projetos-para-a-transformacao-digital-do-sus>

⁵⁶⁴⁸ Agora Tem Especialistas: Ministério da Saúde reconhece a urgência de ampliar o atendimento especializado à população no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/agora-tem-especialistas-ministerio-da-saude-reconhece-a-urgencia-de-ampliar-o-atendimento-especializado-a-populacao-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁴⁹ Saúde anuncia 3 mil novas bolsas de residência e 500 vagas para especialistas no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/saude-anuncia-3-mil-novas-bolsas-de-residencia-e-500-vagas-para-especialistas-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁵⁰ Hospitais do grupo GHC fazem mais de 100 cirurgias apenas na 1ª semana do terceiro turno, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/hospitais-do-grupo-ghc-fazem-mais-de-100-cirurgias-apenas-na-1a-semana-do-terceiro-turno>

⁵⁶⁵¹ Ministério da Saúde lança campanha para incentivar doação regular de sangue, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-campanha-para-incentivar-doacao-regular-de-sangue>

⁵⁶⁵² Ministério da Saúde cria sala de situação para monitorar infecções por vírus respiratórios, incluindo influenza aviária, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 19 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/ministerio-da-saude-cria-sala-de-situacao-para-monitorar-infeccoes-por-virus-respiratorios-incluindo-influenza-aviaria>

system.⁵⁶⁵³ The funding includes support for the Agora tem Especialistas initiatives aimed at providing specialist support services to underserved areas as well as new services in cities such as oncology services, new intensive care unit beds, 192 new ambulances and increased medical residency scholarships to improve the training quality and availability of specialists.

On 17 June 2025, the Ministry of Health led the BRICS Health Working Group's Senior Officials Meeting in Brasilia, finalizing the Declaration of the 15th Meeting of BRICS Health Ministers, which reflects Brazil's seven health priorities during its 2025 presidency.⁵⁶⁵⁴ BRICS Health Ministers also agreed to recommend a formal partnership to eliminate socially determined diseases, advancing cooperation on vaccines, tuberculosis, digital health and regulatory frameworks.

On 18 June 2025, the Ministry of Health selected 202 institutions to receive support for creating new medical and health residency programs, prioritizing underserved regions and critical specialties to strengthen the SUS.⁵⁶⁵⁵

On 23 June 2025, Brazil and Japan signed a Health Cooperation Memorandum to advance joint initiatives in primary care, digital health, professional training, oncology, vaccine development and healthy aging.⁵⁶⁵⁶ It also includes pilot projects using artificial intelligence and telemonitoring.

On 23 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the SUS will offer amniotic membrane transplant therapy as a treatment for burns.⁵⁶⁵⁷ This initiative aims to expand access to burn treatment options for patients accessing public health services across the country.

On 23 June 2025, the National Force of the SUS provided 180 medical services as part of the Cooperative Itinerant Justice program in the Legal Amazon region in partnership with the National Council of Justice.⁵⁶⁵⁸ The program assessed health situation in the region and considered accessible care for those affected by long wait times and healthcare resource shortages.

⁵⁶⁵³ Em Belo Horizonte, ministro da Saúde anuncia R\$ 834 milhões em investimentos para fortalecer o SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/em-belo-horizonte-ministro-da-saude-anuncia-r-834-milhoes-em-investimentos-para-fortalecer-o-sus>

⁵⁶⁵⁴ Ministério da Saúde lidera articulação em saúde durante reunião de altos oficiais do BRICS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/ministerio-da-saude-lidera-articulacao-em-saude-durante-reuniao-de-altos-oficiais-do-brics>

⁵⁶⁵⁵ Ministério da Saúde seleciona 202 instituições para criação de programas de residência, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/ministerio-da-saude-seleciona-202-instituicoes-para-criacao-de-programas-de-residencia>

⁵⁶⁵⁶ Brasil e Japão assinam acordo de cooperação em saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/brasil-e-japao-assinam-acordo-de-cooperacao-em-saude>

⁵⁶⁵⁷ SUS ofertará terapia com transplante da membrana amniótica no tratamento de queimaduras, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/sus-ofertara-terapia-com-transplante-da-membrana-amniotica-no-tratamento-de-queimaduras>

⁵⁶⁵⁸ Força Nacional do SUS realiza 180 atendimentos em cidade da Amazônia Legal, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/forca-nacional-do-sus-realiza-180-atendimentos-em-cidade-da-amazonia-legal>

On 24 June 2025, the Ministries of Health and Finance jointly announced a new measure allowing private and philanthropic hospitals to offer specialized SUS services in exchange for up to BRL2 billion in annual financial credits to offset federal tax debts.⁵⁶⁵⁹ This action enables health services to be provided in an affordable manner.

On 24 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced a BRL300 million annual investment to launch the Integrated Care Offer in gynecology, expanding access to diagnosis and treatment for over 95 million women through the SUS.⁵⁶⁶⁰ The ministry also launched a BRL400 million Radiotherapy Expansion Plan to modernize cancer care with 121 new linear accelerators by 2026.

On 27 June 2025, BNDES announced BRL220 million in funding to pharmaceutical company Blanver for medicine production.⁵⁶⁶¹ The funding aims to accelerate innovation and research in drug development and will support the development of 19 new medications, including medications for HIV/AIDS, cancer and diabetes. This initiative will thus enhance the quality and variety of treatment options available to patients.

On 28 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it will begin offering the meningococcal ACWY vaccine through the SUS for 12-month-old children starting on 1 July 2025.⁵⁶⁶² This initiative aims to protect public health by preventing the spread of severe infectious bacterial meningitis as well as promote health through encouraging vaccination.

On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the “Healthy and Sustainable Territories in Care Promotion Project: an intersectoral and intersectional approach” project.⁵⁶⁶³ The program aims to train community leaders in health, involving social movement leaders, rights counselors, and primary health care professionals from the SUS. BRL24 million will be allocated to the training initiatives, starting in the north and northeast regions and focusing on building sustainable, effective community health solutions.

On 2 July 2025, the Ministry of Health opened accreditation for hospitals, clinics and healthcare providers to join the Agora Tem Especialistas program, allowing them to offer specialized services to SUS patients starting in August.⁵⁶⁶⁴ Through a BRL5.5 billion investment, the initiative will reduce waiting times by expanding community outreach, mobilizing mobile care units for remote regions and enabling public-private coordination for surgeries, consultations and exams annually.

⁵⁶⁵⁹ Hospitais privados e filantrópicos poderão reforçar atendimento no SUS em troca de compensação por crédito financeiro, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025.

<https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/hospitais-privados-e-filantropicos-poderao-reforcar-atendimento-no-sus-em-troca-de-compensacao-por-credito-financeiro>

⁵⁶⁶⁰ Saúde da mulher terá R\$ 300 milhões para nova oferta de cuidados integrados, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/saude-da-mulher-tera-r-300-milhoes-para-nova-oferta-de-cuidados-integrados>

⁵⁶⁶¹ BNDES aprova R\$ 220 mi à farmacêutica Blanver para produção de medicamentos e IFAs, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. [https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R\\$-220-mi-a-farmaceutica-Blanver-para-producao-de-medicamentos-e-IFAs/](https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/cultura/BNDES-aprova-R$-220-mi-a-farmaceutica-Blanver-para-producao-de-medicamentos-e-IFAs/)

⁵⁶⁶² Saúde amplia vacinação contra meningite bacteriana, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/saude-amplia-vacinacao-contra-meningite-bacteriana>

⁵⁶⁶³ Ministério da Saúde lança projeto que valoriza saberes locais e forma lideranças comunitárias, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-projeto-que-valoriza-saberes-locais-e-forma-liderancas-comunitarias>

⁵⁶⁶⁴ Saúde inicia credenciamento de serviços privados para reforçar atendimento especializado e reduzir tempo de espera no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/saude-inicia-credenciamento-de-servicos-privados-para-reforcar-atendimento-especializado-e-reduzir-tempo-de-espera-no-sus>

On 3 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the etonogestrel-releasing subdermal contraceptive implant (Implanon) will be available through the SUS.⁵⁶⁶⁵ This initiative aims to make effective contraceptive methods available by distributing approximately 1.8 million of the devices by 2026 and 500 thousand during 2025, therefore improving the quality and accessibility of reproductive care in the country.

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and the Brazilian Hospital Services Company announced “E Day” on 5 July 2025, taking place in all federal university hospitals that are fully part of SUS.⁵⁶⁶⁶ Thousands of patients will be served by the initiative in priority areas such as oncology, cardiology, orthopaedics, ophthalmology and women’s health, with 10.3 thousand elective surgeries, consultations and scheduled exams taking place to ensure timely access to health services.

On 4 July 2025, Minister Padilha and Ceará Governor Elmano de Freitas announced that Brazil will allocate BRL362 million to improve healthcare in Ceará under the Agora Tem Especialistas program.⁵⁶⁶⁷ This includes BRL85.6 million to nearly double the capacity of the Itapipoca Regional Hospital, BRL13.5 million to support the Ceará University Hospital in expanding cancer treatment and BRL24 million annually for the Women’s Hospital to become a “Super Diagnostic and Treatment Center for women.” These measures will strengthen healthcare in the state, building more resilient, equitable and inclusive health systems.

On 7 July 2025, at the BRICS Leaders’ Summit in Rio, President Lula da Silva launched a historical partnership to eliminate socially determined diseases, marking a major step toward global health equity.⁵⁶⁶⁸ This partnership reaffirms Brazil’s commitment to equitable health access.

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the expansion of the SUS to include the Levonogestrel - Releasing Intrauterine Device and desogestrel as hormonal treatment options for endometriosis.⁵⁶⁶⁹ This will expand affordable care for women with the disease.

On 12 July 2025, Minister Padilha allocated BRL32 million to Contagem, supporting specialized care in the city.⁵⁶⁷⁰ Of this, BRL23.6 will be equally divided between subsidizing orthopedic arthroplasty procedures and opening a “high complexity cardiovascular surgery service.” The remaining BRL8 million will be used to cover emergency cardiovascular surgeries through the Medium and High Complexity Ceiling.

⁵⁶⁶⁵ Implante contraceptivo mais moderno será oferecido no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/implante-contraceptivo-mais-moderno-sera-oferecido-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁶⁶ Mutirão do Agora Tem Especialistas realizará 10,3 mil cirurgias, exames e consultas para pacientes do SUS neste sábado (5), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/mutirao-do-agora-tem-especialistas-realizara-10-3-mil-cirurgias-exames-e-consultas-para-pacientes-do-sus-neste-sabado-5>

⁵⁶⁶⁷ Saúde destina mais de R\$ 360 milhões para ampliar o atendimento especializado no Ceará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/saude-destina-mais-de-r-360-milhoes-para-ampliar-o-atendimento-especializado-no-ceara>

⁵⁶⁶⁸ Com liderança de Lula, BRICS cria parceria contra doenças ligadas à pobreza e exclusão social, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/com-lideranca-de-lula-brics-cria-parceria-contra-doencas-ligadas-a-pobreza-e-exclusao-social>

⁵⁶⁶⁹ SUS vai ofertar novos tratamentos para reduzir progressão da endometriose e melhorar qualidade de vida das pacientes, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/sus-vai-ofertar-novos-tratamentos-para-inibir-progressao-da-endometriose-e-melhorar-qualidade-de-vida-das-pacientes>

⁵⁶⁷⁰ Em Minas Gerais, ministro da Saúde habilita novos serviços de Oncologia para expandir atendimento especializado no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 12 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/em-minas-gerais-ministro-da-saude-habilita-novos-servicos-de-oncologia-para-expandir-atendimento-especializado-no-sus>

On 13 July 2025, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL13 million for the Children's Hospital of Maringá.⁵⁶⁷¹ This funding will support expansions in pediatric care, including for cancer and rare diseases, increasing the equity and efficiency of mobile clinics, medical transportations and other specialized services.

On 16 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it has accredited 1,133 new primary health teams across 736 municipalities around the country, strengthening the SUS and supporting the expansion of healthcare for underserved communities.⁵⁶⁷² This expansion was supported by BRL106.47 million for 2025, along with a BRL270.36 million budget for 2026.

On 18 July 2025, Minister Padilha inaugurated the Lagarto Interstate Hospital of Love's new chemotherapy, radiotherapy and brachytherapy services, supporting increased oncology access in a historically underserved region.⁵⁶⁷³ Minister Padilha also allocated BRL4.6 million to implement digital pathology at the hospital, as part of a total BRL16.2 million investment for this technology at the hospital and BRL1 million to expand complex procedures in Lagarto.

On 22 July 2025, the Ministry of Health allocated BRL25.4 million for pharmaceutical services across 428 municipalities in the country.⁵⁶⁷⁴ This action will strengthen the SUS, supporting "access to effective, safe and high-quality medications and their rational use."

On 24 July 2025, the Ministry of Health launched an open call for 635 new openings for training for specialist doctors, alongside 1,143 reserve openings.⁵⁶⁷⁵ Beginning 28 July 2025, doctors will be able to apply for these openings, with selected individuals to receive 12 months of training in specialized care. Through the Agora Tem Especialistas program, this initiative aims to increase specialized care in underserved regions across the country.

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry of Health opened accreditation for private and philanthropic hospitals to the Agora Tem Especialistas program, offering specialized SUS services in exchange for financial credit.⁵⁶⁷⁶ The BRL2 billion annual initiative will cut waiting times in six priority specialties with credits useable from January 2026 to offset debt or future obligations.

On 11 July 2025, Minister Padilha received the first batch of nationally produced human insulin in over two decades, enabled by a BRL142 million technology transfer from India's Wockhardt to Brazil's public laboratory

⁵⁶⁷¹ Ministério da Saúde investe mais de R\$ 19 milhões por ano no atendimento infantil em Maringá (PR), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-investe-mais-de-r-19-milhoes-por-ano-no-atendimento-infantil-em-maringa-pr>

⁵⁶⁷² Ministério da Saúde credencia 1,1 mil novas equipes na atenção primária do SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 16 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-credencia-1-1-mil-novas-equipes-na-atencao-primaria-do-sus>

⁵⁶⁷³ Ministério da Saúde amplia atendimento oncológico em hospital referência no tratamento de câncer em Sergipe, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-amplia-atendimento-oncologico-em-hospital-referencia-no-tratamento-de-cancer-em-sergipe>

⁵⁶⁷⁴ Ministério da Saúde investe R\$ 25,4 milhões para fortalecer a assistência farmacêutica em 428 municípios, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-investe-r-25-4-milhoes-para-fortalecer-a-assistencia-farmacutica-em-428-municipios>

⁵⁶⁷⁵ Agora Tem Especialistas abre 635 vagas imediatas para médicos atuarem no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/agora-tem-especialistas-abre-635-vagas-imediatas-para-medicos-atuarem-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁷⁶ Hospitais privados e filantrópicos já podem manifestar interesse em atender pacientes do SUS em troca de crédito financeiro, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/hospitais-privados-e-filantropicos-ja-podem-manifestar-interesse-em-atender-pacientes-do-sus-em-troca-de-credito-financeiro>

Funed and Biom. ⁵⁶⁷⁷ The initiative will supply up to 50 per cent of the annual SUS demand for insulin, benefitting 350,000 people with diabetes and strengthening Brazil's pharmaceutical sovereignty.

On 17 July 2025, President Lula and Minister Padilha jointly announced a BRL6 billion investment from the New Growth Acceleration Program (PAC) Seleção 2 to expand and modernize the SUS. ⁵⁶⁷⁸ This also aims to reduce wait times by strengthening primary care, expanding specialized services and ensuring access to modern equipment, diagnostics and telehealth. President Lula also signed a law guaranteeing breast reconstruction surgery for all women who have suffered breast mutilation, regardless of the cause.

On 19 July 2025, Minister Padilha inaugurated, in Curitiba, the world's largest biofactory for producing *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes infected with *Wolbachia*, a bacterium that blocks dengue, Zika and chikungunya transmission. ⁵⁶⁷⁹ With an investment of over BRL82 million, the facility will produce 100 million eggs weekly, expanding coverage from 5 million to 140 million in 40 high incidence municipalities.

On 23 July 2025, President Lula da Silva, Minister Padilha and Minister of Management and Innovation Esther Dweck signed a decree making the National Health Data Network the official interoperability platform for the SUS, with over 80 per cents of states and 68 per cent of municipalities integrated. ⁵⁶⁸⁰ The measure will require data integration for participation and will soon use the platform as the basis for SUS records, enhancing transparency, efficiency and patient monitoring and regulating SUS digital platforms.

On 25 July 2025, Health Minister Padilha and Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Luciana Santos, during the Strategic Health Brazil - Americas event, launched a BRL450 million plan to boost scientific sovereignty. ⁵⁶⁸¹ This plan includes Brazil's first Center of Competence for RNA Technologies to advance mRNA vaccines and therapies.

On 28 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that SUS patients will be able to receive health insurance coverage through national plans starting in September. ⁵⁶⁸² BRL750 million in reimbursement debt will be converted into the provision of more consultations, exams and surgeries, improving public access to specialist services as well as increasing the timeliness of care provision.

⁵⁶⁷⁷ Após 20 anos, Brasil retoma produção de insulina em iniciativa conduzida pelo Ministério da Saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/apos-20-anos-brasil-retoma-producao-de-insulina-em-iniciativa-conduzida-pelo-ministerio-da-saude>

⁵⁶⁷⁸ Novo PAC Saúde destina R\$ 6 bilhões para construir mais UBSs, CAPS, policlínicas e expandir frota do SAMU, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/novo-pac-saude-destina-r-6-bilhoes-para-construir-mais-ubss-caps-policlinicas-e-expandir-frota-do-samu>

⁵⁶⁷⁹ Ministério da Saúde inaugura a maior biofábrica de *Wolbachia* do mundo, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 19 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-inaugura-a-maior-biofabrica-de-wolbachia-do-mundo>

⁵⁶⁸⁰ Ministério da Saúde institui Rede Nacional de Dados em Saúde como plataforma oficial de integração de dados do SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministerio-da-saude-institui-rede-nacional-de-dados-em-saude-como-plataforma-oficial-de-integracao-de-dados-do-sus>

⁵⁶⁸¹ Brasil terá Centro de Competência em RNA mensageiro para fortalecer produção de vacinas e medicamentos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/brasil-tera-centro-de-competencia-em-rna-mensageiro-para-fortalecer-producao-de-vacinas-e-medicamentos>

⁵⁶⁸² Pacientes do SUS poderão ser atendidos por planos de saúde a partir de setembro. Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/pacientes-do-sus-poderao-ser-atendidos-por-planos-de-saude-a-partir-de-setembro>

On 29 July 2025, the Ministry of Health opened the Global Conference of Climate and Health in Brasília to shape adaptation policies for the health sector ahead of 30th United Nations Conference on Climate Change.⁵⁶⁸³ The event supports the Belém Health Action Plan, which focuses on tackling climate impacts on health, strengthening early warning systems and promoting equity and climate justice.

On 29 July 2025, the Ministry of Health published Ordinance SAES/MS No. 3,080 through the Secretariat of Specialized Health Care.⁵⁶⁸⁴ The ordinance qualifies health institutions across the country to perform infusions of the gene therapy Zolgensma for patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, therefore enhancing the quality of life and survival of patients with this rare genetic disease through access to a new treatment option as part of the SUS.

On 30 July 2025, Minister Padilha announced an investment of BRL53 million to strengthen the healthcare network in Belém.⁵⁶⁸⁵ Part of the initiative includes funding for eight Basic Health Units, with BRL9 million allocated for staffing, expansion and renovation to ensure high quality, accessible care in the region.

On 31 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that they are ramping up vaccinations against measles following the confirmation of 11 measles cases in Campos Lindos, Tocantins.⁵⁶⁸⁶ Araguaína, Tocantins and the Maranhão municipalities of Balsas and Imperatriz will receive booster vaccinations by 1 August 2025, due to their proximity and to prevent further disease spread, and immersion seminars on disease prevention are being held for health professionals and managers to enhance their knowledge on disease control.

On 1 August 2025, Minister Padilha announced BRL400 million in investment for the Agora Tem Especialistas program to enable new specialized services in the SUS.⁵⁶⁸⁷ Rio de Janeiro will receive BRL200 million of the funding, and the funding will be allocated to initiative such as providing specialist outpatient care and improving system capacity for gynecology, orthopaedics and ophthalmology, improving the inclusivity of healthcare for women and reducing wait times for health services.

On 2 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced more than BRL40 million in funding to enhance the activities of 226 human milk banks across the country.⁵⁶⁸⁸ The funding aims to support collection, processing, storage, quality control and distribution of human milk, supporting nutrition and quality care for low-weight and premature babies in neonatal units in addition to providing breastfeeding support for women.

⁵⁶⁸³ Em evento pré-COP30, Ministério da Saúde discute plano de adaptação às mudanças climáticas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/em-evento-pre-cop30-ministerio-da-saude-discute-plano-de-adaptacao-as-mudancas-climaticas>

⁵⁶⁸⁴ Terapia gênica inédita chega ao SUS para tratamento da Atrofia Muscular Espinhal, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/terapia-genica-inedita-chega-ao-sus-para-tratamento-da-atrofia-muscular-espinhal>

⁵⁶⁸⁵ Ministro da Saúde anuncia investimento de R\$ 53 milhões em Belém para a COP30, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/ministro-da-saude-anuncia-investimento-de-r-53-milhoes-em-belem-para-a-cop-30>

⁵⁶⁸⁶ Vacinação contra sarampo é intensificada no Tocantins e Maranhão, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/vacinacao-contra-sarampo-e-intensificada-no-tocantins-e-maranhao>

⁵⁶⁸⁷ Ministério da Saúde anuncia mais de R\$ 400 milhões para ampliar ações do Agora Tem Especialistas no país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 1 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a936apan936s/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-anuncia-mais-de-r-400-milhoes-para-ampliar-acoes-do-agora-tem-especialistas-no-pais>

⁵⁶⁸⁸ Ministério da Saúde destina mais de R\$ 40 milhões para fortalecer ações de 226 bancos de leite humano do país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a936apan936s/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-destina-mais-de-r-40-milhoes-para-fortalecer-acoes-de-226-bancos-de-leite-humano-do-pais>

On 4 August 2025, BNDES announced that the Brazilian laboratory EMS has begun selling injectable pens with GLP-1 antagonists for the treatment of diabetes and obesity, with the support of BNDES.⁵⁶⁸⁹ This will provide access to effective treatment for Brazilians living with diabetes and obesity.

On 4 August 2025, Vice President and Minister of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services Geraldo Alckmin announced that the government will invest BRL2.4 billion to purchase over 10,000 pieces of healthcare equipment for primary care and surgery, with preference to products manufactured in Brazil and products manufactured using local technology.⁵⁶⁹⁰ This initiative aims to improve the resilience and sustainability of the healthcare supply chain in Brazil while enhancing care within the SUS.

On 7 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Brazilian Agency for Management Support of the SUS will receive 180,000 pieces of infrastructure to improve Basic Health Units in more than five thousand municipalities across Brazil.⁵⁶⁹¹ The initiative aims to provide quality work environments and equipment for healthcare teams, professional development and training and ensure universal, comprehensive and effective healthcare across Brazil.

On 7 August 2025, Secretary of Information and Digital Health of the Ministry of Health Ana Estela Haddad, participated in the launch ceremony of the Alagoas Telehealth Center.⁵⁶⁹² The Ministry of Health provided BRL4.6 million in funding and the centre is part of SUS Digital. The initiative aims to enhance inclusion and access to comprehensive women's healthcare, with a particular focus on high-risk pregnancies.

On 9 August 2025, the Ministry of Health distributed more than 74,000 doses of the measles vaccine to cover all 139 municipalities in the state of Tocantins after 17 confirmed imported cases of measles in the state.⁵⁶⁹³ The move aims to prevent the rapid spread of measles in the region and ensure public health and safety.

On 9 August 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the first Indigenous Mobile Emergency Care Service which will begin operating around the clock for urgent and emergency care in the area of the Kaiowá Evangelical Mission Hospital, within the Aldeia Jaguapiru Indigenous reservation, in Dourados, Mato Grosso do Sul.⁵⁶⁹⁴ The mobile emergency care service will provide bilingual services in both Portuguese and Guarani, and aims to provide inclusive care to approximately 25,000 Indigenous people in the region.

⁵⁶⁸⁹ Com apoio do BNDES, EMS inicia venda de canetas injetáveis para tratamento de obesidade e diabetes, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (Rio de Janeiro) 4 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/industria/Com-apoio-do-BNDES-EMS-inicia-venda-de-canetas-injetaveis-para-tratamento-de-obesidade-e-diabetes/>

⁵⁶⁹⁰ Governo Federal prioriza indústria nacional em compra de equipamentos para o SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 4 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a937apan937s/noticias/2025/agosto/governo-federal-prioriza-industria-nacional-em-compra-de-equipamentos-para-o-sus>

⁵⁶⁹¹ PAC Saúde: AgSUS vai adquirir 180 mil equipamentos para UBS em mais de 5 mil municípios, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a937apan937s/noticias/2025/agosto/pac-saude-agsus-vai-adquirir-180-mil-equipamentos-para-ubs-em-mais-de-5-mil-municipios>

⁵⁶⁹² Ministério da Saúde lança Núcleo de Telessaúde de Alagoas para gestantes de alto risco, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a937apan937s/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-nucleo-de-telessaude-de-alagoas-para-gestantes-de-alto-risco>

⁵⁶⁹³ No dia D, Ministério da Saúde leva vacinação contra o sarampo ao Tocantins, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a937apan937s/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-promove-mais-um-dia-d-de-vacinacao-contra-o-sarampo-no-tocantins>

⁵⁶⁹⁴ Brasil inaugura primeiro SAMU 192 Indígena, com atendimento 24h e profissionais bilíngues, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a937apan937s/noticias/2025/agosto/brasil-inaugura-primeiro-samu-192-indigena-com-atendimento-24h-e-profissionais-bilíngues>

On 13 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the National Health Surveillance Agency has approved the architectural design for polyclinics, a new service in the SUS under the PAC.⁵⁶⁹⁵ This provides states, municipalities and the Federal District with a safe and standardized model for constructing polyclinics that will support medical and non-medical care of various specialties as well as medical imaging facilities, ensuring equitable care for all across the country.

On 13 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that they have begun distributing two new free condom models under the SUS.⁵⁶⁹⁶ This initiative aims to increase condom use, particularly amongst young people, with a goal to prevent unplanned pregnancies and protect against sexually transmitted infections such as HIV, viral hepatitis and syphilis.

On 14 August 2025, the federal government and city of Recife provided the first care for SUS patients through a healthcare provider.⁵⁶⁹⁷ Eight patients will begin undergoing exams and surgeries in Pernambuco at the Ariano Suassuna Hospital as part of ongoing initiatives to strengthen access to timely specialist care in the country.

On 15 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that they have begun implementing the DNA-HPV molecular biology test in the SUS.⁵⁶⁹⁸ This initiative will promote access to early screening for cervical cancer in the public health system and promote health equity by enhancing preventative measures for women's health.

On 18 August 2025, the Ministry of Health opened two Basic Indigenous Health Units in the State of Ceará with an investment of BRL2.848 million.⁵⁶⁹⁹ This will expand access to comprehensive health services designed for Indigenous people, therefore enhancing the inclusivity of the public health system.

On 19 August 2025, the Ministry of Health inaugurated two new Basic Indigenous Health Units in the interior of Xingu Indigenous territory in Mato Grosso.⁵⁷⁰⁰ The units will be staffed by family health and oral health teams and will expand access to healthcare for approximately nine thousand Indigenous people in the region.

⁵⁶⁹⁵ Projetos arquitetônicos de Policlínicas do PAC Saúde recebem aval da Anvisa e aceleram a execução das obras, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a938apan938s/noticias/2025/agosto/projetos-arquiteticos-de-policlinicas-do-pac-saude-recebem-aval-da-anvisa-e-aceleram-a-execucao-das-obras>

⁵⁶⁹⁶ Para aumentar uso de preservativos no país, Ministério da Saúde diversifica oferta de camisinhas no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a938apan938s/noticias/2025/agosto/para-aumentar-uso-de-preservativos-no-pais-ministerio-da-saude-diversifica-oferta-de-camisinhas-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁹⁷ Pacientes do SUS começam a ser atendidos por planos de saúde em iniciativa pioneira do Agora Tem Especialistas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 14 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/a938apan938s/noticias/2025/agosto/pacientes-do-sus-comecam-a-ser-atendidos-por-planos-de-saude-em-iniciativa-pioneira-do-agora-tem-especialistas>

⁵⁶⁹⁸ Ministério da Saúde oferta tecnologia inovadora 100% nacional para detectar câncer do colo do útero no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 15 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-oferta-tecnologia-inovadora-100-nacional-para-detectar-cancer-do-colo-do-utero-no-sus>

⁵⁶⁹⁹ Ministério da Saúde inaugura duas novas Unidades Básicas de Saúde Indígena no Ceará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 18 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-inaugura-duas-novas-unidades-basicas-de-saude-indigena-no-ceara>

⁵⁷⁰⁰ Território Xingu recebe novas UBSIs e sistemas de abastecimento de água, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/territorio-xingu-recebe-novas-ubsis-e-sistemas-de-abastecimento-de-agua>

On 21 August 2025, President Lula da Silva and Minister Padilha delivered 400 mobile dental units with an investment of BRL152 million from New PAC Health.⁵⁷⁰¹ The delivery is part of the Brasil Sorridente strategy which aims to provide accessible dental care to those in rural, remote and hard-to-reach regions.

On 22 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Agora Tem Especialistas program would begin a new phase of strengthening the Digital Unified Health System through the distribution of three thousand telehealth clinics to basic health units.⁵⁷⁰² This will enable access to specialist care for patients living in remote areas.

On 22 August 2025, Minister Padilha inaugurated the Comprehensive Assistance Reference Center for Women in Campinas.⁵⁷⁰³ The new unit received BRL6.5 million in investments and aims to reduce waiting times for consultations, exams and surgeries pertaining to women's health with a capacity of 250 consultations daily, therefore increasing the effectiveness as well as the inclusivity of the public health system.

On 26 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Mais Médicos Program is being reinforced as 1,498 medical professionals are expected to begin working on 27 August 2025 in 987 different municipalities.⁵⁷⁰⁴ This initiative aims to expand access to primary care and family health by increasing the number of available providers in the country, therefore improving the long-term sustainability of primary care.

On 26 August 2025, the Ministry of Health received a delegation of parliamentarians from Uruguay, Paraguay and Peru, forming the Parliamentary Front on Tuberculosis in the Americas, to discuss global and countrywide goals to eradicate tuberculosis by 2030, address social determinants of health and use technology in tuberculosis treatment and detection.⁵⁷⁰⁵ The discussion aimed to foster multilateral collaboration between health systems to address common infectious threats to populations.

On 26 August 2025, Minister Padilha and Minister of Health of Uruguay Cristina Lustemberg met to reactivate the Binational Health Commission on the Border between Brazil and Uruguay, committing to hold a binational vaccination campaign from 26-28 August.⁵⁷⁰⁶ The campaign aims to immunise border residents and migrants, protecting them against infectious disease across national borders and reaffirming the importance of preventative and public health.

⁵⁷⁰¹ Governo Federal entrega 400 unidades odontológicas móveis para levar atendimento a 1,4 milhão de pessoas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 21 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/governo-federal-entrega-400-unidades-odontologicas-moveis-para-levar-atendimento-a-1-4-milhao-de-pessoas>

⁵⁷⁰² Ministério da Saúde entrega 3 mil kits de tele saúde e lança edital inédito para expandir atendimento a distância com hospitais privados, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 22 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-entrega-3-mil-kits-de-telessaude-e-lanca-edital-inedito-para-expandir-atendimento-a-distancia-com-hospitais-privados>

⁵⁷⁰³ Padilha inaugura Centro de Referência da Mulher em Campinas e anuncia expansão de serviços no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 22 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/padilha-inaugura-centro-de-referencia-da-mulher-em-campinas-e-anuncia-expansao-de-servicos-no-sus>

⁵⁷⁰⁴ Mais Médicos: 1,500 professionals begin working in 987 municipalities and 23 DSEIs, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/mais-medicos-1-5-mil-profissionais-comecam-a-atuar-em-987-municipios-e-23-dseis>

⁵⁷⁰⁵ Brasil recebe parlamentares do Uruguai, Paraguai e Peru para fortalecer resposta à tuberculose nas Américas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/brasil-recebe-parlamentares-do-uruguai-paraguai-e-peru-para-fortalecer-resposta-a-tuberculose-nas-americas>

⁵⁷⁰⁶ Brasil fortalece cooperação em saúde com o Uruguai e reforça vacinação nas fronteiras com países do Mercosul, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/brasil-fortalece-cooperacao-em-saude-com-o-uruguai-e-reforca-vacinacao-nas-fronteiras-com-paises-do-mercosul>

On 26 August 2025, the Ministry of Health hosted parliamentarians from Uruguay, Paraguay and Peru in Brasília to strengthen regional coordination against tuberculosis under the Parliamentary Front on Tuberculosis in the Americas.⁵⁷⁰⁷

On 27 August 2025, the Ministry of Health began the release of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes with Wolbachia technology in collaboration with the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation to combat dengue, Zika and chikungunya in the municipalities of Joinville, Balneário Camboriú and Blumenau in Santa Catarina.⁵⁷⁰⁸ This preventative health measure aims to target areas of disease spread in order to efficiently distribute resources and address population-specific health needs.

On 27 August 2025, Minister Padilha attended the inauguration of the new linear accelerator in the Passo Fundo Clinical Hospital.⁵⁷⁰⁹ This will guarantee access to radiotherapy for patients in the SUS, therefore ensuring expanded access to cancer treatment for those in need of radiotherapy as a treatment option.

On 27 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the initiation of the Social Participation in Men's Health Care project, which is aimed at training and qualifying social control bodies to strengthen the national men's health program.⁵⁷¹⁰ The project aims to identify local factors influencing the implementation of Pnaish, the national men's health program, in order to promote primary care for men and reduce unnecessary hospitalisation in men.

On 27 August 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a series of strategic initiatives aimed at the care of children, adolescents and youth, including developments in the Health Innovation Laboratory.⁵⁷¹¹ These actions aim to highlight best practices and innovations in care for the young population, ensuring that the health system can equitably serve young patients.

On 27 August 2025, the National Force of the SUS launched the 2025 national training cycle in Multiple Casualty Incident Management in Pernambuco.⁵⁷¹² The training included healthcare professionals, the fire department, civil defense, referral hospitals and other organisations to build capacity for dealing with health emergencies in a collaborative and integrated manner.

On 28 August 2025, during Vice President Alckmin's official mission to Mexico, the Ministry of Health signed memorandums between Anvisa and Cofepris to accelerate regulatory reviews and between Fiocruz and the

⁵⁷⁰⁷ Brasil recebe parlamentares do Uruguai, Paraguai e Peru para fortalecer resposta à tuberculose nas Américas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/brasil-recebe-parlamentares-do-uruguai-paraguai-e-peru-para-fortalecer-resposta-a-tuberculose-nas-americas>

⁵⁷⁰⁸ Ministério da Saúde implementa e amplia o método Wolbachia em cidades de Santa Catarina, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-implementa-e-amplia-o-metodo-wolbachia-em-cidades-de-santa-catarina>

⁵⁷⁰⁹ Com inauguração de acelerador linear, Ministério da Saúde amplia tratamento de câncer em Passo Fundo (RS), Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/com-inauguracao-de-acelerador-linear-ministerio-da-saude-amplia-tratamento-de-cancer-em-passo-fundo-rs>

⁵⁷¹⁰ Projeto promove participação social na atenção à saúde do homem no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/projeto-promove-participacao-social-na-atencao-a-saude-do-homem-no-sus>

⁵⁷¹¹ Ministério lança Laboratório de Inovação em Saúde, novo modelo de cuidado integral e curso para profissionais da atenção primária, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-lanca-laboratorio-de-inovacao-em-saude-novo-modelo-de-cuidado-integral-e-curso-para-profissionais-da-atencao-primaria>

⁵⁷¹² Força Nacional do SUS realiza capacitação inédita em Pernambuco para resposta a emergências com múltiplas vítimas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/forca-nacional-do-sus-realiza-capacitacao-inedita-em-pernambuco-para-resposta-a-emergencias-com-multiplas-vitimas>

Mexican government to develop mRNA vaccine technologies.⁵⁷¹³ The partnership strengthens Brazil-Mexico health cooperation, advancing regional innovation, sovereignty and vaccine production within the Health Economic-Industrial Complex.

On 28 August 2025, Minister Padilha inaugurated the first Specialised Rehabilitation Center on Marajó Island and delivered 43 Mobile Dental Units to municipalities in Pará, totalling more than BRL23 million in investments.⁵⁷¹⁴ In addition, Minister Padilha launched the co-financing of Primary Care. These initiatives aim to expand the population's access to specialised health services in remote areas.

On 29 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Agora Tem Especialistas program will begin providing services to the isolated indigenous peoples of the Vale do Javari Special Indigenous Health District at Aldeia Itacoai in Amazonas.⁵⁷¹⁵ Until 7 September 2025, specialised services in ophthalmology, gynecology, obstetrics and pediatrics will be offered in addition to diagnostic ultrasounds and laboratory tests to make these services more accessible to isolated indigenous populations.

On 29 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that doctors in the More Doctors for Brazil program will be able to complete a free Digital Health training course offered by the Brazilian Agency for Support to SUS Management in partnership with the Hospital das Clínicas of the University of São Paulo School of Medicine.⁵⁷¹⁶ The course offers simulation telehealth scenarios as well as practice using digital health tools, ensuring that physicians are competent in using digital health services to provide quality healthcare to patients.

On 29 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that they will be carrying out a specialised care initiative in the Zo'é Indigenous Land in Óbidos, Pará, serving approximately 343 people.⁵⁷¹⁷ The initiative allows for surgical procedures such as laparoscopic cholecystectomy to be performed without the need for evacuation in addition to the provision of primary care services, therefore expanding access to healthcare services and reducing risks such as contamination due to transfer procedures.

On 30 August 2025, the Ministry of Health conducted a measles vaccination campaign in the 79 municipalities of Mato Grosso do Sul.⁵⁷¹⁸ Since the state borders Bolivia and Paraguay, which both have high incidence of measles, the measure was taken to protect the health of residents of the state as well as promote preventative health measures in the population.

On 30 August 2025, Minister Padilha signed a BRL1 billion Public-Private Partnership to build a new 100 per cent SUS smart hospital in Porto Alegre, integrating Hospital Fêmina, Hospital da Criança Conceição and the

⁵⁷¹³ No México, Governo Federal celebra acordos em regulação sanitária e em vacinas com RNA mensageiro, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/no-mexico-governo-federal-celebra-acordos-em-regulacao-sanitaria-e-em-vacinas-com-rna-mensageiro>

⁵⁷¹⁴ Ministro da Saúde inaugura serviços especializados no Pará como legado da COP 30, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministro-da-saude-inaugura-servicos-especializados-no-para-como-legado-da-cop-30>

⁵⁷¹⁵ Mutirão do programa Agora Tem Especialistas vai atender 1.317 indígenas no Vale do Javari, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/mutirao-do-programa-agora-tem-especialistas-vai-atender-1-317-indigenas-no-vale-do-javari>

⁵⁷¹⁶ AgSUS oferta curso em Saúde Digital para profissionais do Programa Mais Médicos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/agsus-oferta-curso-em-saude-digital-para-profissionais-do-programa-mais-medicos>

⁵⁷¹⁷ Ministério da Saúde leva cuidado especializado ao povo Zo'é no Pará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-da-saude-leva-cuidado-especializado-ao-povo-zoe-no-para>

⁵⁷¹⁸ Ministério da Saúde intensifica ações contra o sarampo com Dia D de vacinação no Mato Grosso do Sul, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-intensifica-acoes-contra-o-sarampo-com-dia-d-de-vacinacao-em-mato-grosso-do-sul>

Obstetric Center of Hospital Conceição.⁵⁷¹⁹ The unit will feature artificial intelligence, digital health tools and 531 beds alongside a research center.

On 1 September 2025, the Ministry of Health accredited Brazil's first 14 Matrix and Assistance Teams through Ordinance GM/MS No. 8,032/2025.⁵⁷²⁰ The accreditations include the municipalities of Pelotas, Curitiba, Araguaína and Blumeneau, with BRL8 million provided in funding to the teams per year to integrate palliative care services into the Unified Health System.

On 2 September 2025, Minister Padilha announced an investment of BRL170 million to restructure and hire professionals for federal institutes and the Lagoa hospital.⁵⁷²¹ This initiative aims to improve the quality of hospital services and enhance the effectiveness of health service provision through reducing wait times for specialised services.

On 2 September 2025, the Ministry of Health and PAHO held the National Meeting for Evaluation and Optimization of the Public Health Laboratory Network under the Protect Mission.⁵⁷²² The initiative enhances pandemic preparedness and border disease surveillance across seven states within the One Health framework.

On 5 September 2025, Minister Padilha announced BRL61.5 million in funding to support oral health services and specialised services in the Ceará region.⁵⁷²³ This funding helped deliver 23 Mobile Dental Units and 17 SAMU 192 ambulances in Fortaleza, enable new oncology and cardiology services in Barbalha and Cariri and support new Specialized Rehabilitation Centers for people with disabilities.

On 8 September 2025, Brazil advanced toward PAHO/WHO certification for eliminating mother-to-child HIV transmission, following field inspections across seven states.⁵⁷²⁴ This action aims to enhance access to preventative healthcare targeting HIV transmission for women and children in Brazil.

On 10 September 2025, Minister Padilha signed a technology transfer partnership for the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine.⁵⁷²⁵ This will enable Brazil to produce the vaccine and make it available within the SUS,

⁵⁷¹⁹ Governo Federal investe R\$ 1 bilhão em novo hospital inteligente 100% SUS no RS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 30 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/agosto/governo-federal-investe-r-1-bilhao-em-novo-hospital-inteligente-100-sus-no-rs>

⁵⁷²⁰ Ministério da Saúde habilita primeiras equipes de Cuidados Paliativos no SUS e investe R\$ 8 milhões na Política Nacional de Cuidados Paliativos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 4 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-habilita-primeiras-equipes-de-cuidados-paliativos-no-sus-e-investe-r-8-milhoes-na-politica-nacional-de-cuidados-paliativos>

⁵⁷²¹ Saúde anuncia R\$ 170 milhões para ampliar atendimento na rede federal de saúde no Rio de Janeiro, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/saude-anuncia-r-170-milhoes-para-ampliar-atendimento-na-rede-federal-de-saude-no-rio-de-janeiro>

⁵⁷²² Ministério da Saúde realiza diagnóstico nacional para otimizar serviços de laboratórios públicos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-realiza-diagnostico-nacional-para-otimizar-servicos-de-laboratorios-publicos>

⁵⁷²³ Ministério da Saúde investe R\$ 61,5 milhões para ampliar atendimentos especializados e garantir mais acesso à saúde bucal no Ceará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 5 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-investe-r-61-5-milhoes-para-ampliar-atendimentos-especializados-e-garantir-mais-acesso-a-saude-bucal-no-ceara>

⁵⁷²⁴ Brasil dá passo decisivo rumo à certificação internacional de eliminação da transmissão vertical do HIV, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/brasil-da-passo-decisivo-rumo-a-certificacao-internacional-de-eliminacao-da-transmissao-vertical-do-hiv>

⁵⁷²⁵ Ministério da Saúde fecha parceria para produção nacional da vacina contra o vírus sincicial respiratório e sua oferta no SUS em novembro deste ano, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 10 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-fecha-parceria-para-producao-nacional-da-vacina-contra-o-virus-sincicial-respiratorio-e-sua-oferta-no-sus-em-novembro-deste-ano>

therefore enhancing affordability and access to preventative measures for an infectious disease and protecting the population's health and wellbeing.

On 11 September 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a two-day training program on intrauterine device (IUD) insertion for nurses.⁵⁷²⁶ The training program aimed to expand the number of healthcare professionals capable of providing reproductive health services, therefore strengthening the health system's capacity to provide reproductive and sexual health services.

On 12 September 2025, the Ministry of Health began the distribution of a new shipment of 321,400 reusable pens for administering NPH insulin and regular insulin.⁵⁷²⁷ 2.2 million units will be delivered by October 2025, therefore enhancing access to care for diabetes patients and maintaining a sustainable national supply of insulin administration pens.

On 13 September 2025, President da Silva and Minister Padilha oversaw the largest SUS campaign under the Agora Tem Especialistas program.⁵⁷²⁸ The campaign provided 29,000 health services at 45 federal hospitals, expanding access to specialised care services and reducing wait times for exams, appointments and surgeries.

On 19 September 2025, the Ministry of Health launched health services provided in trucks as part of the Agora Tem Especialistas program.⁵⁷²⁹ This initiative aims to launch 27 trucks by the completion of the phase in October and seeks to provide accessible specialist health services such as mobile surgeries to reduce wait times in the public health system.

On 19 September 2025, marking the 35th anniversary of the SUS, Minister Padilha received the first 100,000 units of the contraceptive implant Implanon and 100 training kits.⁵⁷³⁰ The BRL224 million initiative will distribute 1.8 million implants by 2026, expanding free access to long-acting reversible contraception and reducing unplanned and teen pregnancies across Brazil.

On 22 September 2025, Deputy Health Minister Mariângela Simão reaffirmed Brazil's commitment to eradicating hepatitis by 2030 at the fourth Annual Meeting of the Group of Friends to Eliminate Hepatitis which brought together representatives from Brazil, South Africa, Uganda, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Japan, the Philippines, India and Thailand in New York.⁵⁷³¹ This reflects Brazil's commitment to developing a globally interdependent health system to combat worldwide health challenges such as hepatitis.

⁵⁷²⁶ Ministério da Saúde promove formação de enfermeiras e enfermeiros multiplicadores para inserção do DIU no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-promove-formacao-de-enfermeiras-e-enfermeiros-multiplicadores-para-insercao-do-diu-no-sus>

⁵⁷²⁷ Ministério da Saúde recebe primeiro lote de 2,5 milhões de canetas reutilizáveis para insulina, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-recebe-primeiro-lote-de-2-5-milhoes-de-canetas-reutilizaveis-para-insulina>

⁵⁷²⁸ Com Lula e Padilha, mutirão do Agora Tem Especialistas realiza 29 mil atendimentos no país, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 13 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/com-lula-e-padilha-mutirao-do-agora-tem-especialistas-realiza-29-mil-atendimentos-no-pais>

⁵⁷²⁹ Projeto-piloto com carretas inicia atendimento móvel para pacientes do SUS em Goiânia, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 19 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/projeto-piloto-com-carretas-inicia-atendimento-movel-para-pacientes-do-sus-em-goiania>

⁵⁷³⁰ Ministério da Saúde recebe as primeiras unidades do Implanon, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 19 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-recebe-as-primeiras-unidades-do-implanon>

⁵⁷³¹ Em Nova York, Ministério da Saúde do Brasil reforça compromisso com eliminação das hepatites até 2030, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/em-nova-york-ministerio-da-saude-do-brasil-reforca-compromisso-com-eliminacao-das-hepatites-ate-2030>

On 23 September 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that Brazilians will have access to 1,798 new teams and services in primary care and 391 municipalities have been accredited to receive funding incentives for Mobile Dental Units, totalling BRL94 million in investment this year and BRL387 million in 2026.⁵⁷³² This initiative aims to expand access to primary care and dental care across Brazil, integrating these services within the public health system.

On 23 September 2025, Minister Padilha announced that women aged 40 to 49 will be able to access mammograms through the SUS even without signs of breast cancer.⁵⁷³³ This initiative aims to encourage early detection and care for breast cancer in addition to accessible services provided by mobile care in 22 states as part of Minister Padilha's series of actions targeting diagnosis and treatment services.

On 23 September 2025, the Ministry of Health transferred BRL30 million in funds to 1,304 municipalities for the implementation of initiatives involving medicinal plants and phytotherapeutics.⁵⁷³⁴ The funding will ensure the safe access to medicinal plant products and expand supplies and treatment options for Brazilians through the SUS.

On 24 September 2025, the National Congress approved Provisional Measure 1.301/2025, which created the Agora Tem Especialistas program.⁵⁷³⁵ This reaffirms the government's support for enhancing access to specialised services by mobilizing the country's health infrastructure and providing more surgeries, services and exams to ensure timely access to specialised care.

On 24 September 2025, Deputy Health Minister Mariângela Simão presented Brazil's Belém Health Action Plan as a key proposal for COP30 in New York, integrating health and climate agendas.⁵⁷³⁶ Developed with WHO, PAHO and global partners, the plan outlines strategies for climate-resilient health systems, including surveillance, innovation and adaptation.⁵⁷³⁷ Brazil also announced BRL53 million in health investments to strengthen Belém's network.

⁵⁷³² Ministério credencia mais de 2 mil equipes de saúde e Unidades Odontológicas Móveis, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-credencia-mais-de-2-mil-equipes-de-saude-e-unidades-odontologicas-moveis>

⁵⁷³³ Ministério da Saúde garante acesso a mamografia a partir dos 40 anos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-garante-acesso-a-mamografia-a-partir-dos-40-anos>

⁵⁷³⁴ Saúde destina mais de R\$ 30 milhões para ações com plantas medicinais e fitoterápicos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/saude-destina-mais-de-30-milhoes-de-reais-para-aco-es-com-plantas-medicinais-e-fitoterapicos>

⁵⁷³⁵ Congresso Nacional aprova Medida Provisória que criou o Agora Tem Especialistas com ampla maioria, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/congresso-nacional-aprova-medida-provisoria-que-criou-o-agora-tem-especialistas-com-ampla-maioria>

⁵⁷³⁶ Em Nova York, vice-ministra da Saúde do Brasil defende saúde como elemento central da agenda climática, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/em-nova-york-vice-ministra-da-saude-do-brasil-defende-saude-como-elemento-central-da-agenda-climatica>

⁵⁷³⁷ Plano de ação de saúde de Belém é apresentado em Nova York em evento global, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/plano-de-acao-em-saude-de-belem-e-apresentado-em-nova-york-em-evento-global>

On 26 September 2025, President Lula da Silva and Minister Padilha announced the start of BRL1.6 billion in transfers from the New Rio Doce Agreement to rebuild and expand health services in 48 municipalities of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo affected by the Fundão Dam collapse.⁵⁷³⁸

On 26 September 2025, the Ministry of Health announced a BRL2.5 billion investment for the construction of 89 new SUS care units across all 26 states and welcomed 322 new specialist doctors in 156 municipalities under the Agora Tem Especialistas program.⁵⁷³⁹

On 29 September 2025, the Ministry of Health re-established the National Technical Committee on LGBTIA+ Health after a seven-year suspension, restoring a key space for social participation and policy oversight within the SUS.⁵⁷⁴⁰ The committee, comprising of 27 social movements and associations, will guide the review of the National LGBT Comprehensive Health Policy and promote equitable, inclusive healthcare for LGBTIA+ populations nationwide.

On 1 October 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the National Multivaccination Campaign aimed at children up to 15 years of age.⁵⁷⁴¹ This initiative aims to ensure that children are up to date with their vaccinations and protected from disease, with the program scheduled to run from 6 October to 31 October and a D-Day for vaccination mobilisation scheduled for 18 October. Over 6.8 million doses will be distributed during the campaign.

On 1 October 2025, the Ministry of Health highlighted the creation of the Secretariat of Information and Digital Health and the progress of the National Health Data Network, which allows for patients' clinical histories to be monitored anywhere in the country.⁵⁷⁴² The Ministry also highlighted the 26 telehealth centers operating throughout the country, thereby affirming accessible healthcare throughout the country as well as development of health infrastructure to meet modern technological demands.

On 1 October 2025, the Ministry of Health participated in the 31st Technical-Scientific Seminar and the ninth Scientific Conference of the National Agency for Research on HIV and Viral Hepatitis - Emerging Infectious Diseases Brazil-France in Fortaleza.⁵⁷⁴³ The Ministry of Health's Secretariat for Health and Environmental Surveillance highlighted the importance of collaboration on global health issues such as HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, coinfections and health surveillance, underscoring Brazil's commitment to international cooperation for resilient health systems.

⁵⁷³⁸ Governo Federal libera R\$ 1,6 bilhão para ações de saúde nos municípios atingidos pelo rompimento da barragem de Mariana, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/governo-federal-libera-r-1-6-bilhao-para-acoes-de-saude-nos-municipios-atingidos-pelo-rompimento-da-barragem-de-mariana>

⁵⁷³⁹ Ministério da Saúde anuncia a chegada de mais de 320 médicos especialistas e R\$ 2,5 bilhões para 899 novas unidades públicas de saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-da-saude-anuncia-a-chegada-de-mais-de-320-medicos-especialistas-e-r-2-5-bilhoes-para-899-novas-unidades-publicas-de-saude>

⁵⁷⁴⁰ Ministério institui Comitê Técnico Nacional de Saúde LGBTIA+, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 29 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/ministerio-institui-comite-tecnico-nacional-de-saude-lgbtia>

⁵⁷⁴¹ Ministério da Saúde lança campanha nacional de vacinação para proteção de crianças e adolescentes de até 15 anos de idade, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/ministerio-da-saude-lanca-campanha-nacional-de-vacinacao-para-protecao-de-criancas-e-adolescentes-de-ate-15-anos-de-idade>

⁵⁷⁴² Saúde digital fortalece a rede pública e amplia o acesso de milhões de brasileiros, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/saude-digital-fortalece-a-rede-publica-e-amplia-o-acesso-de-milhoes-de-brasileiros>

⁵⁷⁴³ Brasil e França reforçam cooperação científica em saúde em encontro internacional em Fortaleza, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/brasil-e-franca-reforcam-cooperacao-cientifica-em-saude-em-encontro-internacional-em-fortaleza>

On 2 October 2025, Minister Padilha attended the 62nd Directing Council Meeting and the 177th Executive Committee Session of PAHO virtually, where Brazil assumed the vice presidency of the Executive Committee.⁵⁷⁴⁴ This underscores Brazil's commitment to developing a resilient regional health system and collaborating with other countries in the region to tackle health emergencies and expand public health surveillance.

On 3 October 2025, the Ministry of Health approved the incorporation of the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for the diagnosis of histoplasmosis into the SUS.⁵⁷⁴⁵ This aims to detect histoplasmosis early and help healthcare systems take proactive measures to control the mycosis endemic in Brazil.

On 3 October 2025, Minister Padilha announced that the state of Pará will receive BRL240 million in federal funding to strengthen its health network.⁵⁷⁴⁶ The funding will go towards expanding cancer treatment services, installing linear accelerators for radiotherapy in the State Hospital and providing increased surgeries through the Agora Tem Especialistas program, therefore enhancing access to specialised healthcare services for people in Pará.

On 3 October 2025, the federal government allocated BRL21.8 million in funding to qualify pharmacies and pharmaceutical supply centers in 3,639 municipalities.⁵⁷⁴⁷ This move aims to expand access to quality medication through providing infrastructure support for the operation of pharmacies as part of the National Pharmaceutical Services Qualification Program.

On 4 October 2025, Minister Padilha announced new investments totalling BRL230 million for the state of Piauí, including funding for replenishing the MAC ceiling, national vaccination campaigns in the region and expanding the number of available pediatric oncology beds.⁵⁷⁴⁸ These investments will enhance access to specialised healthcare services in the state of Piauí.

On 7 October 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it administered more than 70,000 vaccine doses to Indigenous peoples during Indigenous Peoples Vaccination Month 2025.⁵⁷⁴⁹ This surpassed the 67,000 vaccine doses administered during the same period in 2024, highlighting the government's commitment to enhancing the inclusivity of preventative health practices towards Indigenous populations.

⁵⁷⁴⁴ Brasil assume vice-presidência da OPAS e consolida papel estratégico em saúde nas Américas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 8 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/brasil-assume-vice-presidencia-da-opas-e-consolida-papel-estrategico-em-saude-nas-americas>

⁵⁷⁴⁵ Ministério da Saúde incorpora teste para diagnóstico de histoplasmoze no SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/ministerio-da-saude-incorpora-teste-para-diagnostico-de-histoplasmoze-no-sus>

⁵⁷⁴⁶ Rede de saúde do Pará receberá R\$ 240 milhões em novos investimentos, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/rede-de-saude-do-para-recebera-r-240-milhoes-em-novos-investimentos>

⁵⁷⁴⁷ Governo Federal destina R\$ 21,8 milhões para melhorar farmácias do SUS em 3.639 mil municípios, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/governo-federal-destina-r-21-8-milhoes-para-melhorar-farmacias-do-sus-em-3-639-mil-municipios>

⁵⁷⁴⁸ Ministério da Saúde anuncia mais R\$ 230 milhões para ampliar serviços e fortalecer o SUS no Piauí, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 4 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/ministerio-da-saude-anuncia-mais-r-230-milhoes-para-ampliar-servicos-e-fortalecer-o-sus-no-piaui>

⁵⁷⁴⁹ Ministério da Saúde aplica mais de 70 mil doses no mês de vacinação dos povos indígenas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/ministerio-da-saude-aplica-mais-de-70-mil-doses-no-mes-de-vacinacao-dos-povos-indigenas>

On 7 October 2025, the federal government regulated the Clinical Research Law for scientific development and health in Brazil.⁵⁷⁵⁰ The legislation will advance ethical clinical research through actions such as accelerating project evaluation processes, therefore increasing the pace at which quality health improvements can be instated within the Brazilian health system.

On 9 October 2025, the Ministry of Health received a batch of 2,500 units of the antidote fomepizole to control methanol poisoning in the country.⁵⁷⁵¹ This reinforces the supply of the health system and its capacity to deal with the surge in methanol poisoning cases, ensuring efficient resource allocation to states with the highest number of cases.

On 15 October 2025, the Ministry of Health announced BRL113.2 million to support the retention and expansion of medical residents within the SUS.⁵⁷⁵² Between 2025-2026, this funding will go towards improving specialized training programs, on-the-job training and innovation whilst providing financial incentives to residents and supervisors.

On 20 October 2025, the Ministry of Health announced BRL100 million in funding to advance women's health, including a focus on breast cancer, maternal safety, vaccines and the National Genomics and Precision Public Health Program.⁵⁷⁵³ This funding will support innovative solutions to ensure comprehensive healthcare for women.

On 24 October 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it will increase its annual investment for the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative from BRL12 million to BRL25 million.⁵⁷⁵⁴ This funding will support reductions in maternal and neonatal deaths.

On 25 October 2025, Minister Padilha announced BRL232 million will be allocated towards the expansion and improvement of healthcare in Pará through the new PAC.⁵⁷⁵⁵ This funding will support the development of various health facilities including two regional polyclinics, a specialized rehabilitation center and 64 basic health units, supporting healthcare in the Amazon.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Brazil has taken strong action to build more resilient and sustainable health systems by funding to expand primary care, constructing additional Basic Health Units and specialized units, providing new ambulances,

⁵⁷⁵⁰ Governo Federal regulamenta Lei de Pesquisa Clínica para atrair investimentos em inovação, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/governo-federal-regulamenta-lei-de-pesquisa-clinica-para-atrair-investimentos-em-inovacao>

⁵⁷⁵¹ Ministério da Saúde recebe lote com 2,5 mil unidades do antídoto fomepizol, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 9 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/ministerio-da-saude-recebe-lote-com-2-5-mil-unidades-do-antidoto-fomepizol>

⁵⁷⁵² Incentivo inédito de R\$ 113 milhões vai expandir e fixar residentes em saúde nas áreas estratégicas para o SUS, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 15 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/incentivo-inedito-de-r-113-milhoes-vai-expandir-e-fixar-residentes-em-saude-nas-areas-estrategicas-para-o-sus>

⁵⁷⁵³ Investimento de R\$ 100 milhões em pesquisa contempla áreas voltadas à saúde da mulher, câncer de mama e produtos de terapias avançadas, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 20 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/investimento-de-r-100-milhoes-em-pesquisa-contempla-areas-voltadas-a-saude-da-mulher-cancer-de-mama-e-produtos-de-terapias-avancadas>

⁵⁷⁵⁴ Ministério da Saúde investe R\$ 25 milhões para ampliar rede Amigo da Criança com foco na redução da mortalidade materna e neonatal, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 24 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/ministerio-da-saude-investe-r-25-milhoes-para-ampliar-rede-amigo-da-crianca-com-foco-na-reducao-da-mortalidade-materna-e-neonatal>

⁵⁷⁵⁵ Em Santarém, ministro da Saúde anuncia R\$ 232 milhões do Novo PAC para ampliar rede assistencial no Pará, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 25 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/outubro/em-santarem-ministro-da-saude-anuncia-r-232-milhoes-do-novo-pac-para-ampliar-rede-assistencial-no-para>

medical supplies and technologies, assisting with health systems recovery after flooding and supporting increased health capacity. It has also taken strong action to build equitable and inclusive health systems by combating major health epidemics such as dengue and AIDS that impact vulnerable populations, expanding Black and Indigenous healthcare and increasing healthcare for migrants, asylum seekers, individuals with disabilities and the transgender population. Furthermore, Brazil has taken strong action to provide integrated people-centered health services including mental health through the construction of new Psychosocial Care Centers, a focus on collective and community-based practices under the New Growth Acceleration Plan and a new law to support healthcare including psychosocial support for families experiencing pregnancy loss. Since May 2025, Brazil has also launched a notification system for patients with continuous-use medication, allocated significant funding for the development of mRNA vaccine technology, essential medications and innovative digital health products as well as for gynecology, radiotherapy, HIV/AIDS and cancer care, announced measures to improve its transplantation system, established new residency and specialist grants, increased funding to reduce wait times in the public health system, led the BRICS Health Working Group's Senior Officials Meeting to finalize the Declaration of the 15th Meeting of BRICS Health Ministers and launched a historical BRICS partnership to eliminate socially determined diseases, improved access to contraceptives by incorporating Implanon within the SUS and opened the first Indigenous Mobile Emergency Care Service. These actions support all of the criteria of this commitment.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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On 27 November 2024, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health Élisabeth Brière announced CAD1.8 million for Mackay Manor's project called Renfrew County Mobile Substance Use Service.⁵⁷⁵⁶ This will aid in expanding access to harm reduction and substance use care in Renfrew County via an integrated mobile substance use service staffed with medical and support services. This project is aligned with Canada's commitment to reducing harm related to substance, as outlined in its renewed Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy.

On 5 December 2024, Minister of Health Mark Holland and Alberta's Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange announced a bilateral agreement to invest CAD162 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases and screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁵⁷

On 5 December 2024, Minister of Public Services and Procurement and Quebec Lieutenant Jean-Yves Duclos, on behalf of Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry François-Philippe Champagne, announced CAD40 million to expand "plant-based vaccines and therapeutics" and develop an innovative influenza vaccine.⁵⁷⁵⁸ The funding will be allocated to Aramis Biotechnologies in Quebec, strengthening Canada's vaccine capabilities and health emergency preparedness.

⁵⁷⁵⁶ Government of Canada Taking Action to Address Substance Use Harms and Improve Health Outcomes, Health Canada (Renfrew) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2024/11/government-of-canada-taking-action-to-address-substance-use-harms-and-improve-health-outcomes.html>

⁵⁷⁵⁷ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Alberta to improve access to drugs for rare diseases, Health Canada (Edmonton) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2024/12/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-alberta-to-improve-access-to-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁵⁸ Government of Canada announces investment in Québec-based Aramis Biotechnologies, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Ottawa) 5 December 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2024/12/government-of-canada-announces-investment-in-quebec-based-aramis-biotechnologies.html>

On 6 December 2024, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health Ya'ara Saks launched two hubs to expand Integrated Youth Services (IYS) to increase mental health care access for youth.⁵⁷⁵⁹ The government also launched a Youth Mental Health Fund with CAD500 million in funding to expand the services of community programs like IYS and facilitate connections with broader mental health networks.

On 10 January 2025, Minister Holland announced the new Canada Health Act Services Policy taking effect on 1 April 2026, detailing that services deemed medically necessary will be covered by provincial or territorial health care plans, whether provided by a physician or a physician equivalent.⁵⁷⁶⁰ This change is to address the number of health services that patients often pay out of pocket due to lack of a primary care physician and to accommodate the evolving health care delivery system to account for other medical providers with overlapping scopes of practice.

On 10 January 2025, Minister Holland and Saskatchewan's Minister of Health Jeremy Cockrill announced a bilateral agreement to allocate CAD40 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁶¹

On 15 January 2025, Minister Holland and New Brunswick's Minister of Health John Dornan announced a bilateral agreement to allocate over CAD32 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁶²

On 22 January 2025, Member of Parliament Wayne Long pledged more than CAD900,000 to the Sophia Recovery Centre to expand their peer substance use health workforce through mentorship and wellness training for women.⁵⁷⁶³ This project will help increase community support for harm reduction and recovery for women in New Brunswick.

On 24 January 2025, Minister Holland and Ontario's Minister of Health Sylvia Jones announced a bilateral agreement to allocate over CAD535 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁶⁴

⁵⁷⁵⁹ Government of Canada invests in transformative youth mental health care model, Health Canada (Ottawa) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2024/12/government-of-canada-invests-in-transformative-youth-mental-health-care-model.html>

⁵⁷⁶⁰ Statement from the Minister of Health on the Canada Health Act, Health Canada (Ottawa) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/01/statement-from-the-minister-of-health-on-the-canada-health-act.html>

⁵⁷⁶¹ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Saskatchewan to improve access to drugs for rare diseases, Health Canada (Saskatoon) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-saskatchewan-to-improve-access-to-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁶² Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with New Brunswick to improve access to drugs for rare diseases, Health Canada (Fredericton) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-new-brunswick-to-improve-access-to-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁶³ Improving health outcomes for communities in Saint John, New Brunswick, Health Canada (Saint John) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/01/improving-health-outcomes-for-communities-in-saint-john-new-brunswick.html>

⁵⁷⁶⁴ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Ontario to improve access to drugs for rare diseases, Health Canada (Ottawa) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-ontario-for-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

On 31 January 2025, Minister Saks announced CAD2 million in funding for the Government of Nova Scotia and Maggie's Place: A Resource Centre for Families Association.⁵⁷⁶⁵ This funding will strengthen community-based mental health and wellness initiatives for children and families.

On 4 February 2025, Member of Parliament for the Northwest Territories Michael McLeod, on behalf of Minister Holland and the Northwest Territories' Minister of Health and Social Services Lesa Semmler, invested CAD5.3 million towards the recruitment and retention of new personal support workers (PSWs) in the Northwest Territories.⁵⁷⁶⁶ This agreement will support the education and training of new PSWs which provide community-based healthcare to older adults, those with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. This action supports the Aging with Dignity bilateral agreement under the government's Working Together to Improve Health Care for Canadians plan which aims to strengthen the healthcare workforce and improve care of vulnerable populations.

On 12 February 2025, Minister Saks, Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Women's College Hospital Simone Vigod and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at McMaster University Benicio Frey announced the publication of the Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments 2024 Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Perinatal Mood, Anxiety, and Related Disorders in the Canadian Journal of Psychiatry.⁵⁷⁶⁷ These guidelines serve to educate healthcare providers in the diagnosis and treatment of anxiety and mood-related disorders surrounding pregnancy and postpartum and connect patients with resources, including "Seeds of Hope: A Patient and Family Guide." As the first of its kind, this publication represents the government's commitment to increasing accessibility towards perinatal mental health services.

On 13 February 2025, Minister Holland dedicated CAD1.7 million through the Sexual and Reproductive Health Fund to support projects led by the Society of Obstetrics and Gynecologists of Canada and Sex Information and Education Council of Canada.⁵⁷⁶⁸ These projects aim to enhance development and distribution of menopause-specific health services and address misinformation in sexual and reproductive health education in youth. Through these efforts, the government demonstrates its commitment to increasing the accessibility and reliability of sexual and reproductive health services, especially for underserved populations.

On 20 February 2025, Minister Saks announced the six projects to receive over CAD46 million through the Youth Mental Health Fund over the next five years.⁵⁷⁶⁹ These projects have a direct role in the IYS networks and hubs to support the accessibility of youth mental health services. This announcement represents the first phase of funding to expand the IYS.

⁵⁷⁶⁵ Government of Canada and Nova Scotia increase 'nvestment in province's community mental health supports, Public Health Agency of Canada (Truro) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-and-nova-scotia-increase-investment-in-provinces-community-mental-health-supports.html>

⁵⁷⁶⁶ Canada signs a bilateral agreement for \$5.3 million with Northwest Territories to strengthen support for personal support workers, Health Canada (Yellowknife) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/canada-signs-a-bilateral-agreement-for-53-million-with-northwest-territories-to-strengthen-support-for-personal-support-workers.html>

⁵⁷⁶⁷ First of their kind Guidelines Provide Recommendations for Treating Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Pregnancy and Postpartum, Health Canada (Toronto) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/first-of-their-kind-guidelines-provide-recommendations-for-treating-mood-and-anxiety-disorders-in-pregnancy-and-postpartum.html>

⁵⁷⁶⁸ Government of Canada Provides \$1.7 million to Improve Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services, Health Canada (Ottawa) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-provides-17-million-to-improve-access-to-sexual-and-reproductive-health-services.html>

⁵⁷⁶⁹ Government of Canada spotlights first community-based projects to spearhead Canada's largest investment in improving youth mental health, Health Canada (Vancouver) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-spotlights-first-community-based-projects-to-spearhead-canadas-largest-investment-in-improving-youth-mental-health.html>

On 24 February 2025, Minister Saks announced CAD279,000 to be distributed between the first three recipients of the Promoting Health Equity: Mental Health of Black Canadians Fund.⁵⁷⁷⁰ Based in Alberta, the projects will support culturally aware and community-based mental health resources and support, focused on improving equity, addressing determinants of mental health and addressing anti-Black racism.

On 26 February 2025, the Government of Canada invested over CAD84.8 million towards 65 provincial and community-led projects to target the illegal drug and overdose crisis.⁵⁷⁷¹ Funding through the Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP) and the Emergency Treatment Fund, these projects will aid educational, prevention, harm reduction and treatment systems that are culturally and trauma appropriate in a large-scale effort against the overdose crisis.

On 26 February 2025, Member of Parliament McLeod dedicated over CAD1.9million to the project “Tlicho No One Left Alone” under Tlicho Leagia Ts’ili Ko.⁵⁷⁷² This donation will strengthen the recovery journey of Indigenous people from Tlicho region of the Northwest Territories by enhancing the community support system and staff training, aligning with government efforts towards more inclusive community care towards underserved populations.

On 27 February 2025, Minister Holland announced a national pharmacare agreement that commits CAD267 million towards universal coverage for prescription drugs in Manitoba.⁵⁷⁷³ This agreement covers diabetes medication and contraception and hormone replacement therapies to support the reproductive freedom of 350,000 individuals. The government is also investing CAD48 million through the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases to improve access to rare diseases medication.

On 28 February 2025, Minister Saks and Minister of Indigenous Services of Canada Patty Hajdu dedicated over CAD11.4 million from the Emergency Treatment Fund towards 14 community-led projects across Canada.⁵⁷⁷⁴ This funding will aid local organizations to quickly respond to overdose crises faced specifically by municipalities and Indigenous communities as part of a larger-scale effort against illegal drugs in Canada.

On 28 February 2025, Minister Saks dedicated CAD73.3 million from SUAP towards an additional 51 community-led projects across Canada.⁵⁷⁷⁵ This funding will aid local organizations respond to illegal substance-based harm in a culturally sensitive and appropriate manner, as part of a larger-scale effort against illegal drugs in Canada.

⁵⁷⁷⁰ Improving access to mental health services for Black Canadians, Public Health Agency of Canada (Edmonton) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2025/02/improving-access-to-mental-health-services-for-black-canadians.html>

⁵⁷⁷¹ Supporting community-based organizations and helping community address critical needs related to the illegal toxic drug and overdose crisis, Health Canada (Ottawa) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/supporting-community-based-organizations-and-helping-community-address-critical-needs-related-to-the-illegal-toxic-drug-and-overdose-crisis.html>

⁵⁷⁷² Improving health outcomes for communities in Northwest Territories, Health Canada (Behchoko) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/improving-health-outcomes-for-communities-in-northwest-territories.html>

⁵⁷⁷³ Government of Canada signs pharmacare agreement with Manitoba to improve affordable access to medications, Health Canada (Winnipeg) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/government-of-canada-signs-pharmacare-agreement-with-manitoba-to-improve-affordable-access-to-medications.html>

⁵⁷⁷⁴ Supporting community-led responses to the illegal toxic drug and overdose crisis, Health Canada (Thunder Bay) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/supporting-community-led-responses-to-the-illegal-toxic-drug-and-overdose-crisis.html>

⁵⁷⁷⁵ Supporting community-led responses to the illegal toxic drug and overdose crisis, Health Canada (Thunder Bay) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/supporting-community-led-responses-to-the-illegal-toxic-drug-and-overdose-crisis.html>

On 28 February 2025, Member of Parliament Marcus Powlowski and Minister Saks dedicated over CAD838,000 from SUAP to the Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario.⁵⁷⁷⁶ This project will support two transitional homes in Thunder Bay that provide harm reduction support to women and gender diverse individuals affected by substance abuse and addiction as part of a larger-scale, community-partnered effort against illegal drugs in Canada.

On 28 February 2025, Member of Parliament McLeod, on behalf of Minister Saks, announced more than CAD1.9 million in funding from SUAP to the Government of the Northwest Territories for the “Supporting Tobacco Cessation” project.⁵⁷⁷⁷ This initiative aims to provide smoking cessation education and treatment to individuals at increased health risk due to tobacco use, particularly emphasizing expansion into regional remote community health centers across the territory and partnerships with the Ottawa Model for Smoking Cessation Task Force and the Ottawa Heart Institute.

On 4 March 2025, Parliamentary Secretary Yasir Naqvi announced over CAD3.9 million from the Emergency Treatment Fund for Ottawa’s project to support communities most affected by illegal drugs.⁵⁷⁷⁸ This funding will aid local efforts to quickly respond to overdose crises as part of a larger-scale effort against illegal drugs in Canada.

On 5 March 2025, Minister Saks announced over CAD17.5 million in funding over five years for 13 projects aimed at preventing family and gender-based violence in Canada.⁵⁷⁷⁹ The funded initiatives aim to develop, deliver and evaluate programming to support children, families and service providers in building safe relationships. These efforts aim to address the public health impacts of violence and reflect Canada’s commitment to community physical and mental well-being.

On 6 March 2025, Minister Holland and British Columbia’s Minister of Health Josie Osborne signed a national pharmacare agreement whereby the federal government will provide CAD670 million for universal coverage for prescription drugs in British Columbia over the next four years.⁵⁷⁸⁰ This action will provide medication to diabetes patients and contraception and hormone replacement therapies to support the reproductive freedom of 1.3 million individuals.

On 6 March 2025, Member of Parliament Seamus O’Regan, on behalf of Minister Saks, announced over CAD2.4 million in federal funding through SUAP for two initiatives in St. John’s.⁵⁷⁸¹ First Light St. John’s Friendship Centre will receive over CAD946,000 to research Indigenous incarceration and substance use and co-develop reintegration and treatment solutions with Indigenous partners. Thrive CYN St. John’s will receive over CAD1.5 million for its “Collaboration for Change [and] Capacity” project to enhance harm reduction services by engaging individuals with lived and living experience. These initiatives support Canada’s

⁵⁷⁷⁶ Supporting a community-led response to the illegal toxic drug and overdose crisis in Northwestern Ontario, Health Canada (Thunder Bay) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/supporting-a-community-led-response-to-the-illegal-toxic-drug-and-overdose-crisis-in-northwestern-ontario.html>

⁵⁷⁷⁷ Increasing supports for residents of Northwest Territories to quit smoking, Health Canada (Yellowknife) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/02/increasing-supports-for-residents-of-northwest-territories-to-quit-smoking.html>

⁵⁷⁷⁸ Supporting Ottawa community-led responses to the illegal toxic drug and overdose crisis, Health Canada (Ottawa) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/supporting-ottawa-community-led-responses-to-the-illegal-toxic-drug-and-overdose-crisis.html>

⁵⁷⁷⁹ Government of Canada funds new initiatives to prevent family and gender-based violence, Health Canada (Ottawa) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-funds-new-initiatives-to-prevent-family-and-gender-based-violence.html>

⁵⁷⁸⁰ Government of Canada signs pharmacare agreement with British Columbia to improve universal access to free medications, Health Canada (Vancouver) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-pharmacare-agreement-with-british-columbia-to-improve-universal-access-to-free-medications.html>

⁵⁷⁸¹ Improving health outcomes for communities St. John’s, Health Canada (St. John’s) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/improving-health-outcomes-for-communities-st-johns.html>

comprehensive response to the toxic drug supply and overdose crisis by strengthening community-based care and evidence-informed policy.

On 7 March 2025, Minister Holland and Prince Edward Island's Minister of Health Mark McLane signed a national pharmacare agreement whereby the federal government will provide CAD40 million towards universal coverage for prescription drugs in Prince Edward Island over the next four years.⁵⁷⁸² This action will provide medication to diabetes patients and contraception and hormone replacement therapies to support the reproductive freedom of 41,000 citizens. The government will also provide CAD10 million for rare diseases medicines through the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases.

On 7 March 2025, the Government of Canada allocated over CAD11.8 million for eight community-led projects through SUAP as part of its Canada-wide efforts to reduce tobacco-related harms.⁵⁷⁸³ These initiatives target tobacco and vaping cessation, with an emphasis on evidence-based, culturally tailored and population-specific harm reduction approaches. This investment supports Canada's broader strategy to reduce tobacco use to less than 5 per cent by 2035.

On 7 March 2025, Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen announced CAD675 million in funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance between 2026-2030.⁵⁷⁸⁴ This funding will support malaria vaccines for 50 million children, human papillomavirus vaccines for 120 million girls and expanded vaccine storage capacities and stockpiles. This contribution aims to strengthen global health security.

On 7 March 2025, Member of Parliament Brendan Hanley, on behalf of Minister of Health Kamal Khera and Minister McPhee signed a national pharmacare agreement whereby the federal government will allocate CAD9.5 million towards universal coverage for prescription drugs in Yukon over the next four years.⁵⁷⁸⁵ This initiative will provide diabetes medication and contraception and hormone replacement therapies for women and gender diverse individuals to support the reproductive freedom of over 12,000 residents.

On 9 March 2025, Minister Hussen announced CAD272.1 million in development funding for 14 projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region.⁵⁷⁸⁶ Of this, CAD27 million will be allocated to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and United Nations Population Fund to strengthen primary health care in Bangladesh with a focus on sexual and reproductive health. CAD18 million will go towards the HealthBridge Foundation of Canada to build a more resilient sexual and reproductive health system in Bangladesh, Nepal and Vietnam and CAD15 million will be allocated to the International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research to support health services in the region.

⁵⁷⁸² Government of Canada signs pharmacare agreement with Prince Edward Island to improve universal access to free medications, Health Canada (Charlottetown) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-pharmacare-agreement-with-prince-edward-island-to-improve-universal-access-to-free-medications.html>

⁵⁷⁸³ Supporting community-based organizations who are helping address tobacco harms, Health Canada (Ottawa) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/supporting-community-based-organizations-who-are-helping-address-tobacco-harms.html>

⁵⁷⁸⁴ Minister Hussen renews Canada's pledge for global health and lifesaving vaccines, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/minister-hussen-renews-canadas-pledge-for-global-health-and-lifesaving-vaccines.html>

⁵⁷⁸⁵ Government of Canada signs pharmacare agreement with Yukon to improve universal access to free medications, Health Canada (Whitehorse) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-pharmacare-agreement-with-yukon-to-improve-universal-access-to-free-medication-.html>

⁵⁷⁸⁶ Backgrounder - Minister Hussen announces support for development projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/backgrounder---minister-hussen-announces-support-for-development-projects-in-bangladesh-and-the-indo-pacific-region.html>

On 11 March 2025, Minister Champagne announced CAD62 million in funding for Entos Pharmaceuticals' biomanufacturing facility and research and development centre.⁵⁷⁸⁷ Through the Strategic Innovation Fund, this contribution will support the development of genetic medications for infections, cancer and rare and neurodegenerative diseases, while enhancing preparedness for health emergencies by increasing biomanufacturing capacities in Canada.

On 13 March 2025, Minister Holland and Yukon's Minister of Health Tracy-Anne McPhee announced a bilateral agreement to dedicate over CAD8.5 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁸⁸ The first step in this agreement promises access to Yescarta, a chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy for relapsed or refractory B-cell lymphomas in adults. This agreement marks Yukon's commitment to the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases started in March 2023 by the federal government.

On 13 March 2025, Minister Holland and Minister Semmler announced a bilateral agreement to dedicate over CAD7.8 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁸⁹ The first step in this agreement promises access to Poteligeo, the drug therapy for mycosis fungoides and Sézary syndrome. This agreement marks the Northwest Territories' commitment to the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases started in March 2023 by the Government of Canada.

On 13 March 2025, Minister Holland and Nunavut's Minister of Health John Main announced a bilateral agreement to dedicate over CAD7.3 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁹⁰ The first step in this agreement promises access to four rare disease drugs: Poteligeo, Epkinly, Welireg, and Yescarta. This agreement marks the Nunavut's commitment to the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases started in March 2023 by the Government of Canada.

On 18 March 2025, Member of Parliament for Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne and Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the King's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness Sherry Romanado, on behalf of Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Anita Anand, announced CAD60 million for Delpharm Boucherville Canada Inc.⁵⁷⁹¹ Through the Strategic Innovation Fund, this contribution will help increase the company's manufacturing capacity for sterile injectables which are essential medications, while also supporting job opportunities.

⁵⁷⁸⁷ Canada supports biomanufacturing capacity to advance next generation medicines, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Edmonton) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/03/canada-supports-biomanufacturing-capacity-to-advance-next-generation-medicines.html>

⁵⁷⁸⁸ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Yukon for Drugs for Rare Diseases, Health Canada (Whitehorse) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-yukon-for-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁸⁹ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Northwest Territories for Drugs for Rare Diseases, Health Canada (Yellowknife) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-northwest-territories-for-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁹⁰ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Nunavut for Drugs for Rare Diseases, Health Canada (Iqaluit) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-nunavut-for-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁹¹ Government of Canada investing \$60 million in Boucherville biomanufacturing project, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Boucherville) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-investing-60-million-in-boucherville-biomanufacturing-project.html>

On 19 March 2025, Minister Anand announced CAD49.9 million for STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc., through the Strategic Innovation Fund.⁵⁷⁹² This investment will help advance the “large-scale production of essential inputs used to develop and manufacture vaccines, therapies and diagnostic technologies” through the development of two new biomanufacturing facilities in British Columbia.

On 20 March 2025, Minister Khera and Nova Scotia’s Minister of Health Michelle Thompson announced a bilateral agreement to dedicate over CAD39 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁹³ The first step in this agreement promises access to six rare disease drugs: Poteligeo, Epkinly, Welireg, Yescarta, Oxlumo, and Koselugo. This agreement marks Nova Scotia’s commitment to the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases started in March 2023 by the Government of Canada.

On 21 March 2025, Minister Khera announced a bilateral agreement with Quebec to dedicate over CAD305 million to improve access to selected new drugs for rare diseases, along with improving screening, diagnostics and access to existing drugs for rare diseases.⁵⁷⁹⁴ This agreement marks Quebec’s commitment to the National Strategy for Drugs for Rare Diseases started in March 2023 by the Government of Canada, as well as Quebec’s Action Plan on Rare Diseases 2023-2027.

On 21 March 2025, Minister Khera announced CAD6.3 million in funding to Sinneave Family Foundation and the Autism Alliance of Canada over five years to build a National Autism Network.⁵⁷⁹⁵ The network will aim to improve diagnosis, autism services, public health research and awareness and inclusion.

On 22 March 2025, Minister Khera and Minister of Government Transformation, Public Services and Procurement Ali Ehsassi announced the next phase of the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) to expand eligibility to all remaining uninsured Canadians aged 18 to 64.⁵⁷⁹⁶ This expansion follows a successful first year in which more than 3.4 million Canadians were approved for the CDCP and 1.7 million received care. The CDCP aims to improve access to oral health care for low and middle-income Canadians and is a central component of Canada’s strategy to strengthen universal health access.

On 22 March 2025, Minister Anand announced a partnership with OmniaBio to support its expansion of cell and gene therapies manufacturing and “provide production services to companies around the world.”⁵⁷⁹⁷ This partnership will help strengthen Canada’s vaccines, therapeutics and biomanufacturing capacity, supporting treatments for chronic diseases like cancer, diabetes, and autoimmune, neurological and cardiovascular diseases.

On 6 May 2025, the Government of Canada, Trinidadian Ministry of Health, Pan American Health Organisation and the World Health Organization collaborated for a Vaccination and Health Fair in Trinidad

⁵⁷⁹² Federal government invests \$49.9 million in STEMCELL Technologies Canada Inc., Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Burnaby) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/03/federal-government-invests-499-million-in-stemcell-technologies-canada-inc.html>

⁵⁷⁹³ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Nova Scotia to improve access to drugs for rare diseases, Health Canada (Halifax) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-nova-scotia-to-improve-access-to-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁹⁴ Government of Canada signs bilateral agreement with Quebec for Drugs for Rare Diseases, Health Canada (Quebec City) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-signs-bilateral-agreement-with-quebec-for-drugs-for-rare-diseases.html>

⁵⁷⁹⁵ Government of Canada announces the organization to establish and lead the National Autism Network, Public Health Agency of Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2025/03/government-of-canada-announces-the-organization-to-establish-and-lead-the-national-autism-network.html>

⁵⁷⁹⁶ Canadian Dental Care Plan expands to include millions of new eligible Canadians, Health Canada (Newmarket) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/03/canadian-dental-care-plan-expands-to-include-millions-of-new-eligible-canadians.html>

⁵⁷⁹⁷ Federal government announces support for cutting-edge, AI- and robotics-enabled cell and gene therapy manufacturing, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (Hamilton) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/03/federal-government-announces-support-for-cutting-edge-ai-and-robotics-enabled-cell-and-gene-therapy-manufacturing.html>

and Tobago.⁵⁷⁹⁸ The initiative offered health services and education to the public, highlighting the importance of vaccination for resilient health systems.

On 16 June 2025, Secretary of State for Sport Adam van Koeverden, on behalf of Minister of Health Marjorie Michel, announced CAD5 million for the 2025-2026 Let's Get Moving initiative.⁵⁷⁹⁹ Led by ParticipACTION, the initiative supports integrated people-centered healthcare through awareness campaigns and community challenges encouraging physical activity which is known to improve mental and physical health.

On 23 June 2025, Health Emergency Readiness Canada and the European Commission's Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority signed an Administrative Agreement focused on medical countermeasures for health emergency preparedness and response, during the EU-Canada Summit.⁵⁸⁰⁰ The institutions will cooperate over the next five years to develop supply chain resilience, advance research and innovation and address challenges, supporting health systems' resilience against public health threats.

On 25 June 2025, Secretary of State for International Development Randeep Sarai attended the Gavi pledging conference in Brussels, reaffirming Canada's CAD675 million pledge to the Alliance over the next five years.⁵⁸⁰¹ Secretary Sarai also met with several international partners on the sidelines of the conference, discussing cooperation for global health.

On 21 July 2025, Minister Michel pledged CAD2.8 million in funding towards the Emergency Treatment Fund to support four community projects addressing the overdose crisis in the Atlantic.⁵⁸⁰² These projects, including a mobile outreach project in Fredericton, will aid the response to rising illicit drug activity and overdose at the community level, including in First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.

On 22 July 2025, Minister Michel and Member of Parliament for Moncton-Dieppe Ginette Petitpas Taylor pledged over CAD78 million in funding for seven companies in the next five years to improve French health services in Francophone communities.⁵⁸⁰³ This will aid the Official Languages Health Program in supporting post-secondary training institutions to increase recruitment, internship and placement opportunities of healthcare providers in French-speaking communities, aiming to create a more inclusive and equitable healthcare system across languages.

On 26 July 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health Maggie Chi, on behalf of Minister Michel, announced CAD39.4 million in funding for dementia and healthy ageing research through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's CIHR Brain Health and Cognitive Impairment in Aging Research Initiative, alongside CAD5.4 million through Australia's National Health and Medical Research Council, the Azrieli

⁵⁷⁹⁸ Ministry of Health, PAHO/WHO, and Government of Canada Host Vaccination Health Fair in South Trinidad, PAHO (Port of Spain) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.paho.org/en/news/6-5-2025-ministry-health-pahowho-and-government-canada-host-vaccination-health-fair-south-0>

⁵⁷⁹⁹ Government of Canada provides support for ParticipACTION to promote active lifestyles, Public Health Agency of Canada (Ottawa) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2025/06/government-of-canada-provides-support-for-participaction-to-promote-active-lifestyles.html>

⁵⁸⁰⁰ EU and Canada strengthen cooperation on preparedness and response to cross border health threats, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/eu-and-canada-strengthen-cooperation-preparedness-and-response-cross-border-health-threats-2025-06-24_en

⁵⁸⁰¹ Canada renews support to protect the world's children against infectious diseases, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/06/canada-renews-support-to-protect-the-worlds-children-against-infectious-diseases.html>

⁵⁸⁰² Supporting community-led responses to the illegal toxic drug and overdose crisis in Atlantic Canada, Health Canada (Fredericton) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/07/supporting-community-led-responses-to-the-illegal-toxic-drug-and-overdose-crisis-in-atlantic-canada.html>

⁵⁸⁰³ Government of Canada improves access to health services for Francophone minority communities, Health Canada (Moncton) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/07/government-of-canada-improves-access-to-health-services-for-francophone-minority-communities0.html>

Foundation and its Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence and the Brain Canada Foundation.⁵⁸⁰⁴ CAD40.3 million of this amount will be allocated to the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging to “study prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for people with dementia and their caregivers,” including two teams, co-funded by Australia, focusing on Indigenous communities in Canada and Australia. Additionally, CAD2.4 million will go towards Brain Health Care’s training platform and CAD2.1 million will be allocated towards the Brain Health Resources and Integrated Diversity Hub.

On 18 August 2025, Member of Parliament for Ottawa-Vanier-Gloucester committed over CAD33 million to improve health services in French for underserved Francophone communities in Ontario.⁵⁸⁰⁵ This funding will provide support towards four French-speaking postsecondary institutions and the Government of Ontario to increase recruitment and training for Francophone health programs and ensure better access to care through the Official Languages Health Program.

On 11 September 2025, Minister Michel announced CAD17 million in funding to improve Francophone health services in Western Canada.⁵⁸⁰⁶ This action expands on existing Official Languages Health Program initiatives in Ontario to make healthcare more accessible for French-speaking communities through efforts like increasing students in Francophone healthcare education programs and linguistic training for service providers.

On 29 September 2025, Minister Michel pledged CAD13 million through the Sexual and Reproductive Health Fund to support accessibility to sexual and reproductive services across Canada.⁵⁸⁰⁷ This funding will be distributed to fifteen community organizations responsible for promoting sexual and reproductive health accessibility, including developing related resources for healthcare providers, increasing public awareness and providing aid for abortion care.

On 15 October 2025, Member of Parliament for Longueuil—Charles-LeMoyne and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence Sherry Romanado and Member of Parliament for Vaudreuil Peter Schiefke, on behalf Minister Michel announced CAD52 million in funding for the Community Health and Social Services Network and McGill University.⁵⁸⁰⁸ Over the next five years, this funding will support improved health and social care for the anglophone community in Quebec.

On 16 October 2025, Minister Michel announced CAD10 million to support Albertan youth through the Youth Mental Health Fund.⁵⁸⁰⁹ The funding will expand Integrated Youth Services which incorporate free mental health, primary care, substance abuse, sexual health and other services to support youth and families.

⁵⁸⁰⁴ Government of Canada and partners invest \$44.8 million to support healthy brain aging, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Toronto) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/institutes-health-research/news/2025/07/government-of-canada-and-partners-invest-448-million-to-support-healthy-brain-aging.html>

¹⁶² Government of Canada improves access to health services for Francophone minority communities in Ontario, Health Canada (Ottawa) 18 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/08/government-of-canada-improves-access-to-health-services-for-francophone-minority-communities-in-ontario0.html>

¹⁶³ Government of Canada improves access to health services for Francophone minority communities across Western Canada, Health Canada (Ottawa) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-improves-access-to-health-services-for-francophone-minority-communities-across-western-canada0.html>

¹⁶⁴ Government of Canada improves access to sexual and reproductive health services, Health Canada (Montreal) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-improves-access-to-sexual-and-reproductive-health-services0.html>

⁵⁸⁰⁸ Government of Canada improves access to health services for Anglophone minority communities in Quebec, Health Canada (Montreal) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-improves-access-to-health-services-for-anglophone-minority-communities-in-quebec0.html>

⁵⁸⁰⁹ Expanding mental health care to more youth in Alberta, Health Canada (Calgary) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2025/10/expanding-mental-health-care-to-more-youth-in-alberta.html>

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Canada has taken strong action to build more resilient and sustainable health systems through funding for Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific and expanding access to free primary care through the new Canada Health Act Services Policy. It has also taken strong action to support equitable and inclusive health systems through the national pharmacare plan, Canadian Dental Care Plan, funding for rare diseases, dementia and healthy ageing research, equitable healthcare for Francophone communities and the autism network as well as investing in training PSWs in the Northwest Territories. Canada has also advanced the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health, through substantial funding for the Youth Mental Health Fund and substance abuse recovery, a focus on culturally appropriate tobacco-related projects, projects to address family and gender-based violence and support for the Let's Get Moving initiative.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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China: +1

China has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 4 December 2024, China launched a partnership with Laos and the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to improve child health outcomes and combat malnutrition.⁵⁸¹⁰ The government committed USD1.48 million to this initiative to benefit over 221,000 children and families across the country, particularly those in rural areas. This action is aimed at helping Laos to build a more sustainable health system by improving access to healthcare, training over 600 healthcare workers to care for newborns and children and increasing the availability of care.

On 5 December 2024, the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine announced their plan to train 1,300 workers overseas in traditional Chinese medicine.⁵⁸¹¹ The aim of this initiative is to encourage the use of traditional Chinese medicine and provide workers with skills to provide necessary medical care internationally.

On 15 December 2024, China attended the 17th Korea-Japan-China Health Ministers' Meeting to discuss healthcare cooperation between the three countries.⁵⁸¹² The meeting included the adoption of the Joint Statement of the Tripartite Health Ministers' Meeting which focuses on strengthening public health, promoting healthy ageing and building more equitable, resilient and sustainable health systems that support Universal Health Coverage. Additionally, the countries revised the Tripartite Memorandum of Cooperation and the Joint Plan of Action' on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Pandemics and Infectious Diseases of Common Concern with High Potential Consequences.

On 26 December 2024, the government set 12356 as the nationwide mental health support hotline number.⁵⁸¹³ The move aims to provide mental health education, psychological counseling and support and response to

⁵⁸¹⁰ China, Lao PDR, UNICEF Unite to Deliver Life-saving Support for Children, UNICEF (Vientiane) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.unicef.org/laos/press-releases/china-lao-pdr-unicef-unite-deliver-life-saving-support-children>

⁵⁸¹¹ China to help train over 1,300 people from abroad in TCM, China Daily (Xinhua) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202412/05/WS67510b6aa310f1265a1d13b7.html>

⁵⁸¹² 한국, 일본·중국과 더 안전하고 건강하며 번영하는 미래 위한 협력 의지 다져, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483927&tag=&nPage=32

⁵⁸¹³ 12356 set as hotline for distress calls, China Daily (Beijing) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202412/27/WS676df8b4a310f1265a1d5303.html>

urgent mental health needs. The government also aims to integrate the service with police, fire and medical aid emergency lines for rapid and accessible emergency support.

On 27 December 2024, China's diseases control authority announced that it was piloting a monitoring system for pneumonia of unknown origin.⁵⁸¹⁴ This reaffirms China's commitment to ensuring resilience in disease monitoring systems amidst increases in respiratory illnesses by focusing on early monitoring of disease outbreaks.

On 2 January 2025, the National Health Commission launched a plan to address gaps in mental healthcare services from 2025 to 2027.⁵⁸¹⁵ The plan aims to address mental health issues amongst children and adolescents as mental health issues amongst youth in China continue to rise.

On 4 January 2025, the National Health Commission rolled out a national plan to address senile dementia.⁵⁸¹⁶ Addressing a lack of appropriate care for Alzheimer's and dementia, this plan aims to provide a comprehensive prevention and control program spanning prevention, treatment, diagnosis and early intervention for those at risk, amidst the challenges posed by China's aging population.

On 9 January 2025, the National Healthcare Security Administration initiated the first cross-border pharmaceutical centralized procurement platform.⁵⁸¹⁷ The initiative aims to strengthen healthcare collaborations between China and Southeast Asian countries part of the Association of Southeast Nations (ASEAN) in purchasing medicines and medical supplies and seeks to improve the accessibility of these medicines to the general population.

On 14 January 2025, the State Administration for Market Regulation issued its Compliance Guidelines for Healthcare Companies to Prevent Commercial Bribery Risks.⁵⁸¹⁸ The regulations ensure the professional integrity of healthcare providers and ensure that the healthcare system serves to protect the health and interests of patient populations.

On 20 February 2025, China and Korea contributed USD4 million to the African Center for Disease Control amid funding cuts from the United States.⁵⁸¹⁹ The funding aims to contribute to health outbreak surveillance and developing resilient health systems in Africa.

On 9 March 2025, Head of the National Health Commission Lei Haichao announced that China aims to make sleep and mental health clinics available in all "prefecture-level" cities across China by the end of 2025.⁵⁸²⁰ This initiative aims to provide the necessary professional health services for those struggling with psychological or sleep-related anxiety.

⁵⁸¹⁴ China steps up monitoring of emerging respiratory diseases, Reuters (Beijing) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-steps-up-monitoring-emerging-respiratory-diseases-2024-12-27/>

⁵⁸¹⁵ China Health Commission to narrow gaps in mental health services, Reuters (Hong Kong) 2 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-health-commission-narrow-gaps-mental-health-services-2025-01-02/>

⁵⁸¹⁶ China launches action plan to tackle dementia amid aging population challenge, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Xinhua) 4 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202501/04/content_WS6778d68fc6d0868f4e8ee83a.html

⁵⁸¹⁷ Nation deepens ASEAN health ties, China Daily (Beijing) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202501/24/WS6792ec18a310a2ab06ea90fd.html>

⁵⁸¹⁸ China Finalizes Its First Anti-Corruption Guidelines for the Health Care and Life Sciences Industry, Jones Day (Shanghai) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.jonesday.com/en/insights/2025/01/china-finalizes-its-first-anti-corruptionguidelines-for-the-health-care-and-life-sciences-industry>

⁵⁸¹⁹ China And Korea Step Up With \$4 Million For Africa CDC Amid US Cuts, Report Afrique (Paris) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://r959apan959frigue.com/news/africa/china-korea/>

⁵⁸²⁰ China to expand mental health services nationwide: official, Xinhua (Beijing) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250309/fa35a5e87b8c4ec2bf9eec0d202b1ea5/c.html>

On 9 April 2025, China announced that it will improve healthy diets and access to speciality foods and supplements for Chinese citizens.⁵⁸²¹ The initiative aims to increase the supply of high-quality agricultural products, ramp up efforts to prevent illegal additives from being added to food and improve dietary and exercise guidelines for those living with chronic conditions such as hypertension or diabetes.

On 10 April 2025, the National Health Commission and National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine released a notice stating that all major hospitals will be required to set up weight management clinics by the end of June 2025.⁵⁸²² The notice applies to all hospitals under the commission, the administration and provincial-level health authorities and aims to reduce the rates of obesity and incidences of diabetes and cardiovascular disease in the country.

On 14 April 2025, the national patriotic health campaign committee announced its focus on weight management, health improvements in rural areas and the provision of traditional Chinese medicine as part of an extended Healthy China initiative.⁵⁸²³ This plan aims improve equitable healthcare services in rural areas and address the challenge of obesity in China by 2030.

On 19 April 2025, China sent a health team to Myanmar following their recent magnitude 7.9 earthquake.⁵⁸²⁴ The team provided services such as water testing, mosquito-borne disease testing, environmental sanitation checks, vaccination guidance and participated in a knowledge exchange with Myanmar public health officials as part of their health assistance.

On 28 April 2025, Vice-Premier Liu Guozhong urged member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization to enhance cooperation and innovation in the health sector.⁵⁸²⁵ The statement aims to encourage the strengthening of multilateral public health security, sharing disease prevention technologies, advancing medical science and preserving traditional medicine.

On 30 April 2025, China adopted a revised Law on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases aimed at improving the prevention of epidemics.⁵⁸²⁶ The law provides a strong safeguard for the development of a disease control system by medical and health institutions and clarifies the rights and responsibilities of government departments, disease control agencies, medical institutions, businesses and individuals in the prevention and control of infectious diseases.

On 17 May 2025, Chinese officials attended a symposium on “AI for Health” hosted by the Specialized Committee on Artificial Intelligence of the World Internet conference in Beijing.⁵⁸²⁷ The symposium focused on encouraging AI-enabled innovation in the healthcare sector in addition to building a people-centered risk prevention and control system for AI in health.

⁵⁸²¹ China unveils plan to boost health-related consumption, China Daily (Beijing) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202504/10/WS67f72f1fa3104d9fd381e89b.html>

⁵⁸²² Health authorities ask all major hospitals to set up weight management clinics, China Daily (Beijing) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202504/10/WS67f775aca3104d9fd381e980.html>

⁵⁸²³ China targets obesity reduction, rural health, TCM services by 2030, China Daily (Beijing) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202504/15/WS67fe102ca3104d9fd381f6a2.html>

⁵⁸²⁴ China's health assistance supports quake-affected Myanmar: health official, Xinhua (Mandalay) 11 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250511/298f98b22a424039b0831d5cc91ee4dd/c.html>

⁵⁸²⁵ SCO member countries urged to advance vital health sector, China Daily (Xi'an) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202504/30/WS6811768da310a04af22bcf9d.html>

⁵⁸²⁶ China revises law to strengthen infectious disease prevention, control, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202504/30/content_WS681208b5c6d0868f4e8f238c.html

⁵⁸²⁷ Symposium discusses AI for health, China Daily (Beijing) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202505/17/WS68289631a310a04af22c0035.html>

On 19 May 2025, the Chinese delegation to the 78th World Health Assembly reaffirmed the country's commitment to building a global health community.⁵⁸²⁸ Head of the National Health Commission Haichao stated that China is working towards a comprehensive public health strategy through 18 national programs and reaffirmed its support for global health governance through the World Health Organization (WHO).

On 20 May 2025, Vice-Premier Guozhong committed an additional USD500 million to the WHO over five years during a speech at the 78th World Health Assembly.⁵⁸²⁹ This funding aims to encourage multilateralism for global health and preserve global health security.

On 23 May 2025, Director-General of the government-owned China Isotope and Radiation Corporation's Beijing Branch Zhang Yiming and his delegation met with Brazil's Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Luciana Santos in Brasília to discuss the modernization of radiopharmaceutical production and nuclear application in medical diagnostics.⁵⁸³⁰ The meeting focused on increased the supply of radiopharmaceuticals for treatment, diagnostic services and other relevant health services, enhancing sustainability and cooperation between health systems.

On 5 June 2025, the National Health Commission released a statement stating that all tertiary hospitals offering obstetric services will be able to provide epidural anesthesia during childbirth.⁵⁸³¹ The National Health Commission stated that this will expand access to pain relief during labor and delivery and encouraged hospitals to build the necessary infrastructure and provide personnel and equipment for access to pain relief.

On 12 June 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi and Angola's Minister of External Relations Tête António signed two legal instruments for cooperation in health and an economic partnership for development.⁵⁸³² The cooperation is aimed at building a Community of Human Health and dispatching a health team to Angola, in addition to exchanging experiences and providing medical assistance.

On 23 June 2025, the National Health Commission announced the inclusion of new guidelines to increase the integration of western and Chinese traditional medicine.⁵⁸³³ The guidelines focus on long-term collaboration between the sectors, including through joint research, to improve treatments for complex, infectious and chronic diseases.

On 10 July 2025, the National Health Commission held a health systems symposium focused on health reform in Xinjiang.⁵⁸³⁴ Attendees noted the importance of strengthening primary and tiered healthcare in the region, including through reforms to public hospitals, salary systems and costs for medical services.

⁵⁸²⁸ China committed to continuing contributions to global health: delegation, Xinhua (Geneva) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250519/d991db26ce4a410cbc79e526d26c7c90/c.html>

⁵⁸²⁹ China to boost WHO funding by US\$500 million amid budget cuts, The Nation (Bangkok) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.nationthailand.com/news/world/40050318>

⁵⁸³⁰ Brasil e China avançam parceria em radiofármacos com foco em inovação e saúde pública, Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovação (Brasília) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/05/brasil-e-china-avancam-parceria-em-radiofarmacos-com-foco-em-inovacao-e-saude-publica>

⁵⁸³¹ Hospitals nationwide to offer pain-free childbirth, China Daily (Beijing) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202506/06/WS684240efa310a04af22c37c1.html>

⁵⁸³² Angola and China sign agreements on health and economic partnership, Prensa Latina (Habana) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.plenglish.com/news/2025/06/12/angola-and-china-sign-agreements-on-health-and-economic-partnership/>

⁵⁸³³ China advances TCM-Western medicine integration in treating complex diseases, 中华人民共和国国家卫生健康委员会 (Beijing) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. https://en.nhc.gov.cn/2025-06/23/c_86489.htm

⁵⁸³⁴ 国家卫生健康委召开2025年卫生健康系统援疆和医改工作座谈会,中华人民共和国国家卫生健康委员会 (Beijing) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.nhc.gov.cn/caiwusi/c100042/202507/8760a855e2724c3c864f51e9b2e50afb.shtml>

On 21 July 2025, Secretary of the Party Leadership Group and Director of the National Health Commission Lei Haichao attended a launch meeting for the Commission's training initiative aimed at supporting cross-disciplinary strategies pertaining to medical care and treatment.⁵⁸³⁵ This includes a focus on preventative measures and addressing public health emergencies effectively.

On 29 July 2025, China held a national conference on measures to prevent and treat Chikungunya fever.⁵⁸³⁶ The conference emphasized actions related to assessing epidemic risks, improving environmental sanitation and mosquito prevention strategies to prevent the disease from spreading.

On 12 August 2025, China issued a set of regulations to manage infectious diseases through early warnings.⁵⁸³⁷ These standards attempt to guide prevention efforts, guard against public health risks and protect people's lives and health.

On 12 September 2025, China adopted a new law to enhance public health emergency response capacity.⁵⁸³⁸ This law seeks to improve the public health emergency reporting system.

On 22 September 2025, China expanded its medical insurance coverage to include rare diseases, thus making medications more accessible and affordable for patients.⁵⁸³⁹

On 26 September 2025, the National Healthcare Security Administration released new guidelines for long-term insurance services to standardize payment ranges and service quality.⁵⁸⁴⁰ These guidelines aim to standardize long-care services, improve service quality, protect rights of insurance beneficiaries and better operationalize the long-term care insurance fund.

China has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. China has taken strong action to support mental health services through a national mental health hotline and plan to address mental health gaps between 2025-2027 and has supported integrated people-centered health services through the National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It has also addressed inclusivity through the national plan to address senile dementia and resilience through its collaboration with Southeast Asians and funding for the WHO. Additionally, China has taken strong action to build more sustainable and inclusive health systems through its partnership with UNICEF and Laos, funding for the African Center for Disease Control, training of healthcare workers, national plan to address dementia which predominantly affects older populations and new weight management clinics.

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

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⁵⁸³⁵ 国家卫生健康委启动首届医防管交叉复合型战略人才培养, 中华人民共和国国家卫生健康委员会 (Beijing) 21 July 2025.

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⁵⁸³⁶ National conference calls for decisive measures to fight Chikungunya fever, 中华人民共和国国家卫生健康委员会 (Beijing) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://en.nhc.gov.cn/2025-07/31/c_86503.htm

⁵⁸³⁷ China issues regulations on infectious disease outbreak early warning, China Daily (Beijing) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202508/12/WS689aef59a310724b600212b4.html>

⁵⁸³⁸ China adopts new law to enhance public health emergency response capacity, China Daily (Beijing) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202509/12/WS68c3d2c4a3108622abca07d9.html>

⁵⁸³⁹ China expands medical insurance coverage against rare diseases, China Daily (Beijing) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202509/22/WS68d0a234a3108622abca209e.html>

⁵⁸⁴⁰ NHA releases new guidelines for long-term care insurance services, China Daily (Beijing) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202509/26/WS68d63d69a3108622abca3269.html>

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France has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 20 November 2024, Proparco, part of the French Development Agency (AFD) Group and Admaius Capital Partners partnered to support the education of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry students at the Saint Christopher Iba Mar Diop School of Medicine in Senegal.⁵⁸⁴¹ This partnership aims to support better healthcare in the country which is experiencing a shortage of healthcare professionals.

On 21 November 2024, Minister of Health and Access to Healthcare Geneviève Darrieussecq, Minister responsible for the Budget and Public Accounts Laurent Saint-Martin and Minister Delegate for Industry Marc Ferracci announced an agreement with pharmaceutical companies to save EUR600 million in costs.⁵⁸⁴² The agreement will focus on ensuring budgetary balances, strengthening efficiency in healthcare and ensuring stability.

On 26 November 2024, France's Ambassador to Mexico Delphine Borione and Mexico's Secretary of Health David Kershenovich Stalnikowitz inaugurated the sixth Franco-Mexican Healthcare Day.⁵⁸⁴³ The pair recognized collaborative efforts between France and Mexico for healthcare and called for additional cooperation.

On 3 December 2024, Minister Darrieussecq provided an update on innovation in "Digital Health," one of the future sectors of France 2030, at the third National Digital Health Innovation Day.⁵⁸⁴⁴ The government also announced 65 new projects under the "Digital Health" acceleration strategy.

On 3 December 2024, Minister Darrieussecq represented France at the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Health Council in Brussels.⁵⁸⁴⁵ The Council approved conclusions on improving organ donation and cardiovascular health. The Ministers also discussed the prospects of the European Public Health Union and adopted a tobacco control recommendation targeting smoke-free environments in public areas to support the target of reducing tobacco use to less than 5 per cent by 2040.

On 18 December 2024, President Emmanuel Macron attended the inauguration of the World Health Organization (WHO) Academy in Lyon, France.⁵⁸⁴⁶ President Macron noted that the WHO Academy will

⁵⁸⁴¹ Proparco et Admaius Capital Partners s'engagent auprès l'École de Médecine Saint Christopher Iba Ma' Diop pour soutenir l'enseignement médical au Sénégal, Proparco (Paris) 20 November 2024. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 31 May 2025. https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/proparco-et-admaius-capital-partners-sengagent-aupres-lecole-de-medecine-saint?origin=/fr/actualites?field_theme_target_id=184

⁵⁸⁴² PLFSS 2025 : Le Gouvernement et les industriels du médicament s'engagent ensemble et pour la première fois dans une dynamique nouvelle de contractualisation afin d'améliorer l'efficacité des dépenses de médicaments et respecter les constructions budgétaires, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/plfss-2025-le-gouvernement-et-les-industriels-du-medicament-s-engagent-ensemble>

⁵⁸⁴³ 458. México y Francia ponen en marcha la Jornada Franco Mexicana de la Salud, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 26 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/458-mexico-y-francia-ponen-en-marcha-la-jornada-franco-mexicana-de-la-salud?idiom=es>

⁵⁸⁴⁴ 3e Journée nationale de l'innovation en santé numérique l'accélération continue : avec plus de 230 projets accompagnés, l'écosystème n'aura jamais été aussi dynamique, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/3e-journee-nationale-de-l-innovation-en-sante-numerique-l-acceleration-continue>

⁵⁸⁴⁵ Conseil EPSCO Santé : renforcer l'Union européenne de la santé, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/article/conseil-epsco-sante-renforcer-l-union-europeenne-de-la-sante>

⁵⁸⁴⁶ President Macron, WHO Director-General, and global health leaders inaugurate WHO Academy in Lyon, World Health Organization (Lyon) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.who.int/news/item/18-12-2024-president-macron-who-director-general-and-global-health-leaders-inaugurate-who-academy-in-lyon>

support health training and innovation, including a focus on technology and artificial intelligence. The Academy aims to strengthen health systems and increase health access and equity. France supported the establishment of the Academy which was launched seven years ago.

On 1 January 2025, the Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare introduced a new version of the child's health record following recommendations from the High Council for Public Health.⁵⁸⁴⁷ The updated document strengthens preventive healthcare by providing parents with comprehensive advice on education without violence, sleep hygiene, screen usage, psychological risks and neurodevelopmental disorder screening.

On 6 January 2025, Minister of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families Catherine Vautrin and colleagues announced seven new projects supported by France 2030 to strengthen the domestic production of 42 essential medicines, mobilizing nearly EUR50 million in funding.⁵⁸⁴⁸ This initiative supports a key priority to reclaim health sovereignty by supporting industrial projects for critical medications that are currently dependent on non-European imports.

On 17 January 2025, Minister of Health and Access to Healthcare Yannick Neuder announced a comprehensive action plan to address sexist and sexual violence in healthcare settings during a visit to the Hospices Civils de Lyon.⁵⁸⁴⁹ The plan introduces nine concrete measures across four key areas: objectively identifying and monitoring violence, removing reporting barriers, strengthening procedural efficiency and raising awareness.

On 3 February 2025, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder negotiated an extension for free access to Wegovy, an obesity treatment, for 3000 patients under treatment until 31 December 2025.⁵⁸⁵⁰ The free supply of Wegovy provided by the Novo Nordisk Laboratory continues for those patients during the transitional time of the Laboratory's price and reimbursement negotiations.

On 4 February 2025, Chief Executive Officer of the AFD Group Rémy Rioux signed an agreement in Dar es Salaam to provide EUR4.2 million in funding to the Aga Khan Foundation, complemented by EUR3 million by the Gates Foundation and EUR2 million by the Aga Khan Foundation.⁵⁸⁵¹ This funding will support cancer awareness and cervical cancer screening programs in Kenya and Tanzania and vaccinate over three million girls against human papillomavirus, supporting inclusive health systems.

On 5 February 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families reported on the development of a simplified methodology for evaluating the carbon footprint of medicines by the Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families and the

⁵⁸⁴⁷ Ce qui change au 1er janvier 2025 en matière de santé, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 31 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/article/ce-qui-change-au-1er-janvier-2025-en-matiere-de-sante>

⁵⁸⁴⁸ France 2030 : Relocalisation des médicaments essentiels, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 6 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/france-2030-relocalisation-des-medicaments-essentiels>

⁵⁸⁴⁹ Violences sexistes et sexuelles en santé (VSS), Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 20 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/violences-sexistes-et-sexuelles-n-sante-vss>

⁵⁸⁵⁰ Wegovy - Continuité de traitement contre l'obésité assurée jusqu'au 31 décembre 2025 pour les 3000 patients actuellement traités, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 3 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/wegovy-continuite-de-traitement-contre-l-obesite-assuree-jusqu-au-31-decembre>

⁵⁸⁵¹ Nouveaux engagements de l'AFD pour l'accès à l'énergie en Afrique subsaharienne et à la santé en Afrique de l'Est, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) 4 February 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 31 May 2025.

<https://www.afd.fr/fr/actualites/communiqués-de-presse/nouveaux-engagements-de-lafd-pour-lacces-lenergie-en-afrique-subsaharienne-et-la-sante-en-afrique-de-lest?origin=/fr/actualites/communiqués-de-presse?page=6>

National Health Insurance Fund.⁵⁸⁵² The methodology aims to support the work done to reduce emissions in the pharmaceutical sector as part of the economic decarbonization priority within the French 2030 Investment Plan.

On 11 February 2025, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder approved reimbursements for saliva tests diagnosing endometriosis as part of the Innovation Package which is a financial support program for innovative technologies in the early stages of clinical development.⁵⁸⁵³ It allows reimbursements for Endotests, the saliva tests that substitute for laparoscopies which are invasive endometriosis examinations.

On 11 February 2025, Minister Neuder announced the official publication of the State of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare in France and the launch of the work aimed at building the roadmap for AI in Healthcare during the Summit for Action on Artificial Intelligence at ParisSanté Campus.⁵⁸⁵⁴ The publication presents actions to support innovation and to assess the benefits and risks of AI for patients and professionals, as well as a framework for evaluation, regulation and ethical considerations of AI.

On 13 February 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families informed the public on the upcoming ban on disposable e-cigarettes in France.⁵⁸⁵⁵ The ban prohibits the sale, manufacture and distribution of disposable e-cigarettes to protect young people from the risks of nicotine addiction and reduce the environmental impact.

On 25 February 2025, Minister for Higher Education and Research Philippe Baptiste, Minister for Industry and Energy Marc Ferracci, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder announced the launch of the fourth National Rare Disease Plan.⁵⁸⁵⁶ The plan aims to support healthcare and caregivers for patients with rare diseases, improve diagnostics, encourage industrial innovation and strategic partnerships and strengthen territorial and European approaches for rare diseases.

On 27 February 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families informed the public on the coming second wave of the software updates for My Health Space, a software for secure sharing of health documents between patients and professionals.⁵⁸⁵⁷ The system updates will gradually happen within the next two years and target the functionality related to medical imaging and community medicine.

⁵⁸⁵² Mise en place d'une méthodologie d'évaluation de l'empreinte carbone des médicaments, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/mise-en-place-d-une-méthodologie-d-évaluation-de-l-empreinte-carbone-des>

⁵⁸⁵³ Diagnostic de l'endométriose : Catherine Vautrin et Yannick Neuder actent la prise en charge d'un test salivaire à compter du 11 février 2025, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/diagnostic-de-l-endometrioze-catherine-vautrin-et-yannick-neuder-actent-la>

⁵⁸⁵⁴ Publication de l'état des lieux de l'intelligence artificielle (IA) en santé en France, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/publication-de-l-etat-des-lieux-de-l-intelligence-artificielle-ia-en-sante-en>

⁵⁸⁵⁵ Interdiction des puffs : un tournant pour la santé et l'environnement, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/interdiction-des-puffs-un-tournant-pour-la-santé-et-l-environnement>

⁵⁸⁵⁶ "Des territoires vers l'Europe" : le Gouvernement lance le 4e plan national consacré aux maladies rares, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/des-territoires-vers-l-europe-le-gouvernement-lance-le-4e-plan-national>

⁵⁸⁵⁷ Ségur numérique and Mon espace santé: launch of wave 2 for medical imaging and community medicine, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/segur-numerique-et-mon-espace-sante-lancement-de-la-vague-2-pour-l-imagerie>

On 7 March 2025, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder announced a series of measures to strengthen access to voluntary termination of pregnancy in France.⁵⁸⁵⁸ These measures include facilitating agreements between healthcare establishments and private professionals, developing instrumental abortion outside of health establishments and advancing communication on abortion to tackle inequalities that persist after enshrining the right of abortion in the Constitution.

On 12 March 2025, Proparco announced a EUR30 million loan for Rönesans Saglik Yatirim AS to support the construction of a large-scale hospital in Kokshetau, Kazakhstan.⁵⁸⁵⁹ The hospital will have 630 beds and support healthcare needs for over 730,000 residents in the region. This action will help to build a more resilient and equitable health system.

On 18 March 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families informed the public on the opportunity of activating their Carte Vitale apps which provides access to digital national health insurance cards.⁵⁸⁶⁰ With 87 per cent of French people possessing a smartphone, the Carte Vitale app provides complimentary digital access to physical health insurance cards.

On 25 March 2025, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder presented the main aspects of the healthcare funding within the National Objective for Hospital Health Insurance Expenditure, totalling EUR109.6 billion in 2025.⁵⁸⁶¹ The targeted funding, increased by 3.8 per cent in 2025 and directed at meeting the needs of patients and professionals, includes EUR400 million allocated to psychiatry and EUR100 million allocated to actions aimed at children and young people's mental health.

On 1 April 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families informed the public that the health insurance's oral health prevention program would become annual starting from the announcement date.⁵⁸⁶² The appointments, allowing children aged 3 to 24 to undergo oral examinations and dental care fully covered by health insurance, are now offered annually instead of every 3 years.

On 16 April 2025, Minister Vautrin, Minister Neuder, and Minister of Health of Saudi Arabia Fahad bin Abdulrahman AlJalajel made a joint announcement noting their desire to strengthen healthcare cooperation.⁵⁸⁶³ The ministers also shared their support for a memorandum of understanding between the Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris and the Saudi Red Crescent Authority, funded by France and Saudi Arabia respectively.

⁵⁸⁵⁸ Renforcement de l'accès à l'IVG : de nouvelles mesures pour garantir un droit effectif pour toutes les femmes, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/renforcement-de-l-acces-a-l-ivg-de-nouvelles-mesures-pour-garantir-un-droit>

⁵⁸⁵⁹ Proparco renforce son partenariat avec Rönesans Holding pour soutenir les infrastructures hospitalières, Proparco (Paris) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 31 May 2025. <https://www.proparco.fr/fr/actualites/proparco-renforce-son-partenariat-avec-ronesans-holding-pour-soutenir-les?origin=/fr/actualites?actuCtnId=140159&page=5>

⁵⁸⁶⁰ Appli carte Vitale : la carte Vitale sur smartphone désormais disponible pour tous les utilisateurs de France Identité, sur l'ensemble du territoire, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/article/appli-carte-vitale-la-carte-vitale-sur-smartphone-desormais-disponible-pour>

⁵⁸⁶¹ Le Gouvernement annonce une augmentation du financement des établissements de santé en 2025, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/le-gouvernement-annonce-une-augmentation-du-financement-des-etablissements-de>

⁵⁸⁶² Tout ce qui change à compter d'avril 2025 en matière de santé, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 31 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/article/tout-ce-qui-change-a-compter-d-avril-2025-en-matiere-de-sante-432905>

⁵⁸⁶³ Communiqué conjoint suite à la visite de Son Excellence Fahad bin Abdulrahman AlJalajel, ministre de la Santé du Royaume d'Arabie saoudite, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 18 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/communiqu%C3%A9-conjoint-suite-a-la-visite-de-son-excellence-fahad-bin-abdulrahman>

On 18 April 2025, the Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare organized a conference on “Fighting Obscurantism and Disinformation in Health.”⁵⁸⁶⁴ The conference featured two interactive roundtables mobilizing voices from academia, media and social institutions to address the rise of misleading health discourse.

On 24 April 2025, Minister Neuder announced an intensification of the vaccination strategy to better protect children and young people in the face of a resurgence of invasive meningococcal infections.⁵⁸⁶⁵ The intensified vaccination strategy incurs the extension of the ACWY and B vaccination obligation for all infants up to the age of 2, including those who have already been vaccinated against meningococcus C.

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare launched the “Health of People with Disabilities” mission which aims to develop a more inclusive health system for people with disabilities.⁵⁸⁶⁶ Authorities will spend the next six months developing a concrete plan to support better diagnosis, care, training, monitoring and support systems in this regard, followed by the creation of a committee to implement recommendations.

On 20 May 2025, the ambassador for global health Anne-Claire Amprou co-chaired the WHO talks process to establish the WHO pandemic agreement and Pathogen Access and Benefit-sharing mechanism.⁵⁸⁶⁷ This multilateral agreement aims to strengthen the resilience of global health systems in the face of pandemic threats and the spread of infectious disease.

On 12 June 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families published a press release on the establishment of the regional care system dedicated to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), along with the certification of ADHD resource centers across the country.⁵⁸⁶⁸ Based on a new interministerial instruction from May 2025, each region in France and internationally will establish a regional ADHD care channel for families to access care and a regional directory of trained professionals. This aims to address inequalities and simplify the process of getting support for ADHD.

On 16 June 2025, the Ministry of Health and Access to Healthcare and World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe co-hosted a two-day conference on the integration of mental health in European public policies.⁵⁸⁶⁹ The high-level conference focused on prioritizing mental health, discussing determinants of mental health and concrete initiatives focused on suicide prevention and other related needs. Attendees also signed the

⁵⁸⁶⁴ Colloque au ministère pour la lutte contre la désinformation en santé, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/article/colloque-au-ministere-pour-la-lutte-contre-la-desinformation-en-sante>

⁵⁸⁶⁵ Journée mondiale de lutte contre la méningite : le ministre de la Santé et de l’Accès aux Soins annonce une intensification de la stratégie vaccinale contre les méningocoques, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 24 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/journee-mondiale-de-lutte-contre-la-meningite-le-ministre-de-la-sante-et-de-l>

⁵⁸⁶⁶ Lancement de la mission « Santé des personnes en situation de handicap » : une ambition forte pour un accès aux soins sans rupture, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 31 May 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/lancement-de-la-mission-sante-des-personnes-en-situation-de-handicap-une>

⁵⁸⁶⁷ WHO adopts landmark pandemic accord, US not bound by pact after opting out, France 24 (Paris) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20250520-who-adopts-landmark-pandemic-agreement>

⁵⁸⁶⁸ Une avancée historique pour le TDAH : création d’une filière de soins dédiée et labellisation de centres ressources régionaux, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 12 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://handicap.gouv.fr/une-avancee-historique-pour-le-tdah-creation-dune-filiere-de-soins-dediee-et-labellisation-de-centres-ressources-regionaux>

⁵⁸⁶⁹ La France a accueilli une conférence paneuropéenne de haut niveau sur la santé mentale, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/article/la-france-a-accueilli-une-conference-paneuropeenne-de-haut-niveau-sur-la-sante>

Paris Declaration on Mental Health in All Policies, committing to joint action on mental health. The conference is aligned with France's 2025 grand priority to address mental health.

On 20 June 2025, Minister Neuder represented France at the final Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council meeting of European Health Ministers under the Polish Presidency in Luxembourg.⁵⁸⁷⁰ The agenda included Critical Medicinal Products Regulation, conclusions on the mental health of young people and adolescents in the digital age and measures to prevent smoking and alcohol abuse. At France's request, the Council also addressed the issue of health disinformation.

On 24 June 2025, the Digital Health Council met at the Ministry of Health to review progress on the Digital Health Roadmap.⁵⁸⁷¹ The Digital Health Council provides a forum for institutional, public and private stakeholders in e-health to share and exchange ideas on work related to the digital health roadmap.

On 25 June 2025, Minister Neuder announced that France will allocate up to EUR500 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance during a speech at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit in Brussels.⁵⁸⁷² Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁵⁸⁷³

On 26 June 2025, Minister Neuder and Deputy Minister of Health and Director of the State Epidemiological Service of Ukraine Ihor Kuzin signed a Declaration of Intent aimed at strengthening cooperation and health security between France and Ukraine on the sidelines of the World Health Organization Europe International Conference on Mental Health in All Policies.⁵⁸⁷⁴ The Declaration of Intent identifies ten areas of cooperation between the two countries, including supporting the resilience of the Ukrainian health system, in conjunction with French public and private stakeholders.

On 1 July 2025, Minister Neuder convened a Strategic Committee to announce the first steps of the National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence and the secondary use of health data.⁵⁸⁷⁵ The launched National Strategy aims to organize, protect and leverage data for research, innovation and public policy.

On 21 July 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families published a press release on the culture, health and disability policy proposed by the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families that plans on supporting artistic and cultural projects for people in care facilities, medico-social

⁵⁸⁷⁰ Conseil EPSCO du 20 juin : médicaments critiques, santé mentale des jeunes et désinformation en santé au menu, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/ministere/europe-et-international/actualites-europeennes-et-internationales/cooperation-europeenne/article/conseil-epSCO-du-20-juin-medicaments-critiques-sante-mentale-des-jeunes-et>

⁵⁸⁷¹ 13e Conseil du Numérique en Santé (CNS) le 24 juin au ministère de la Santé et de l'Accès aux soins, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/article/13e-conseil-du-numerique-en-sante-cns-le-24-juin-au-ministere-de-la-sante-et-de>

⁵⁸⁷² Global Summit–2025: Donors pledges - Yannick Neuder, Minister of Social Affairs and Health, France, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvnlPJUaPJ0>; Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, Just Secured Billions to Protect the Next Generation: How We Got Here, and What Comes Next, Global Citizen (New York) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/gavi-the-vaccine-alliance-has-saved-billions/>

⁵⁸⁷³ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

⁵⁸⁷⁴ Signature d'une déclaration d'intention entre la France et l'Ukraine pour renforcer la coopération sanitaire, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/ministere/europe-et-international/actualites-europeennes-et-internationales/cooperation-bilaterale/article/signature-d-une-declaration-d-intention-entre-la-france-et-l-ukraine-pour>

⁵⁸⁷⁵ Intelligence artificielle et données de santé : une stratégie nationale pour accélérer la recherche et l'innovation en santé, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiqués-de-presse/article/intelligence-artificielle-et-donnees-de-sante-une-strategie-nationale-pour>

establishments and people with disabilities.⁵⁸⁷⁶ The policy affirms the cultural rights of patients and vulnerable people, applying to caregivers, relatives, families and professionals in the health and social care sectors.

On 22 July 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families reported on the government publication of four major regulatory texts related to strengthening the attractiveness and loyalty of healthcare professionals, both medical and paramedical, working at the Mayotte Hospital Center, following the announcement by Minister Neuder during his visit to Mayotte in April 2025.⁵⁸⁷⁷ The measures described in the regulatory texts aim to increase the density of health professionals in the department.

On 29 July 2025, a new medical evacuations organization operated by the Mayotte Social Security Fund began its activity in Mayotte.⁵⁸⁷⁸ The new establishment is to allow care for social security beneficiaries during scheduled medical evacuations.

On 31 July 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families informed of a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) device to be installed in the Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon Hospital Center, with the EUR2.99 million installation work beginning in October 2025.⁵⁸⁷⁹ This public health project plans to improve medical care by reducing the need for medical evacuations, which are currently essential for MRI examinations.

On 1 September 2025, Minister Vautrin and Minister Neuder announced the launch of the territorial solidarity measure to combat medical.⁵⁸⁸⁰ The measure aims to provide 2.5 million French people in 151 inter-municipal areas with access to doctors' appointments, while offering doctors practical medical assistance tools and a flat-rate compensation of EUR200 per day.

On 1 September 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families published a press release on the expansion of the neonatal screening program to include three new rare diseases.⁵⁸⁸¹ The neonatal screening program expansion allows all French newborns to undergo 16 screening after birth, now including the tests for severe combined immunodeficiencies, infantile spinal muscular atrophy and very-long-chain acyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase deficiency.

⁵⁸⁷⁶ Culture et Santé : Rachida DATI, ministre de la Culture, Yannick NEUDER, ministre chargé de la Santé et de l'Accès aux Soins, et Charlotte PARMENTIER-LECOCQ, ministre déléguée chargée de l'Autonomie et du Handicap, signent une nouvelle convention interministérielle, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/culture-et-sante-rachida-dati-ministre-de-la-culture-yannick-neuder-ministre>

⁵⁸⁷⁷ Attractivité des métiers de la santé à Mayotte : des mesures concrètes, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 22 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/professionnels/se-former-s-installer-exercer/article/attractivite-des-metiers-de-la-sante-a-mayotte-des-mesures-concretes>

⁵⁸⁷⁸ EVASAN à Mayotte : une nouvelle organisation au service des patients, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/evasan-a-mayotte-une-nouvelle-organisation-au-service-des-patients>

⁵⁸⁷⁹ Une première IRM à Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, début des travaux en octobre : un tournant pour l'offre de soins sur l'archipel, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/une-premiere-irm-a-saint-pierre-et-miquelon-debut-des-travaux-en-octobre-un>

⁵⁸⁸⁰ Un médecin près de chez vous : mise en œuvre concrète du pacte de lutte contre les déserts médicaux à travers le lancement de la mesure de solidarité territoriale, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites-presse/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/un-medecin-pres-de-chez-vous-mise-en-oeuvre-concrete-du-pacte-de-lutte-contre>

⁵⁸⁸¹ Dépistage néonatal : 3 nouvelles maladies désormais détectées dès la naissance, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites-presse/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/depistage-neonatal-3-nouvelles-maladies-desormais-detectees-des-la-naissance>

On 3 September 2025, Minister Vautrin established a Monitoring Committee for the Child Health and Pediatrics Conference held in May 2024.⁵⁸⁸² The Monitoring Committee, co-chaired by Adrien Taquet and Professor Christèle Gras-Le-Guen, brings together medical and scientific experts as well as all the central administrations to ensure the implementation of the actions announced at the Conference and to regularly assess the progress made.

On 4 September 2025, France launched the National Strategy for Neurodegenerative Diseases 2025-2030 which outlines 37 measures to respond to the projected doubling of the number of people with non-rare neurodegenerative diseases in France by 2050.⁵⁸⁸³ Led by the Ministries of Health, Autonomy, Disability and Higher Education, the new strategy is structured around six axes, including prevention, early detection and improved care.

On 4 September 2025, Minister Neuder announced the winners of the first wave of the call for projects related to Digital Medical Devices in Mental Health.⁵⁸⁸⁴ The winning projects will support innovative in the field of digital technology in mental health and psychiatry.

On 25 September 2025, the Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarity and Families announced that the My Health Space platform that allows French citizens to have access to their health data useful for their medical monitoring will now enable users to populate their virtual profiles with data from trusted external applications selected by public authorities.⁵⁸⁸⁵

On 30 September 2025, Ministerial Delegate for Mental Health and Psychiatry Professor Frank Bellivier, Advisor for International Affairs Simon Vasseur-Bacle and Deputy Delegate for European and International Affairs Dr. Jérôme Weinbach represented France at the sixth Global Ministerial Summit on Mental Health held in Doha, under the theme “Transforming Mental Health through Investment, Innovation and Digital Solutions.”⁵⁸⁸⁶ During the three-day summit, the French delegation presented its measures for mental health, noted that mental health is the Great National Cause 2025 in France and co-organized a plenary session on the “moral injury” of caregivers with the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

France has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. France has taken action to build sustainable and resilient health systems through funding for domestic medications production, agreements with pharmaceutical companies to reduce healthcare

⁵⁸⁸² Installation du comité de suivi des Assises de la santé de l'enfant et de la pédiatrie, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 3 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites-presse/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/installation-du-comite-de-suivi-des-assises-de-la-sante-de-l-enfant-et-de-la>

⁵⁸⁸³ Lancement de la Stratégie nationale Maladies Neurodégénératives 2025-2030, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 21 September 2023. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://solidarites.gouv.fr/strategie-nationale-maladies-neurodegeneratives-lancement-des-travaux-de-concertation>

⁵⁸⁸⁴ France 2030 : 3 projets lauréats de l'appel à projets "Dispositifs médicaux numériques en santé mentale" et 29 expérimentations lauréates pour les tiers lieux d'expérimentation, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 8 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites-presse/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/france-2030-3-projets-laureats-de-l-appel-a-projets-dispositifs-medicaux>

⁵⁸⁸⁵ Une 1ère application référencée au « catalogue de services » à pouvoir alimenter Mon espace santé avec les données de glucose de personnes diabétiques, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/actualites-presse/presse/communiques-de-presse/article/une-1ere-application-referencee-au-catalogue-de-services-a-pouvoir-alimenter>

⁵⁸⁸⁶ La France engagée au 6^e Sommet mondial de la santé mentale à Doha : du consensus politique à l'action concrète, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités, des Familles, de l'Autonomie et des Personnes handicapées (Paris) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://sante.gouv.fr/ministere/europe-et-international/la-sante-mondiale/article/la-france-engagee-au-6e-sommet-mondial-de-la-sante-mentale-a-doha-du>

costs, pledge for Gavi and the National Objective for Hospital Health Insurance Expenditure. It has also addressed equity and inclusivity through extended free access to obesity medication, reimbursements for saliva tests for endometriosis, changes to the oral health plan, fourth National Rare Disease Plan, new mission to support people with disabilities and funding through the AFD. Additionally, it has supported the provision of integrated people-centered health services through the child's health record, Carte Vitale apps, establishment of an ADHD regional care system and funding actions aimed at supporting children and young people's mental health.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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On 28 November 2024, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development announced that it will provide EUR276 million to South Africa, marking the conclusion of intergovernmental negotiations.⁵⁸⁸⁷ Of this, a portion of EUR76 million will be allocated towards strengthening vaccine production in South Africa.

On 2 December 2024, Minister of Health Karl Lauterbach presented an action plan to foster “a diverse, inclusive and barrier-free healthcare system.”⁵⁸⁸⁸ The plan seeks to limit barriers to healthcare for people with disabilities by expanding accessibility in healthcare and long-term care, promoting inclusive and culturally sensitive health communication, creating inclusive digitization of health services and sustainably reducing racism and discrimination in healthcare.

On 9 December 2024, KfW Development Bank and Mongolia's Ministry of Health signed a debt conversion agreement worth EUR29 million.⁵⁸⁸⁹ Through the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria's Debt2Health mechanism, Mongolia's debt will be converted into public health investments for tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment, HIV services and to enhance an efficient and integrated health system.

On 16 December 2024, Germany and Indonesia, supported by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, signed a EUR75 million agreement to convert Indonesia's debt into public health investments.⁵⁸⁹⁰ The agreement uses the Debt2Health mechanism to improve Indonesia's ability to combat malaria and tuberculosis, fund sustainable health infrastructure in Indonesia and promote the local production of medicines.

⁵⁸⁸⁷ Germany remains important partner for South Africa's socially just energy transition, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/en/news/archive-press-releases/germany-supports-south-africas-socially-just-energy-transition-239574>

⁵⁸⁸⁸ Lauterbach legt Aktionsplan für ein diverses, inklusives und barrierefreies Gesundheitswesen vor, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/aktionsplan-barrierefreies-gesundheitswesen-pm-02-12-24.html>

⁵⁸⁸⁹ Germany and Mongolia Convert €29 Million Debt into Public Health Investments with Global Fund Support, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Geneva) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/2024-12-09-germany-mongolia-convert-29-million-euro-debt-public-health-investments/>

⁵⁸⁹⁰ Germany and Indonesia Sign Landmark €75 Million Debt Conversion Agreement to Strengthen Public Health, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Geneva) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/2024-12-16-germany-indonesia-sign-landmark-debt-conversion-agreement/>

On 20 December 2024, the Federal Council approved a 0.2 per cent increase to the contribution rate for social long-term care insurance from 3.4 per cent to 3.6 per cent.⁵⁸⁹¹ This increase will be effective on 1 January 2025.

On 15 January 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a pilot project for the electronic patient record (ePA) in Franconia, Hamburg and parts of North Rhine-Westphalia.⁵⁸⁹² The ePA will allow patients and medical care providers to better monitor diagnoses, findings and medications and will also allow for expedited research and medical innovation to benefit German patients.

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Health drafted a legal regulation to establish a Transformation Fund for hospital restructuring.⁵⁸⁹³ The Transformation Fund will receive EUR50 billion to oversee hospital transformation through the creation of cross-sectoral, specialty and emergency care facilities, telemedicine infrastructure and new training capabilities.

On 28 January 2025, Germany and Norway signed a bilateral health partnership.⁵⁸⁹⁴ The partnership includes collaboration to improve health preparedness and healthcare quality, use digitalization and artificial intelligence to improve health systems and address the effects of climate change on health.

On 31 January 2025, the Bundestag passed the Health Care Strengthening Act.⁵⁸⁹⁵ The act will allow for general primary care services to be reimbursed in full, increase efficiency for those with mild chronic illnesses and disabilities and expand access to emergency contraceptives in cases with evidence of sexual abuse or rape.

On 10 February 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a EUR73 million funded Long Covid and Post Covid research network.⁵⁸⁹⁶ The findings of this research will guide measures to strengthen patient care. This network has been paired with an upcoming EUR45 million investment for long-Covid research through the second funding priority on Pilot Research Projects “Model Measures for the Care of Children and Adolescents with Long COVID and Diseases with a Similar Cause or Symptom.”

On 13 February 2025, Minister Lauterbach launched the Federal Institute of Public Health.⁵⁸⁹⁷ The new institute integrates the existing research-oriented Robert Koch Institute with the communication-based Federal Centre for Health. This allows for more effective coordination of health research and health communication around infectious diseases and vaccinations and stronger promotion of measures around physical and mental health.

⁵⁸⁹¹ Bundesrat billigt Stabilisierung der Pflegefinanzen, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bundesrat-billigt-stabilisierung-der-pflegefinanzen.html>

⁵⁸⁹² ePA für alle in Modellregionen gestartet, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 15 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/epa-fuer-alle-in-modellregionen-gestartet.html>

⁵⁸⁹³ Lauterbach: Krankenhausreform scharf gestellt, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 28 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/lauterbach-krankenhausreform-scharf-gestellt-pm-28-1-2025.html>

⁵⁸⁹⁴ Germany and Norway sign Health Partnership, Federal Ministry of Health (Bonn) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/ministry/news/germany-and-norway-sign-health-partnership.html>

⁵⁸⁹⁵ Lauterbach: „Mehr Zeit für neue Patienten“, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bundestag-beschliesst-gesundheitsversorgungsstaerkungsgesetz-pm-31-01-25.html>

⁵⁸⁹⁶ BMG-Forschungsnetzwerk zu Long COVID startet, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 10 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bmg-forschungsnetzwerk-zu-long-covid-startet-pm-10-02-2025.html>

⁵⁸⁹⁷ BZgA in Bundesinstitut für Öffentliche Gesundheit (BiÖG) umbenannt, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bzga-in-bundesinstitut-fuer-oeffentliche-gesundheit-bioeg-umbenannt-pm-13-02-25.html>

On 14 February 2025, the Federal Council approved a regulation to improve outpatient psychotherapeutic care for vulnerable groups including those with intellectual disabilities, mental disabilities and addiction.⁵⁸⁹⁸ The regulation focuses on integrated people-centered care that considers personal and social circumstances and requires doctors to cooperate with social services including social pediatric centres, medical treatment centres, addiction or crisis support facilities and other facilities like homeless services to ensure appropriate care. The regulation aims to ensure additional treatment capabilities.

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On 7 March 2025, the Government Commission for Modern and Needs-Based Hospital Care presented its final statements on hospital reform.⁵⁹⁰⁰ Building upon existing hospital reforms, the commission called for further reforms to build a more integrated and comprehensive healthcare system. The report proposes the creation of an incentive system and increased joint funding from the federal and state governments.

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On 2 April 2025, Minister Lauterbach announced that Germany will supply an additional EUR2 million to the World Health Organization (WHO).⁵⁹⁰² The additional funds seek to offset some of the impact of the United States' withdrawal from WHO and strengthen core competencies including global health surveillance, pandemic prevention, disease control and equitable access to healthcare.

On 16 April 2025, Minister Lauterbach welcomed the WHO's Pandemic Agreement.⁵⁹⁰³ The agreement seeks to expedite communication around viruses and pathogens with pandemic potential, speeding up the effective allocation of vaccines and medicines to combat outbreaks.

⁵⁸⁹⁸ Zielgerichtete und niedrigschwellige psychotherapeutische Hilfe für vulnerable Menschen, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 14 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/zielgerichtete-und-niedrigschwellige-psychotherapeutische-hilfe-fuer-vulnerable-menschen-pm-14-02-25.html>

⁵⁸⁹⁹ Bundesrat beschließt Gesundheitsversorgungsstärkungsgesetz, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 14 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bundesrat-beschliesst-gesundheitsversorgungsstaerkungsgesetz-pm-14-02-25.html>

⁵⁹⁰⁰ Regierungskommission legt abschließende Stellungnahmen zur Krankenhausreform vor, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/regierungskommission-legt-abschliessende-stellungnahmen-zur-krankenhausreform-vor-pm-07-03-2025.html>

⁵⁹⁰¹ Transformationsfonds beschlossen - Lauterbach: Krankenhausreform nimmt wichtige Hürde, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/transaktionsfonds-beschlossen-pm-21-03-2025.html>

⁵⁹⁰² Deutschland unterstützt Weltgesundheitsorganisation, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 2 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/deutschland-unterstuetzt-who-pm-02-04-2025.html>

⁵⁹⁰³ Lauterbach begrüßt Japan, Südkorea, Singapur und das internationale Pandemieabkommen, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/ministerium/meldungen/lauterbach-begruesst-who-einigung-auf-internationales-pandemieabkommen.html>

On 28 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the expansion and countrywide launch of the ePA on 29 April 2025.⁵⁹⁰⁴ The ePA will allow patients and medical care providers to better monitor diagnoses, findings and medications and allow for expedited research and medical innovation to benefit patients.

On 5 May 2025, the Scientific Advisory Board for the Ministry of Health's Skilled Workforce Monitoring held its inaugural meeting.⁵⁹⁰⁵ The board aims to address the growing shortage of skilled workers in the German healthcare system and provide support to create and develop a skilled worker monitoring program.

On 15 May 2025, Minister of Health Nina Warken presented the Ministry of Health's plan to Parliament.⁵⁹⁰⁶ The plan reaffirms Germany's commitment to ensuring quality, people-centered and affordable healthcare, while acknowledging existing inefficiencies, shortages of skilled workers and insufficient digitization. It also pushes for further hospital reform and expanded digitization efforts.

On 17 May 2025, Minister Warken outlined the Ministry of Health's priorities.⁵⁹⁰⁷ This includes prioritizing the introduction of a family doctor model for care, addressing strained health financing and expanding hospital reform.

On 18 May 2025, Minister of Health Nina Warken announced an additional EUR10 million in funding for the WHO.⁵⁹⁰⁸ This funding will support strengthening global health systems, in light of the United States' withdrawal from the WHO.

On 20 May 2025, Germany voted in favour of the WHO Pandemic Agreement at the 78th World Health Assembly.⁵⁹⁰⁹ The adopted agreement aims to build resilience in global health systems to mitigate the adverse impacts of pandemics. This reaffirms Germany's commitment to building more resilient health systems for all.

On 27 May 2025, Minister Warken addressed the 129th German Medical Association.⁵⁹¹⁰ The address highlighted the importance of medical professionals in pursuing healthcare reforms and reaffirmed the Ministry of Health's plan to incorporate artificial intelligence and electronic patient records to build a stronger and more sustainable health system.

⁵⁹⁰⁴ ePA für alle startet morgen, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/epa-fuer-alle-startet-morgen-pm-28-04-2025.html>

⁵⁹⁰⁵ Wissenschaftlicher Beirat für das BMG-Fachkräftemonitoring hat sich konstituiert, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/ministerium/meldungen/konstituierung-fachkraeftemonitoring-08-05-25.html>

⁵⁹⁰⁶ Warken: „Eine gute, bedarfsgerechte und bezahlbare Gesundheitsversorgung für alle sichern,“ Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 15 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/reden/rede/warken-eine-gute-bezahlbare-gesundheitsversorgung-fuer-alle-sichern.html>

⁵⁹⁰⁷ Warken: „Mehr Steuerung und Ordnung in das Gesundheitssystem,“ Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 17 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/interviews/interview/rnd-17-05-25.html>

⁵⁹⁰⁸ Germany backs World Health Organization, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 18 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/ministry/news/germany-backs-world-health-organization-pr-18-05-25.html>

⁵⁹⁰⁹ Countries sign off on global pandemic treaty at annual WHO meeting in Geneva, Euronews (Lyon) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.euronews.com/health/2025/05/20/countries-sign-off-on-global-pandemic-treaty-at-annual-who-meeting-in-geneva>

⁵⁹¹⁰ Warken: Austausch mit der Ärzteschaft ist entscheidend für Gesundheitsreformen, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025.

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/ministerium/meldungen/deutscher-aerztetag-27-05-25.html>

On 20 June 2025, Minister Warken attended the European Union Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council meeting in Luxembourg.⁵⁹¹¹ The meeting included proposals to create initiatives to build resilient European medical supply chains and encourage innovative and complete production in the European pharmaceutical industry.

On 24 June 2025, the Federal Cabinet allocated substantial funding from the federal budget towards statutory health insurance and social long-term care insurance.⁵⁹¹² This includes EUR4.6 billion in additional loans for statutory health insurance (SHI). Furthermore, the Federal Cabinet agreed to finance the Hospital Transformation Fund using federal funds, thereby reducing expenditures for the SHI by up to EUR2.5 billion for ten years. Additionally, the government will grant loans worth EUR0.5 billion in 2025 and EUR1.5 billion in 2026 to help stabilize the social long-term care insurance system.

On 25 June 2025, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Reem Alabali Radovan announced that Germany will allocate EUR600 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Gavi Replenishment Conference in Brussels.⁵⁹¹³ Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁵⁹¹⁴

On 3 July 2025, Minister Warken met with state health ministers to discuss the implementation of hospital reform.⁵⁹¹⁵ The implementation plan includes assurances of federal funding for transformation costs and the establishment of exceptions and cooperative agreements to ensure quality care in rural environments.

On 7 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the creation of a Federal-State Working Group on Long-term Care Reform.⁵⁹¹⁶ The working group will focus on sustainable financing for long-term care insurance, strengthening outpatient and home care and limiting bureaucratic barriers to long-term care.

On 16 July 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved amendments to the International Health Regulations, incorporating pandemic emergencies which will enable the WHO to “issue temporary recommendations in a pandemic.”⁵⁹¹⁷ The amendments also require parties to the regulations to communicate with the WHO in a timely manner and increase core capacities to address public health emergencies, with a coordination mechanism to be established under the World Health Assembly for this purpose and to ensure financial efficiency. Pending approval from the Federal Council, this action will support strengthened global health security.

⁵⁹¹¹ Warken: We want to make the supply of medicinal products more secure, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/en/ministry/news/federal-minister-of-health-at-epsco-in-luxembourg-20-06-25.html>

⁵⁹¹² Bundesregierung stützt Sozialversicherungen, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bundesregierung-stuetzt-sozialversicherungen-pm-24-06-25.html>

⁵⁹¹³ Deutschland bleibt verlässlicher Partner bei der Bekämpfung von weltweiten Krankheiten, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Bonn) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/deutschland-partner-bei-bekaempfung-weltweiter-krankheiten-257036>

⁵⁹¹⁴ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

⁵⁹¹⁵ Warken: Wir machen die Krankenhausreform alltagstauglich, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/ministerium/meldungen/warken-wir-machen-die-krankenhausreform-alltagstauglich-03-07-2025.html>

⁵⁹¹⁶ Bund-Länder-AG zur Pflegereform gestartet, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/bund-laender-ag-zur-pflegereform-gestartet-pm-07-07-25.html>

⁵⁹¹⁷ Kabinett beschließt Anpassung der Internationalen Gesundheitsvorschriften, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 16 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/kabinett-anpassung-igv-16-07-25.html>

On 6 August 2025, the Federal Government passed a draft law to introduce a nationwide nursing assistant training program.⁵⁹¹⁸ The new uniform program will replace 27 existing state programs allowing skilled health workers to more easily move between different regions of Germany.

On 6 August 2025, the Federal Cabinet approved a draft law to expand professional nurses' scope of practice in line with their competencies and reduce bureaucracy in nursing.⁵⁹¹⁹ The legislation will allow nurses to provide some health services previously offered only by doctors. It will also simplify bureaucratic processes allowing nurses to focus on patient care. In addition, the law contains regulations to enable the provision of care in innovative living arrangements, to strengthen local care structures, and to implement time-critical regulation, in particular to guarantee stable contribution rates to healthcare insurance in 2026. The Bundestag passed the law on 6 November 2025.

On 12 September 2025, Minister Warken appointed members of the Health Finance Commission.⁵⁹²⁰ The commission is made up of experts in law, medicine, economics, ethics and public health. It will serve as an independent body to propose measures to stabilize health financing in Germany.

On 16 September 2025, Minister Warken announced a series of pharmacy reforms.⁵⁹²¹ These reforms aim to stabilize pharmacy financing, guarantee accessibility to rural pharmacies, reduce bureaucracy and expand pharmaceutical services to include more vaccination and testing options and prescription of some medications without a doctor.

On 12 October 2025, Minister of Development Reem Alabali Radovan announced that Germany will provide EUR1 billion to the Global Fund to Fight HIV /AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria over the next three years during the World Health Summit in Berlin.⁵⁹²² This includes EUR100 million in debt-to-health swaps which support developing countries to enhance health services and debt sustainability.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Germany has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through debt conversion agreements under the Global Fund's Debt2Health initiative, an increase in the contribution rate for long-term care insurance, a Transformation Fund for hospital restructuring, the Health Care Strengthening Act, funding for the WHO, pledging funding for Gavi and creating a network and allocating funding for research on long-Covid. It has also taken strong action for the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through a national suicide prevention law, regulation to improve integrated people-centered psychotherapeutic care, the countrywide launch of the ePA and substantial funding for health and long-term care insurance.

⁵⁹¹⁸ Kabinett beschließt weitere Befugnisse für Pflegekräfte und Entbürokratisierung in der Pflege, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/weitere-befugnisse-fuer-pflegekraefte-und-entbuerokratisierung-in-der-pflege-pm-06-08-25.html>

⁵⁹¹⁹ Kabinett beschließt Einführung eines neuen Berufsbildes Pflegefachassistenz, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/einfuehrung-neues-berufsbild-pflegefachassistenz-pm-06-08-25.html>

⁵⁹²⁰ Bundesgesundheitsministerin Warken stellt GKV-Kommission vor, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 12 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/finanzkommission-gesundheit-pm-12-09-2025.html>

⁵⁹²¹ Warken: Wir stärken die Apotheken vor Ort – jetzt und für die Zukunft, Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Bonn) 16 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/ministerium/meldungen/apothekenreform-16-09-25.html#c33029>

⁵⁹²² Deutschland sagt eine Milliarde Euro für den Kampf gegen Aids, Tuberkulose und Malaria zu, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 12 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/weltgesundheitsgipfel-274284>

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India has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 22 November 2024, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Banaras Hindu University and the Ministry of Education signed a Memorandum of Understanding to provide enhanced funding and technical support to the Institute of Medical Sciences.⁵⁹²³ The agreement seeks to enhance health care services to residents in the region, reduce out-of-pocket expenditures and improve quality of health care services through grants.

On 3 December 2024, Minister of Health and Family Welfare Prataprao Jadhav announced the creation of a three-tier grievance redressal system to resolve issues faced by healthcare service users under the AB PM-JAY program.⁵⁹²⁴ The system attempts to improve participation of hospitals and increase the coordination of support to beneficiaries of the program through guidelines set for level of grievances and the level at which those grievances are filed.

On 7 December 2024, Minister of Health and Family Welfare JP Nadda launched a 100-day initiative to reduce tuberculosis (TB) incidence and mortality.⁵⁹²⁵ The campaign aims to streamline TB treatment, increase case detection and reduce mortality rate of TB by deploying mobile detection systems to increase detection and treatment.

On 24 December 2024, the government announced the provision of INR780 million to Sri Lanka to fund healthcare development projects in Sri Lanka's eastern province.⁵⁹²⁶ This initiative aims to strengthen socioeconomic ties between the two countries in addition to providing increased access to healthcare resources.

On 8 January 2025, Minister Nadda announced projects to review ongoing initiatives to enhance medical services for Assam.⁵⁹²⁷ The announcement aims to introduce more specialty departments in the region that target diverse health issues.

On 10 January 2025, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Government of Telangana hosted a workshop on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) to increase awareness of policies to strengthen their prevention, screening, management and treatment.⁵⁹²⁸ The joint mission aims to emphasize a need for inter-

⁵⁹²³ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare signs MoU with Banaras Hindu University and Ministry of Education to provide support to Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU on the lines of new AIIMS set up under PMSSY, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2076022>

⁵⁹²⁴ Measures taken for improving Claim Settlements under AB PM-JAY, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2080068>

⁵⁹²⁵ Union Health Minister Shri JP Nadda launches 100-day intensified nationwide campaign to reduce TB incidence and mortality in Panchkula, Haryana, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 7 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2081919>

⁵⁹²⁶ India to fund development projects worth ₹2,37' million in Sri Lanka's eastern province, The Hindu (New Delhi) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-to-fund-development-projects-worth-2371million-in-sri-lankas-eastern-province/article69022183.ece>

⁵⁹²⁷ Union Health Minister Shri JP Nadda Strengthens Healthcare in Assam with New Projects and Review of Ongoing Initiatives, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2091222>

⁵⁹²⁸ Union Health Ministry organizes National Workshop on Non-Communicable Diseases in Hyderabad, Telangana, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2091673>

sectoral collaboration on addressing growing burden of NCDs through increased dialogue between policymakers and health professionals.

On 24 January 2025, Minister Nadda and United Kingdom Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Wes Streeting renewed a five-year partnership between India and the United Kingdom to strengthen health cooperation.⁵⁹²⁹ The partnership aims to focus on developing sustainable strategies to tackle issues such as antimicrobial resistance and incorporating digital health into health systems.

On 30 January 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto met to strengthen their health sectors.⁵⁹³⁰ India committed to providing direct training for Indonesian healthcare workers, which will facilitate enhanced quality of workers. India and Indonesia also signed a memorandum of understanding to develop health worker capacity, facilitate the transfer of pharmaceutical materials and support vaccine production. Both countries aim to increase accessibility and quality in healthcare through these initiatives.

On 24 March 2025, former Supreme Court Justice Shripati Ravindra Bhat led the second meeting of the National Task Force on the Mental Health Concerns of Students and the Prevention of Suicides in Higher Educational Institutions to recommend measures to improve student welfare and mental health.⁵⁹³¹ This initiative attempts to identify the causes of deteriorating mental health in students, analyze the effectiveness of welfare and mental health policies and propose institutional reforms to promote a supportive academic environment.

On 23 April 2025, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions launched a new curriculum to ensure uniformity for healthcare education.⁵⁹³² This initiative seeks to provide clearer course guidelines, eligibility criteria, training methods and institutional requirements for medical education institutes beginning in 2026. The new curriculum will focus on universal health coverage, holistic practices and practical training.

On 24 April 2025, Minister Nadda inaugurated the National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination campaign to achieve 100 per cent immunization coverage for measles and rubella vaccinations by 2026.⁵⁹³³ This measure aims to mitigate risks of non-vaccination and increase quality of life in highly susceptible areas including slums with limited healthcare facilities.

On 20 May 2025, Prime Minister Modi addressed the 78th World Health Assembly, highlighting India's inclusive health reforms.⁵⁹³⁴ He discussed the Ayushman Bharat as an example of a publicly funded healthcare scheme covering over 580 million Indians, including all individual over the age of 70. Prime Minister Modi also reaffirmed India's commitment to inclusive health systems by highlighting health centre networks aimed at

⁵⁹²⁹ India, UK renew 5-yr partnership to strengthen health cooperation, The Tribune (New Delhi) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/india/india-uk-renews-partnership-on-health-and-life-sciences/>

⁵⁹³⁰ Indonesia, Indi' boost health workers' skills in key medical fields, Antara (Jakarta) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/343162/indonesia-india-boost-health-workers-skills-in-key-medical-fields>

⁵⁹³¹ Student Mental Health in Focus as National Efforts Intensify on Suicide Prevention and Well-being, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 12 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2121572>

⁵⁹³² Union Health Ministry launches New Competency-Based Curricula for ten Allied and Healthcare Professions in collaboration with the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2123765>

⁵⁹³³ Union Health Minister Shri JP Nadda launches National Zero Measles-Rubella Elimination campaign on the occasion of World Immunization Week, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2124032>

⁵⁹³⁴ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addresses the 78th Session of the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39506/Prime_Minister_Shri_Narendra_Modi_addresses_the_78th_Session_of_the_World_Health_Assembly_in_Geneva_May_20_2025

addressing chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension, as well as offering affordable medicines through the Jan Aushadhi program.

On 20 May 2025, Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava held a meeting with Nepal's Minister of Health and Population Pradip Paudel.⁵⁹³⁵ The meeting focused on bilateral issues on health including ensuring affordable drugs, addressing communicable and noncommunicable diseases, digital health and building the capacity of the health workforce.

On 21 May 2025, Secretary Srivastava addressed the plenary session of the World Health Assembly, reaffirming India's commitment to global health equity.⁵⁹³⁶ He also reaffirmed India's commitment towards comprehensive and universal healthcare access.

On 25 June 2025, Minister Nadda pledged USD20 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit in Brussels.⁵⁹³⁷ Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁵⁹³⁸

On 26 June 2025, the Indian Council of Medical Research initiated the process of procuring two more mobile BSL-3 laboratories.⁵⁹³⁹ The acquisition of the laboratories aims to improve infectious disease outbreak response capabilities and the delivery of health services in remote and inaccessible areas.

On 5 July 2025, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Trinidad and Tobago, reaffirming commitments to enhance pharmaceutical trade and healthcare collaboration.⁵⁹⁴⁰ The memorandum highlights increasing accessibility of affordable medications to citizens and alleviating pressure on both public and private healthcare systems.

On 9 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding cooperation in health and medicine with Namibia.⁵⁹⁴¹ The move aims to strengthen bilateral cooperation on health and health systems between India and Namibia.

On 22 July 2025, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released a national fact sheet on adolescent and youth mental health in collaboration with United Nations Children's Fund and the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences.⁵⁹⁴² The national fact sheet was released alongside a supplementary training module

⁵⁹³⁵ India, Nepal strengthen health cooperation at WHA78 bilateral meeting in Geneva, The Tribune (Chandigarh) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/affordable-drugs/india-nepal-strengthen-health-cooperation-at-wha78-bilateral-meeting-in-geneva>

⁵⁹³⁶ India reaffirms global health commitment at 78th World Health Assembly, The Tribune (Chandigarh) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/india-reaffirms-global-health-commitment-at-78th-world-health-assembly/>

⁵⁹³⁷ World leaders recommit to immunisation amid global funding shortfall, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/world-leaders-recommit-immunisation-amid-global-funding-shortfall>

⁵⁹³⁸ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

⁵⁹³⁹ ICMR to procure 2 more mobile BSL-3 labs to boost India's outbreak response, Business Standard (New Delhi) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/icmr-to-procure-2-more-mobile-bsl-3-labs-to-boost-india-outbreak-response-125062600048_1.html

⁵⁹⁴⁰ Business chambers back India MoUs for trade, health growth, Saturday Express (Port of Spain) 5 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. https://trinidadexpress.com/business/local/business-chambers-back-india-mous-for-trade-health-growth/article_e3770447-e715-462c-8847-e9384240012b.html

⁵⁹⁴¹ List of Outcomes : Prime Minister's visit to Namibia (July 09, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs (New Delhi) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39788/List+of+Outcomes++Prime+Ministers+visit+to+Namibia+July+09+2025>

⁵⁹⁴² GoI and UNICEF: Peer-Support Critical for Adolescent Mental Health, UNICEF India (Bhopal) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.unicef.org/india/press-releases/goi-and-unicef-peer-support-critical-adolescent-mental-health>

titled ‘I Support My Friends’ and aims to equip adolescents in India with the necessary tools to identify and support those with emotional distress amid the country’s growing youth mental health crisis.

On 6 August 2025, the Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy at the Ministry of Ayush and WHO hosted the inaugural session of the WHO–International Regulatory Cooperation for Herbal Medicines Workshops on the safety, regulation, efficacy and intended use of herbal medicines.⁵⁹⁴³ The three-day workshops aimed to enhance global coordination and collaboration to strengthen the safety, quality and efficacy of herbal medicines and ensure integrated healthcare.

On 8 August 2025, the National Task Force on Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in Higher Educational Institutions launched its website.⁵⁹⁴⁴ The task force website serves to obtain perspectives from various stakeholders, including students, parents and faculty in higher education institutions as well as the general public through surveys in English and Hindi on campus environment, inclusivity, suggestions for student wellbeing and other related themes. This initiative takes a step towards people centered mental health services in India’s systems of support for students.

On 12 August 2025, Secretary Srivastava launched the State Health Regulatory Excellence Index to benchmark and strengthen state drug regulatory systems through federal-state collaboration.⁵⁹⁴⁵ This initiative aims to increase transparency, improve the performance of state regulatory authorities and ensure drug safety and quality.

On 21 August 2025, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Department of Health Research (DHR) hosted a two-day regional meeting bringing together senior delegates from Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Timor-Leste.⁵⁹⁴⁶ The meeting focused on strengthening national research systems, promoting cross-border collaboration and translating scientific findings into policy and programme action to advance regional progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

On 23 August 2025, the ICMR and DHR met with representatives from Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Timor-Leste for a regional dialogue on strengthening health research systems.⁵⁹⁴⁷ This dialogue on regional health priorities, pandemic preparedness, maternal health and medical innovation seeks to ensure health research directly informs policy, addresses regional priorities and builds sustainable future health systems.

On 29 August 2025, the Ministry of Ayush chaired the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry Healthcare Summit 2025 in New Delhi under the theme “Bridging Tradition and Innovation”.⁵⁹⁴⁸ The Minister highlighted the global rise of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy (Ayush) and called for deeper cooperation among BRICS countries in Ayush, innovation and sustainable health-growth frameworks.

⁵⁹⁴³ WHO–IRCH International Workshop Begins in PCIM&H, Ghaziabad, PIB Delhi (New Delhi) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2153227>

⁵⁹⁴⁴ National Task Force on Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Launches Website to Invite Stakeholder Inputs, Ministry of Education PIB Delhi (New Delhi) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2154425>

⁵⁹⁴⁵ Union Health Ministry Launches SHRESTH – State Health Regulatory Excellence Index, a first-of-its-kind national initiative to benchmark and strengthen state drug regulatory systems through a transparent, data-driven framework, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2155722>

⁵⁹⁴⁶ DHR-ICMR hosts International Meeting on Health Research and Innovations in Public Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2158874>

⁵⁹⁴⁷ South & Southeast Asian Nations unite to strengthen health research systems through collaboration, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 23 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2160028>

⁵⁹⁴⁸ Union Minister Shri Prataprao Jadhav presides over BRICS CCI Healthcare Summit 2025 in New Delhi, AYUSH (New Delhi) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2161886>

On 4 September 2025, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Pfizer Limited to accelerate the “lab-to-market” journey of health-innovations in India, aiming to strengthen the innovation ecosystem, promote scale-up of Indigenous medical technologies and deepen public-private collaboration in healthcare delivery.⁵⁹⁴⁹

On 4 September 2025, India announced a broad-based goods and services tax (GST) rationalization package under the theme “A Step Towards Affordable Healthcare for All”.⁵⁹⁵⁰ The reform reduces GST on essential medicines, medical devices, vision-care goods, fitness services and diabetic foods, while exempting health-insurance premiums from GST.

On 4 September 2025, the ICMR licensed nine breakthrough health technologies including diagnostics for Japanese Encephalitis, Dengue, Chikungunya, Monkeypox and Nipah and vaccines for Salmonella and Shigella to industry partners under its Patent Mitra initiative at the India MedTech Expo 2025.⁵⁹⁵¹ The step reinforces the public-research to industry-deployment channel and bolsters indigenous manufacturing of medical technologies.

On 17 September 2025, Prime Minister Modi launched Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan to provide women-centric preventive, promotive and curative health services at a community level.⁵⁹⁵² This campaign seeks to mobilize communities towards healthy lifestyles through obesity prevention, improved nutrition and voluntary blood donation.

India has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the s including mental health services.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

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Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 6 December 2024, President Prabowo Subianto made a statement expressing gratitude to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) for their contributions to Indonesia’s health and announced a USD30 million donation to the program.⁵⁹⁵³ This donation is meant to aid in GAVI’s mission which provides equipment and vaccines to states in need during pandemics and other health crises.

⁵⁹⁴⁹ DPIIT signs MoU with Pfizer Limited to strengthen India’s healthcare innovation ecosystem, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (New Delhi) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2163676>

⁵⁹⁵⁰ GST Rationalization: A Step Towards Affordable Healthcare for All, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2163785>

⁵⁹⁵¹ ICMR Licenses Nine Breakthrough Health Technologies to Industry Partners at India MedTech Expo 2025, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2163759>

⁵⁹⁵² Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launches 'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan' and 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah from Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (New Delhi) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2167698>

⁵⁹⁵³ Press Statement by President of the Republic of Indonesia and Chair of GAVI Board, Kementerian Sekretariat Negara Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 6 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://www.setneg.go.id/baca/index/press_statement_by_president_of_the_republic_of_indonesia_and_chair_of_gavi_board

On 13 December 2024, the Ministry of Health announced efforts to ensure half of its health centres can provide mental health services, increasing this from the current 40 per cent rate.⁵⁹⁵⁴

On 18 December 2024, Minister of Social Affairs Saifullah Yusuf and Deputy Minister of Social Affairs Agus Jabo Priyono announced free cataract surgery at a hospital in Indonesia.⁵⁹⁵⁵ This effort is meant to provide accessibility to surgery which is recognized as expensive and often unattainable expense for the underprivileged.

On 15 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced its effort to upgrade 66 regional hospitals in underdeveloped areas.⁵⁹⁵⁶ The improvements of these hospitals aim to increase the quality of healthcare in rural areas, making it more accessible overall.

On 20 January 2025, Minister of Home Affairs Muhammed Tito Karnavian urged regional governments to utilize and support the national government free health screening services.⁵⁹⁵⁷ This program is an effort of the government to maintain and improve public health and its accessibility, along with improvement of quality.

On 30 January 2025, President Prabowo and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi met to strengthen their respective health sectors.⁵⁹⁵⁸ India committed to providing direct training for Indonesian healthcare workers, which will facilitate enhanced quality of workers. India and Indonesia also signed a memorandum of understanding to develop health worker capacity, facilitate the transfer of pharmaceutical materials and vaccine production. Both countries aim to increase the accessibility and quality of healthcare through these initiatives.

On 3 February 2025, Minister of Health Budi Gunadi Sadikin visited Australia strengthen health cooperation between the two countries.⁵⁹⁵⁹ The visit marked a step towards Indonesia's objectives of developing medical personnel and research as well as standardizing health services. During his visit, Minister Budi met with Australia's Minister of Health and Aged Services Mark Butler and Minister of Foreign Affairs Penny Wong to discuss increasing Indonesian medical personnel training in Australia and standardizing nursing in both countries. They also expressed their commitment to health resilience and discussed the Indonesia-Australia health cooperation strategy 2025-2033 which is expected to be finalized soon.

On 13 February 2025, President Prabowo announced plans for his new presidency, including free healthcare checks for all Indonesians.⁵⁹⁶⁰ This initiative is meant to promote a healthier society by providing preventative care and assisting in early detection of health issues. This action contributes to inclusivity in the health system.

⁵⁹⁵⁴ Govt targets 50 pct puskesmas offering mental health support by 2025, Antara (Jakarta) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/338056/govt-targets-50-pct-puskesmas-offering-mental-health-support-by-2025>

⁵⁹⁵⁵ Kemensos Gelar Operasi Katarak Gratis dalam Rangka Hari Kesetiakawanan Sosial Nasional di Yogyakarta, Kementerian Sosial Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://kemensos.go.id/berita-terkini/menterisosal/kemensos-gelar-operasi-katarak-gratis-dalam-rangka-hari-kesetiakawanan-sosial-nasional-di-yogyakarta>

⁵⁹⁵⁶ Govt to deliver 32 new hospitals in remote regions by 2025, Antara (Jakarta) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/341546/govt-to-deliver-32-new-hospitals-in-remote-regions-by-2025>

⁵⁹⁵⁷ Support free health screening program: minister to regions, Antara (Jakarta) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/342162/support-free-health-screening-program-minister-to-regions>

⁵⁹⁵⁸ Indonesia, Indi' boost health workers' skills in key medical fields, Antara (Jakarta) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/343162/indonesia-india-boost-health-workers-skills-in-key-medical-fields>

⁵⁹⁵⁹ Indonesia-Australia Perkuat Kerjasama Tenaga Kesehatan hingga Inovasi Medis, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Canberra) 4 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/id/rilis-kesehatan/indonesia-australia-perkuat-kerjasama-tenaga-kesehatan-hingga-inovasi-medis>

⁵⁹⁶⁰ Speech at World Governments Summit 2025, Kementerian Sosial Republik Indonesia (Bogor) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://www.setneg.go.id/baca/index/speech_at_world_governments_summit_2025

On 4 April 2025, Indonesia sent an emergency team to Myanmar to help with the earthquake disaster.⁵⁹⁶¹ The team was sent with medicines and health assistance worth IDR5.5 billion and will be in Myanmar for a month to provide medical assistance to the affected individuals.

On 11 April 2025, the Ministry of Health outlined its plans to administer hexavalent immunization which combines six antigens in one immunization.⁵⁹⁶² This vaccine targets diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B and Hib. This action contributes to Indonesia's goal to expand immunization accessibility.

On 24 April 2025, the Indonesian Emergency Medical Humanitarian Team handed over all their field hospital facilities to the Myanmar Ministry of Health.⁵⁹⁶³ The hospital had various services such as pain therapy, emergency care, obstetrics, pharmacy and other facilities. Over the 15 days of operation, the team treated 4,874 patients at the facilities. The team also left behind medical supplies, medications and equipment for future use by Myanmar health authorities.

On 25 April 2025, Minister Budi and United States Secretary of Health Robert F Kennedy Jr met to discuss health systems in both countries.⁵⁹⁶⁴ The ministers shared their views on the transformation of health systems and policies and discussed national challenges and strategies to improve health service quality.

On 28 April 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted the Ambassadors' Dialogue on Health Equipment, Services and Pharmaceutical Products.⁵⁹⁶⁵ This event aimed to encourage economic cooperation to strengthen Indonesia's healthcare system and support global health. Attendees discussed health partnerships, global health exhibitions, promoting bidirectional investments in the health sector and expanding international health workforce programs.

On 28 April 2025, Indonesia's Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Tajikistan Mochammad Fadjoel Rachman and Minister of Health of Kazakhstan Akmaral Alnazarova met to discuss steps to implement their countries' Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Health Cooperation.⁵⁹⁶⁶ The MoU focuses on healthcare services, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, vaccine research biotechnology, policy exchanges, health technology digitization and other aspects of health.

On 2 May 2025, Minister Budi inaugurated the construction of the Buton Tengah Regional Hospital.⁵⁹⁶⁷ This hospital is part of the Ministry of Health's program to increase the healthcare capacity and accessible healthcare. The government is providing IDR170 billion for this initiative.

⁵⁹⁶¹ Indonesian Government Sends Humanitarian Aid to Earthquake Victims in Myanmar, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/pemerintah-indonesia-kirimkan-bantuan-kemanusiaan-untuk-korban-gempa-bumi-di-myanmar>

⁵⁹⁶² RI Govt to start hexavalent immunization in third quarter, Antara (Jakarta) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/351433/ri-govt-to-start-hexavalent-immunization-in-third-quarter>

⁵⁹⁶³ Indonesia Hands Over Field Hospital to Myanmar Government, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/indonesia-serahkan-rumah-sakit-lapangan-ke-pemerintah-myanmar>

⁵⁹⁶⁴ Strengthening Health Cooperation: Indonesian and US Health Ministers Discuss Efforts to Prevent Chronic Diseases, Ministry of Health (Jakarta) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/perkuat-kerjasama-kesehatan-menkes-ri-dan-menkes-as-bahas-upaya-pencegahan-penyakit-kronis>

⁵⁹⁶⁵ Indonesia Strengthens Economic Diplomacy Through "Ambassadors' Dialogue" in Health Sector, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Jakarta) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/indonesia-perkuat-diplomasi-ekonomi-lewat-ambassadors-dialogue-sektor-kesehatan?type=publication>

⁵⁹⁶⁶ Indonesia-Kazakhstan Implement Health Cooperation MoU: Toward a Joint Action Plan 2025-2027, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Jakarta) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/indonesiakazakhstan-implementasikan-nota-kesepahaman-kerja-sama-kesehatan-menuju-rencana-aksi-bersama-20252027?type=publication>

⁵⁹⁶⁷ Minister of Health Inaugurates Construction of Buton Tengah Regional Hospital, Strengthens Health Services in the Islands Region, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/menkes-resmikan-pembangunan-rsud-buton-tengah-perkuat-layanan-kesehatan-di-wilayah-kepulauan>

On 5 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Finance Suahasil Nazara emphasized that the 2026 Government Work Plan must be in line with national priorities outlined by President Prabowo.⁵⁹⁶⁸ He recognized health programs as a major priority in this regard.

On 7 May 2025, Acting Director General of Disease Control at the Ministry of Health Murti Utami that announced that a new tuberculosis vaccine is expected to become available in 2028.⁵⁹⁶⁹ This vaccination aligns with Indonesia's efforts to accelerate tuberculosis eradication. The Ministry also revealed that tuberculosis diagnosis will receive a budget of IDR1.47 trillion in 2025, treatment will receive a budget of IDR663 trillion, prevention efforts will receive IDR182 billion and the tuberculosis control program will receive IDR2.4 trillion. The government will also focus on integrated people-centered health services through health promotion, education, increased community support and alert systems and ongoing communication with the public. Projects for health promotion, management and cross-sectoral approaches will receive between IDR15.29 billion and IDR107.6 billion in funding.

On 7 May 2025, President Prabowo spoke at a meeting with Bill Gates and other philanthropists.⁵⁹⁷⁰ He highlighted Indonesia's continued collaboration with the Gates Foundation. The president thanked the Gates foundation for its efforts and shared that Indonesia will continue to work with the foundation on vaccine development, specifically for tuberculosis and malaria as well as other health initiatives in Indonesia.

On 19 May 2025, President Prabowo met with Thai Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra to strengthen bilateral ties and Association of Southeast Asian Nations cooperation.⁵⁹⁷¹ The two leaders also oversaw the signing of a MoU between the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand and the Ministry of Public Health of Indonesia on health cooperation, including strengthening health systems and primary healthcare services, preventing and controlling communicable diseases, ensuring the security of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies and improving health financing.

On 20 May 2025, Minister Budi and the United Kingdom's Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention Ashley Dalton renewed Indonesia and United Kingdom's MoU for health cooperation.⁵⁹⁷² This renewal focuses on strengthening primary and community health, addressing diseases and health innovation. This cooperation is a significant part of the UK-Indonesia Strategic Partnership and is expected to result in increased health innovation and investment for both countries.

On 21 May 2025, Indonesia affirmed its support for the World Health Organization's Pandemic Agreement adopted at the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.⁵⁹⁷³ The country hopes that the future ratification of this agreement will be followed by negotiations for the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing System advocated for by Indonesia and other developing countries to increase knowledge sharing and equitability.

⁵⁹⁶⁸ Deputy Minister of Finance Suahasil: 2026 RKP Must Be in Line with National Priorities and Presidential Directives, Ministry of Finance (Jakarta) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025.

<https://www.kemenkeu.go.id/informasi-publik/publikasi/berita-utama/RKP-2026-harus-Selaras-dengan-Prioritas-Nasional>

⁵⁹⁶⁹ Health Ministry plans TB vaccine availability by 2028, *Anatara* (Jakarta) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/354321/health-ministry-plans-tb-vaccine-availability-by-2028>

⁵⁹⁷⁰ Remarks by the President of the Republic of Indonesia at the Meeting with Bill Gates and Indonesian Philanthropists, Ministry of State Secretariat (Jakarta) 7 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 May 2025.

https://www.setneg.go.id/baca/index/sambutan_presiden_ri_pada_pertemuan_dengan_bill_gates_dan_filantropis_indonesia

⁵⁹⁷¹ Thailand and Indonesia strengthen ties on all fronts to boost ASEAN, *The Nation* (Bangkok) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.nationthailand.com/news/politics/40050187>

⁵⁹⁷² UK and Indonesia Renew Commitment to Strengthen Collaboration in Health Sector, *Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia* (Jakarta) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025.

<https://kemkes.go.id/id/inggris-dan-indonesia-perbarui-komitmen-untuk-memperkuat-kolaborasi-dalam-sektor-kesehatan>

⁵⁹⁷³ Pandemic Agreement Disahkan di WHA 78: Indonesia Tegaskan Komitmen Global untuk Ketahanan Kesehatan, *Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia* (Geneva) 21 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025.

<https://kemkes.go.id/eng/pandemic-agreement-disahkan-di-wha-78-indonesia-tegaskan-komitmen-global-untuk-ketahanan-kesehatan>

On 21 May 2025, Minister Budi and Cuban Minister of Public Health José Angel Portal Miranda signed a MoU for healthcare cooperation.⁵⁹⁷⁴ Key priorities include primary care, maternal and child health, healthcare resilience and medical countermeasures, healthcare management and training, disease control, financing, development and innovation.

On 27 May 2025, Minister Budi and Sweden's Minister of Health Acko Ankarberg Johansson signed a MoU for health cooperation.⁵⁹⁷⁵ Key priorities include strengthening sustainable health systems, digital health and emergency preparedness.

On 28 May 2025, Minister Budi inaugurated the construction of the Bima City Regional General Hospital which will improve access to quality healthcare for residents.⁵⁹⁷⁶ The hospital will be equipped with modern medical equipment to support diagnosis and treatment for stroke, heart, kidney, cancer and other serious conditions.

On 28 May 2025, the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology announced the re-opening of Kandou Manado Central Hospital's Specialist Doctor Education residency program following improvements to address bullying and unsupportive work environments faced by residents.⁵⁹⁷⁷ Changes include "reasonable working hours," increased documentation and the use of video surveillance to support the supervision of residents. This action is expected to support medical education for students struggling to find a residency program.

On 5 June 2025, Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Culture Minister Pratikno delivered speech outlining Indonesia's efforts to become a health tourism destination.⁵⁹⁷⁸ He outlined, that by 2026, the government aims to build 66 hospitals in remote areas, increase medical tourism and invest in healthcare innovations.

On 10 June 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a program to support maternal and child health in West Java.⁵⁹⁷⁹ The program aims to reduce maternal and newborn mortality rates through standardization across 12 primary healthcare centres, increased training and strengthening the referral system.

On 16 June 2025, President Subianto released a press statement inviting Prime Minister of Singapore Lawrence Wong Shyun Tsai to collaborate with the transformation of the health sector.⁵⁹⁸⁰ The President outlined plans to open more medical schools and nursing colleges and called on Singapore to aid.

⁵⁹⁷⁴ Kementerian Kesehatan Jalin Kerja Sama Kesehatan dengan Kuba, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Geneva) 25 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/kementerian-kesehatan-jalin-kerja-sama-kesehatan-dengan-kuba>

⁵⁹⁷⁵ Swedia dan Indonesia Tanda Tangan MoU Bersejarah untuk Memperkuat Kerja Sama Kesehatan Bilateral dalam Konferensi Healthcare SISP 2025, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 27 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/swedia-dan-indonesia-tanda-tangani-mou-bersejarah-untuk-memperkuat-kerja-sama-kesehatan-bilateral-dalam-konferensi-healthcare-sisp-2025>

⁵⁹⁷⁶ Tangani Penyakit Mematikan di Daerah, RSUD Kota Bima Dilengkapi CT Scan hingga Fasilitas Cuci Darah, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Kota Bima) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/tangani-penyakit-mematikan-di-daerah-rsud-kota-bima-dilengkapi-ct-scan-hingga-fasilitas-cuci-darah>

⁵⁹⁷⁷ Program PPDS Penyakit Dalam di RS Kandou Manado Resmi Dimulai Kembali, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Manado) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/program-ppds-penyakit-dalam-di-rs-kandou-manado-resmi-dimulai-kembali>

⁵⁹⁷⁸ RS Canggih Dukung Health Tourism di Indonesia, Menko PMK: Kurangi Devisa Bocor, Portal Informasi Indonesia (Jakarta) 5 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/sosial-budaya/9467/rs-canggih-dukung-health-tourism-di-indonesia-menko-pmk-kurangi-devisa-bocor?lang=1>

⁵⁹⁷⁹ Luncurkan Program Pengampunan Kesehatan Ibu dan Anak, Kemenkes Targetkan Penurunan Kematian Ibu, Bayi, dan Stunting di Jawa Barat, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Bandung) 11 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/luncurkan-program-pengampunan-kesehatan-ibu-dan-anak-kemenkes-targetkan-penurunan-kematian-ibu-bayi-dan-stunting-di-jawa-barat>

⁵⁹⁸⁰ Press Statement by the President of the Republic of Indonesia a'fer the Annual Leaders' Retreat Meeting with the Prime Minister of Singapore, Kementerian Sekretariat Negara Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025.

On 17 June 2025, Indonesia and the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance concluded the two-day Asia Pacific Leaders' Summit on Malaria Elimination.⁵⁹⁸¹ As chair of the conference's ninth iteration, Minister Sadikin spoke at the event and engaged in global health discussions with various public and private partners, with a focus on eliminating malaria through increased collaboration and resource mobilization to strengthen health systems.

On 17 June 2025, Indonesia, Australia, Spain, the Gates Foundation, Gavi, Unitaaid, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Bank and the Global Financing Facility co-hosted the second Global Cervical Cancer Elimination Forum in Bali.⁵⁹⁸² Over three-days, the conference brought together public and private partners to strengthen actions to achieve the World Health Organization's targets to achieve 90 per cent vaccinations for human papillomavirus for girls at the age of 15, improved testing for women and 90 per cent effective treatment for cervical cancer overall. This will support equitable healthcare for women and girls.

On 18 June 2025, the Ministry of Health and Royal Philips, a medical technology company, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen Indonesia's health system.⁵⁹⁸³ The partnership will focus on increased capacity, digital health innovation and training, with a focus on cardiovascular, radiological and interventional care. This initiative aims to increase healthcare resilience in the country.

On 25 June 2025, Minister Sadikin reiterated Indonesia's USD30 million pledge to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit in Brussels.⁵⁹⁸⁴ Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁵⁹⁸⁵

On 25 June 2025, President Subianto inaugurated the Sanur Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Bali International Hospital.⁵⁹⁸⁶ The Sanur SEZ will serve as a global health tourism destination, reducing outbound medical tourism and improving healthcare in Indonesia. It will also house an ethnobotanical garden to support medical research and education.

On 30 June 2025, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology established a joint committee to address health and education reform.⁵⁹⁸⁷ The committee will focus on "data-driven and innovative solutions," with a goal of more integrated and high-quality healthcare. It will also review

https://www.setneg.go.id/baca/index/pernyataan_pers_presiden_ri_usai_pertemuan_tahunan_leaders_retreat_dengan_perdana_menteri_singapura

⁵⁹⁸¹ Bersatu Melawan Malaria: Seruan Indonesia untuk Mengakhiri Malaria Diluncurkan pada Pertemuan Asia Pasifik Eliminasi Malaria, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Bali) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/bersatu-melawan-malaria-seruan-indonesia-untuk-mengakhiri-malaria-diluncurkan-pada-pertemuan-asia-pasifik-eliminasi-malaria>

⁵⁹⁸² Para Pemimpin Dunia Bersatu untuk Mempercepat Upaya Eliminasi Kanker Serviks, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Bali) 19 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025.

<https://kemkes.go.id/eng/para-pemimpin-dunia-bersatu-untuk-mempercepat-upaya-eliminasi-kanker-serviks>

⁵⁹⁸³ Kementerian Kesehatan Indonesia dan Philips Tandatangani Memorandum Saling Pengertian (MoU) untuk Perkuat Ketahanan Sistem Kesehatan, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Bali) 18 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/kementerian-kesehatan-indonesia-dan-philips-tandatangani-memorandum-saling-pengertian-mou-untuk-perkuat-ketahanan-sistem-kesehatan>

⁵⁹⁸⁴ World leaders recommit to immunisation amid global funding shortfall, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/world-leaders-recommit-immunisation-amid-global-funding-shortfall>

⁵⁹⁸⁵ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

⁵⁹⁸⁶ President Prabowo Inaugurates Sanur Special Economic Zone and Bali International Hospital: A Historic Breakthrough in Indonesian Healthcare, Kementerian Sekretariat Negara Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. https://setneg.go.id/baca/index/presiden_prabowo_subianto_resmikan_kek_sanur_dan_bali_international_hospital_terobosan_sejarah_dalam_pelayanan_kesehatan_indonesia

⁵⁹⁸⁷ Percepat Reformasi Sistem Pendidikan dan Kesehatan, Pemerintah Bentuk Komite Bersama, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/percepat-reformasi-sistem-pendidikan-dan-kesehatan-pemerintah-bentuk-komite-bersama>

regulation and potential reforms for the National Health Insurance scheme and support advancements to ensure healthcare access across the country.

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the beginning of construction to upgrade Kwaingga Regional General Hospital in Papua to a Type C hospital.⁵⁹⁸⁸ Upgrades will include increased technological equipment to support diagnostics and treatment services for specialized care, advancing Indonesia's goal to ensure equitable, high-quality and affordable healthcare.

On 7 July 2025, the Ministry of Health and Sasakawa Health Foundation hosted a meeting to discuss the eliminating leprosy in Indonesia.⁵⁹⁸⁹ The Ministry of Health affirmed that Indonesia will support this objective by expanding “the accelerated leprosy elimination target area from 42 to 111 districts/cities by 2030,” beginning screening in five priority regions starting in July 2025, supporting screening for individuals at greater risk for Dapsone hypersensitivity syndrome, strengthening access to treatment and participating “in international leprosy vaccine research and clinical trials.”

On 8 July 2025, President Subianto attended the 2025 BRICS Summit, where he affirmed Indonesia's support for global health issues.⁵⁹⁹⁰ In a meeting with other leaders and delegates, he expressed his commitment to supporting the World Health Organization in its efforts to address global health issues.

On 15 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it will launch the “Red and White Village/Sub-district Cooperative” in Klaten, Central Java on 21 July 2025.⁵⁹⁹¹ The cooperative will support basic needs in the region, including through the establishment of “Village Clinics and Pharmacies” which aim to strengthen access to pharmaceuticals including anti-inflammatory and antibiotic medications.

On 17 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the launch of construction for the Sanana Regional Hospital in the Sula Islands.⁵⁹⁹² The project aims to build increase health capacity in remote areas by establishing a Type C hospital that can treatment leading causes of death in Indonesia, namely stroke, heart disease, cancer, kidney failure and maternal and infant mortality. The hospital will be equipped with modern equipment, with the Ministry taking action to ensure specialized medical professionals for the hospital and other hospitals across the country.

On 23 July 2025, the Ministry of Health provided 2,000 vials of anti-rabies vaccine to Timor-Leste to support its efforts against a rabies outbreak in the country.⁵⁹⁹³ This will help strengthen public health in Timor-Leste and contribute to global health security.

⁵⁹⁸⁸ RSUD Kwaingga Naik Status, Pemerintah Percepat Pemerataan Layanan Kesehatan di Papua, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Papua) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025.

⁵⁹⁸⁹ Kemenkes RI dan Sasakawa Health Foundation Perkuat Komitmen Eliminasi Kusta, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Bali) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025.

⁵⁹⁹⁰ President Pra'owo Affirms Indonesia's Commitment to Addressing Climate Change and the Global Health Crisis, Kementerian Sekretariat Negara Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025.

⁵⁹⁹¹ Peluncuran Koperasi Merah Putih Mencakup Apotek dan Klinik Desa, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 16 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/peluncuran-koperasi-merah-putih-mencakup-apotek-dan-klinik-des>

⁵⁹⁹² RSUD Dikembangkan, Pemerintah Hadirkan Layanan Kesehatan Unggul di Kepulauan Sula, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Sula Islands) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025.

⁵⁹⁹³ Indonesia Hands Over 2,000 Vials of Anti-Rabies Vaccine to the Government of Timor-Leste, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Kupang) 17 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 August 2025.

<https://kemkes.go.id/eng/indonesia-hands-over-2000-vials-of-anti-rabies-vaccine-to-the-government-of-timor-leste>

On 23 July 2025, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology launched the Acceleration Program for Improving Access And Quality of Medical Personnel Education, meant to increase accessibility to quality education for healthcare professionals.⁵⁹⁹⁴ On a larger scale, the initiative is meant to address the shortage of health professionals in Indonesia.

On 24 July 2025, Indonesia's Navy Pharmaceutical Agency, Lafial, announced a mandate to produce affordable medication under the Ministry of Defense.⁵⁹⁹⁵ Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Muhammad Ali shared plans to improve Lafial's production capacity by building additional support facilities. The Ministry of Defense also added that medications will meet national health standards and will be distributed properly to reach communities nationally.

On 28 July 2025, President Subianto issued a presidential regulation for special allowances for specialist and subspecialist doctors and dentists in underdeveloped, border and island regions.⁵⁹⁹⁶ The policy aims to enhance the equitable provision of healthcare in underserved regions across Indonesia.

On 30 July 2025, the Ministry of Health and TB Alliance signed a memorandum of understanding, establishing a partnership to fight tuberculosis, leprosy and other mycobacterial diseases.⁵⁹⁹⁷ The framework aims to establish collaboration in scientific exchange, local manufacturing, TB treatment development and strengthening health systems to ensure allocation of resources to Indonesians in need of treatment.

On 31 July 2025, Indonesia confirmed that the Free Health Check (CKG) program will begin on 4 August 2025.⁵⁹⁹⁸ This program is targeting 53.8 million students and includes mental health screening. CKG is meant to work alongside other government programs such as the Free Nutritious Meal program to create greater human resources.

On 4 August 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the CKG program for students throughout Indonesia, including in West Java.⁵⁹⁹⁹ The initiative aims to detect physical and mental health issues in school-age youth early to ensure timely access to treatment for approximately 53 million elementary school students.

On 5 August 2025, Australia and Indonesia signed a subsidiary arrangement to implement the Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Health Transformation.⁶⁰⁰⁰ This agreement will be funded by Australia, aiming to catalyse health transformation in Indonesia. The four main objectives of the program include strengthening primary health policies and services, improving service quality and access, developing human and animal health workers and improving health security.

⁵⁹⁹⁴ Govt rolls out program to boost number of health professionals, Antara (Jakarta) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/368233/govt-rolls-out-program-to-boost-number-of-health-professionals>

⁵⁹⁹⁵ Indonesian Navy to mass-produce affordable medicines, Antara (Jakarta) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/368661/indonesian-navy-to-mass-produce-affordable-medicines>

⁵⁹⁹⁶ Pemerintah Pusat Berikan Tunjangan Khusus untuk Dokter Spesialis di Daerah Tertinggal, Kemenkes (Jakarta) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/pemerintah-pusat-berikan-tunjangan-khusus-untuk-dokter-spesialis-di-daerah-tertinggal>

⁵⁹⁹⁷ Indonesian Ministry of Health and TB Alliance Enter Strategic Partnership to Advance Innovations in TB and Mycobacterial Diseases, Kemenkes (Jakarta) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/indonesian-ministry-of-health-and-tb-alliance-enter-strategic-partnership-to-advance-innovations-in-tb-and-mycobacterial-diseases>

⁵⁹⁹⁸ Nationwide student health checkups start Aug 4, Antara (Jakarta) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/370181/nationwide-student-health-checkups-start-aug-4>

⁵⁹⁹⁹ Program Cek Kesehatan Gratis Sekolah Dimulai, Sasar 53 Juta Pelajar di Indonesia, Kemenkes (Depok) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/program-cek-kesehatan-gratis-sekolah-dimulai-sasar-53-juta-pelajar-di-indonesia>

⁶⁰⁰⁰ RI, Australia forge strategic partnership for health transformation, Antara (Jakarta) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/371365/ri-australia-forge-strategic-partnership-for-health-transformation>

On 6 August 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that it is constructing three hospitals in East Nusa Tenggara.⁶⁰⁰¹ The Governor of East Nusa Tenggara announced that two are currently in construction, and the third is in progress. These new hospitals will upgrade the hospital classification, and will include new physical infrastructure, medical equipment and human resources. Additionally, these new hospitals will offer medical scholarships for locals in the area so that they are able to contribute to human resource development.

On 7 August 2025 the government announced that it will convert a medical facility on an uninhabited island to treat Gazan residents.⁶⁰⁰² The uninhabited Galang island houses a facility that will be allocated for residents of Gaza to receive medical treatment and temporary shelter.

On 8 August 2025, the Ministry of Health's Health Crisis Center concluded an activity to support capacity building and empowerment for reserve personnel part of the Type 2 Emergency Medical Team.⁶⁰⁰³ The activity took place from 4-8 August and involved participants from hospitals, police services and nongovernmental organizations to strengthen healthcare system resilience in disasters according to WHO standards.

On 28 September 2025, the government announced its intention to involve community health centers and school units in the free meal program.⁶⁰⁰⁴ This initiative came following a series of food poisonings due to the free meal program and hopes to maintain the free meal program while ensuring access to healthy meals and food.

On 4 October 2025, Home Affairs Minister Tito Karnavian called on regional governments to actively work towards preparing regional hospitals to become teaching hospitals.⁶⁰⁰⁵ This is in line with efforts to equalize the distribution of specialist doctors across Indonesia.

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Indonesia has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through bilateral partnerships with Australia, the United Kingdom and other countries, a pledge for Gavi, efforts to upgrade and construct new regional hospitals, substantial funding to address tuberculosis, emergency medical support for Myanmar, free healthcare checkups for all Indonesians and a focus on vaccinating non-immunized children. It has also taken strong action towards the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through funding for health promotion related to tuberculosis, its initiative to ensure that 50 per cent of health centres in the country can provide mental health services and the CKG program.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

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⁶⁰⁰¹ East Nusa Tenggara: Healthcare enhanced with new hospitals, Antara (Jakarta) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/371577/east-nusa-tenggara-healthcare-enhanced-with-new-hospitals>

⁶⁰⁰² Indonesia readies island medical facility for 2000 wounded Gazans, Antara (Jakarta) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.thejakartapost.com/world/2025/08/07/indonesia-readies-island-medical-facility-for-2000-wounded-gazans.html>

⁶⁰⁰³ Tenaga Cadangan Kesehatan Indonesia Siap Hadapi Krisis Kesehatan Berskala Internasional, Kemenkes (Sentul) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/eng/tenaga-cadangan-kesehatan-indonesia-siap-hadapi-krisis-kesehatan-berskala-internasional>

⁶⁰⁰⁴ RI Govt to optimize health centers to monitor free meals kitchens, Antara (Jakarta) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/383053/ri-govt-to-optimize-health-centers-to-monitor-free-meals-kitchens>

⁶⁰⁰⁵ Minister urges regions to prepare hospitals for specialty training, Antara (Jakarta) 4 October 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/384173/minister-urges-regions-to-prepare-hospitals-for-specialty-training>

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Italy has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 25 November 2024, the Ministry of Health updated the national tariff system for outpatient and prosthetic specialist services.⁶⁰⁰⁶ The reform enables the full implementation of the 2017 Essential Levels of Care to ensure more equitable access to advanced diagnostic and rehabilitative services nationwide.

On 27 November 2024, the Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA)'s Board of Directors approved the eligibility of reimbursements by the National Health Service for 16 medications including those used to treat multiple sclerosis, atopic dermatitis, multiple myeloma, psoriasis, thyroid cancer and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.⁶⁰⁰⁷ This action contributes to equity and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for rare diseases and other health conditions.

On 28 December 2024, Italy approved the 2025 Budget Law aimed in part at strengthening equitable and sustainable healthcare access.⁶⁰⁰⁸ The budget increased public health funding, allocating EUR4.2 million for chronic health issues such as obesity, improved service delivery, advanced prevention and mental health support and reinforcing resilience through a new pandemic plan.

On 22 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Provincial Health Authority launched a project to address the impact of poverty in healthcare.⁶⁰⁰⁹ It aims to provide free specialist healthcare and medical countermeasures to lower-income individuals. This project is funded by the National Health Equity Program.

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the opening of proximity clinics in Messina, funded by the National Health Equity Program and supported by the 2021-2027 Italian Cohesion Fund and the European Union.⁶⁰¹⁰ These clinics will improve access to inclusive and equitable healthcare for socioeconomically marginalized individuals including lower-income people, older individuals, homeless people and migrants. Healthcare services will include general and pediatric care, social interviews to assess needs, screenings and prosthetic services.

On 29 January 2025, AIFA's Board of Directors approved the eligibility of reimbursements for 13 medications by the National Health Service including those used to treat pediatric and adult diabetes mellitus, metastatic prostate cancer, osteoporosis in post-menopausal women and other oncological diseases.⁶⁰¹¹ This action contributes to equity and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for health conditions including those that impact children and post-menopausal women.

On 18 February 2025, President of AIFA Robert Nisticò and Director of the Malta Medicines Authority Anthony Serracino-Inglott signed a strategic partnership agreement on pharmaceuticals, aimed at strengthening

⁶⁰⁰⁶ LEA, in Gazzetta ufficiale nuovo decreto tariffe, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 25 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/lea-gazzetta-ufficiale-nuovo-decreto-tariffe/>

⁶⁰⁰⁷ AIFA Board of Directors approves the reimbursability of 16 medicines, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.aifa.gov.it/en/-/il-cda-aifa-approva-la-rimborsabilit%C3%A0-di-16-farmaci>

⁶⁰⁰⁸ Budget Law 2025, health measures, Italy Ministry of Health 28 December 2024. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/sezione/notizie/?tema=Farmacie&anno+di+pubblicazione=2025>

⁶⁰⁰⁹ Programma nazionale equità nella salute: al via il progetto dell'ASP Palermo per contrastare la povertà sanitaria, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 22 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025.

<https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/programma-nazionale-equita-nella-salute-al-il-progetto-dellasp-palermo/>

⁶⁰¹⁰ Apertura di ambulatori di prossimità nella provincia di Messina con le risorse del Programma Nazionale Equità nella Salute, , Ministero della Salute (Rome) 28 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025.

<https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/apertura-di-ambulatori-di-prossimita-nella-provincia-di-messina-con-le-risorse/>

⁶⁰¹¹ AIFA Board of Directors approves the reimbursability of 13 medicines, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.aifa.gov.it/en/-/cda-aifa-approva-rimborsabilita-di-13-farmaci>

Mediterranean collaboration.⁶⁰¹² The partnership aims to ensure effective and safe medicines and facilitate access to research and innovation.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that Caltanissetta opened its first free dental clinics with funding through the National Health Equity Program.⁶⁰¹³ This will contribute to inclusive health services in the province.

On 5 March 2025, AIFA's Board of Directors approved the eligibility of reimbursements for 11 medications by the National Health Service including Zokinvy to reduce death for individuals with Hutchinson-Gilford syndrome, Enrylaze to treat leukaemia and Apixaban Sandoz to treat advanced renal cell carcinoma.⁶⁰¹⁴ This action contributes to equitability and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for rare diseases and other pressing health conditions.

On 7 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the Health Data Ecosystem which aims to support digitalization in healthcare, increased efficiency and access to services and data protection.⁶⁰¹⁵ The platform is expected to become available in 2026.

On 10 March 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that Avellino Health District and the Grottaminarda and Montoro health centres will each be opening a new health clinic with funding through the National Health Equity Program.⁶⁰¹⁶ The clinics will help lower-income individuals, temporarily present foreigners and non-registered Europeans to access specialist care for neurology, geriatrics, diabetology, otorhinolaryngology, psychiatry-rheumatology, pulmonology, urology, dermatology and gynecology.

On 31 March 2025, Minister of Health Orazio Schillaci announced the launch of two projects to support healthcare in Ukraine amidst the Russia-Ukraine war.⁶⁰¹⁷ The first project aims to increase health capacity to treat military and civilians with disabilities "through training, coaching and technical support actions" for orthopedic and orthoplastic surgery, prosthetics, rehabilitation and psychological support. The second project focuses on distributing medications and training over 200 healthcare and socialcare professionals to treat post-traumatic stress syndrome, gender violence and chronic non-communicable diseases in Ukraine.

On 2 April 2025, AIFA's Board of Directors approved the eligibility of reimbursements for ten medications by the National Health Service including those used to treat generalised myasthenia gravis, refractory multiple myeloma, pediatric primary immune thrombocytopenia and bone diseases.⁶⁰¹⁸ This action contributes to equitability and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for rare diseases and other health conditions.

⁶⁰¹² AIFA and the Malta Medicines Authority sign a memorandum of understanding, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.aifa.gov.it/en/-/aifa-e-autorita-per-i-medicinali-di-malta-firmano-un-protocollo-d-intesa>

⁶⁰¹³ Franceccesso alle cure per i più fragili: l'ASP di Caltanissetta avvia gli ambulatori di prossimità con le risorse del Programma Nazionale Equità nella Salute, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 24 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/accesso-alle-cure-i-piu-fragili-lasp-di-caltanissetta-avvia-gli-ambulatori-di/>

⁶⁰¹⁴ AIFA Board approves reimbursement of 8 drugs, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.aifa.gov.it/en/-/cda-aifa-approva-rimborsabilita-8-farmaci-05.03.2025>

⁶⁰¹⁵ In Gazzetta il decreto che istituisce l'Ecosistema dei dati sanitari, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025.

⁶⁰¹⁶ L'ASL di Avellino avvia gli Ambulatori di prossimità con le risorse del Programma Nazionale Equità nella Salute, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/lasl-di-avellino-avvia-gli-ambulatori-di-prossimita-con-le-rFrancesorse-del/>

⁶⁰¹⁷ Ucraina, i progetti del Ministero della Salute e INMP a supporto della popolazione, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 31 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/ucraina-i-progetti-del-ministero-della-salute-e-inmp-supporto-della/>

⁶⁰¹⁸ AIFA Board approves reimbursement of 10 drugs, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 4 June 2025.

On 4 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced a national agreement to ensure the appropriate use of animals in health research, aligned with the One Health approach for integrated health services.⁶⁰¹⁹ This agreement will ensure clear communication, transparent data sharing and help improve the public's understanding of scientific and ethical implications of animal testing.

On 10 April 2025, AIFA's Board of Directors approved the eligibility of reimbursements for two medications by the National Health Service including Iqirvo to treat primary biliary cholangitis and Orserdu to treat "postmenopausal women and men with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer."⁶⁰²⁰ This action contributes to equitability and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for health conditions including a rare disease.

On 19 April 2025, Minister Schillaci met with Saudi Arabian Health Minister Fahd Al-Jalajel to discuss cooperation in the health sector.⁶⁰²¹ The meeting focused on exchanging health expertise and knowledge to support global health security and adapt to oncoming global health challenges with increased research and innovation.

On 14 May 2025, AIFA's Board of Directors approved the eligibility of reimbursements for 11 medications by the National Health Service including Fabhalta which is used to treat a rare chronic disease called paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria and Fruzaqla which treats metastatic colorectal cancer.⁶⁰²² This action contributes to equitability and inclusivity within the health system by increasing the affordability of treatment for rare diseases and other health conditions.

On 14 May 2025, Italian Ambassador to Somalia Pier Mario Daccò Coppi, Acting Director of the Nairobi Office of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation Valeria Buoninfante and the Somali Prime Minister's Chief Policy Advisor Ahmednur Mohamed Abdi attended the meeting of the High Level Steering Committee of the Towards Peace and Stability in Somalia programme in Mogadishu.⁶⁰²³ The meeting focused on three initiatives aimed at improving Somalia's primary healthcare system as part of peacebuilding efforts.

On 15 May 2025, Italian Ambassador to San Salvador Paolo Emanuele Rozo Sordini and the El Salvador's First Lady Gabriela de Bukele inaugurated a new initiative to reduce maternal and child mortality in the country.⁶⁰²⁴ The initiative aims to strengthen the capacities of the El Salvadoran health system by expanding pediatric specialty internships and ensuring necessary equipment for maternal and pediatric healthcare. Italy will provide EUR3.5 million for this initiative to support a range of specialities including neuropsychiatry, obstetrics, ophthalmology and gastroenterology.

On 21 May 2025, Minister Schillaci and the Iranian Minister of Health Mohammad-Reza Zafarqandi held a meeting during the 78th World Health Assembly.⁶⁰²⁵ The meeting focused on reaffirming commitments to

⁶⁰¹⁹ Accordo nazionale sulla trasparenza nella ricerca con l'impiego di animali, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 4 April 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/accordo-nazionale-sulla-trasparenza-nella-ricerca-con-limpiego-di-animali/>

⁶⁰²⁰ AIFA Board of Directors approves the reimbursability of 2 medicines, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.aifa.gov.it/en/-/il-cda-aifa-approva-la-rimborsabilita-di-2-farmaci>

⁶⁰²¹ Saudi Arabia and Italy to enhance cooperation in health sector, Saudi Gazette (Riyadh) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.saudigazette.com.sa/article/651075/SAUDI-ARABIA/Saudi-Arabia-and-Italy-to-enhance-cooperation-in-health-sector>

⁶⁰²² AIFA Board Approves Reimbursement of 11 Drugs, Italian Medicines Agency (Rome) 11 May 2025. Access Date: 4 June 2025. <https://www.aifa.gov.it/en/-/il-cda-aifa-approva-la-rimborsabilit%C3%A0-di-11-farmaci>

⁶⁰²³ Italy and Somalia, partnership for primary health care, ANSA (Nairobi) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. https://www.ansa.it/amp/english/news/news_from_embassies/2025/05/14/italy-and-somalia-partnership-for-primary-health-care_b7803cc3-17e9-4f5c-ae86-af391ff97b91.html

⁶⁰²⁴ El Salvador, a maternal and child health project from Italy, ANSA (Rome) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. https://www.ansa.it/english/news/news_from_embassies/2025/05/17/el-salvador-a-maternal-and-child-health-project-from-italy_b42ad7f5-9a60-44b7-b589-7c3297520e66.html

⁶⁰²⁵ Iran, Italy to beef up health ties, Tehran Times (Tehran) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/513351/Iran-Italy-to-beef-up-health-ties>

prioritizing disease prevention and health promotion in the face of an aging population and digital health transformation.

On 21 May 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Antonio Tajani voted in favour of the first of the texts provided by the Palestinian delegation at the World Health Assembly.⁶⁰²⁶ The text calls for the condemnation of indiscriminate attacks against health facilities and medical personnel in Gaza.

On 12 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the Lecce Local Health Authority opened community clinics in May 2025, as part of the National Health Equity Program launched in December 2024.⁶⁰²⁷ The clinics will provide free multi-specialist care for approximately 5,000 vulnerable groups including migrants, ethnic minorities, the homeless and low-income individuals, supporting access to care.

On 16 June 2025, the General States of Prevention conference took place at the Naples Maritime Station, consisting of panels and discussions on countrywide prevention plans, the need for lifelong disease prevention, citizen awareness and cancer screenings.⁶⁰²⁸ This also included the set-up of the Prevention Village where citizens underwent medical screenings, exams and consultations and attended informational sessions and workshops.

On 25 June 2025, Minister Tajani pledged USD250 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit in Brussels.⁶⁰²⁹ Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁶⁰³⁰

On 11 July 2025, Minister Schillaci signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ukraine's Deputy Minister of Health Edem Adamanov to support the restoration of medical infrastructure and development of health systems and services in Ukraine.⁶⁰³¹ Minister Schillaci announced that the collaboration will contribute equipment and skills to support the continued provision of free and fair healthcare to all Ukrainian citizens, especially those most affected by the conflict.

On 2 October 2025, the Cabinet approved the Public Finance Planning Document (PFPD).⁶⁰³² The PFPD includes continued a substantial increase in funding for the National Health Fund.

⁶⁰²⁶ WHO, Italy votes in favor of the text on health conditions in the Palestinian territories, Agenzia Nova (Rome) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.agenzianova.com/en/news/WHO-Italy-votes-in-favor-of-the-text-on-health-conditions-in-the-Palestinian-territories/>

⁶⁰²⁷ Programma Nazionale Equità nella Salute, l'ASL di Lecce avvia gli ambulatori di prossimità per le persone vulnerabili, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 12 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/programma-nazionale-equita-nella-salute-lasl-di-lecce-avvia-gli-ambulatori-di/>

⁶⁰²⁸ Al via a Napoli gli Stati Generali della Prevenzione. Il Ministro Schillaci: "Scegliere la prevenzione significa scegliere il futuro," Ministero della Salute (Rome) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/al-napoli-gli-stati-general-della-prevenzione-il-ministro-schillaci-scegliere/>

⁶⁰²⁹ World leaders recommit to immunisation amid global funding shortfall, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/world-leaders-recommit-immunisation-amid-global-funding-shortfall>

⁶⁰³⁰ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

⁶⁰³¹ Ucraina, Schillaci firma Memorandum di Intesa per ricost993apan993s e rafforzamento sistema sanitario, Ministero della Salute (Rome) 11 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.salute.gov.it/new/it/news-e-media/notizie/ucraina-schillaci-firma-memorandum-di-intesa-ricostruzione-e-rafforzamento/>

⁶⁰³² PFPD, Giorgetti: responsibility and prudence to support workers and businesses, Ministry of the Economy and Finance (Rome) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.mef.gov.it/en/inevidenza/PFPD-Giorgetti-responsibility-and-prudence-to-support-workers-and-businesses/>

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Italy has taken strong action to advance more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through health funding in the 2025 Budget Law, drug reimbursements approved by AIFA, healthcare projects for Ukraine, the opening of government-funded health clinics to support marginalized individuals, funding to improve the resiliency of El Salvador's child and maternal healthcare, pledge for Gavi and the launch of a Health Data Ecosystem. It has also supported integrated people-centered health services including mental health through the One Health approach, ensuring social interviews to assess healthcare needs for socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals in Messina, mental health funding through the 2025 Budget Law and support for neuropsychiatry services in El Salvador.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

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On 24 November 2024, Minister of Health Takamaro Fukoka expressed the importance of expanding the eligibility for pension support and wage increases for health care workers.⁶⁰³³ Japan plans to proceed with these changes to assist in alleviating the labour shortage in the domestic healthcare sector.

On 27 November 2024, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare announced the extension of its free human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program amidst vaccine shortages, extending the program to the end of March 2025.⁶⁰³⁴ This action aims to increase the number of women protected against HPV and mitigate health risks such as increased cervical cancer rates.

On 12 December 2024, the House of Representatives approved a supplementary budget for the 2024 fiscal year.⁶⁰³⁵ The budget includes JPY845.5 billion for healthcare including JPY286.1 to support healthcare training, professionals and management, JPY31.2 billion for wage increases in the healthcare sector, JPY44.2 billion for innovative pharmaceutical development, JPY220.5 billion for public health and safety and JPY102.2 billion for global health initiatives and infectious diseases.⁶⁰³⁶ Global health funding includes JPY22.1 billion for the Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, JPY2.4 billion to help the World Health Organization address Monkeypox and strengthen health systems and JPY1.3 billion for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance to support vaccinations in low-income countries. As part of its public health funding, Japan is allocating JPY2.2 billion to address the suicide and self-harm in school-aged populations amidst a rise in suicide rates across the country, JPY6.6 billion for social support systems for disadvantaged individuals and JPY7690 million yen for a comprehensive support system for women including educational and awareness materials and research into women's health and diseases including mental health and hormonal changes. This action contributes to all six pillars of the commitment.

⁶⁰³³ Government aims to ease care worker shortages through wage hikes, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 24 November 2024. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.japantime994apanjp/news/2024/11/24/japan/health-minister-care-worker-wages>

⁶⁰³⁴ Deadline for 'catch-up' HPV vaccination program extended until March, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/11/28/japan/science-health/japan-hpv-vaccine-program-extension/>

⁶⁰³⁵ The House passes the supplementary budget for FY2024, The House of Representatives (Tokyo) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 4 June 2025. https://www.shugiin.go.jp/internet/itdb_english.nsf/html/statics/english/r6hosei1_e.html

⁶⁰³⁶ 令和6年度厚生労働省補正予算案の主要施策集, 厚生労働 (Tokyo) 29 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 June 2025. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/wp/yosan/yosan/24hosei/dl/24hosei_20241129_01.pdf

On 3 December 2024, Japan halted issuing new health insurance cards and integrated health insurance data into the My Number government identification system.⁶⁰³⁷ The aim of this action is to streamline digital health records and increase the efficiency of health service provision by integrating health information with government identification.

On 11 December 2024, Japan provided a vehicle and essential medical equipment to the Regional Administrative Body in Kigoma, Tanzania in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).⁶⁰³⁸ The initiative reaffirms Japan's commitment to providing life-saving sexual and reproductive health services for communities in Kigoma.

On 15 December 2024, Japan hosted the 17th Tripartite Health Ministers' Meeting with China and Korea.⁶⁰³⁹ The meeting centered on public health security, improving public health systems for universal health care and healthy aging.

On 16 December 2024, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare announced plans to cover tuition and living expenses for international students from Asia studying at Japanese medical schools as early as 2026.⁶⁰⁴⁰ This aims to provide a collective benefit to Asian health systems by sustainably increasing the number of medical professionals able to practice while promoting Japanese medicines and medical technologies through medical education.

On 16 December 2024, Japan donated 14 ambulances to the Cambodian Ministry of Health through the Asian Development Bank.⁶⁰⁴¹ This aims to improve the accessibility of emergency health services in Cambodia, particularly for people living in rural areas.

On 17 December 2024, Chief Representative of the Pakistan Office of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Naoaki Miyata and Pakistan's Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Affairs Muhammad Yahya Akhonzada signed grant agreements whereby Japan will provide funding for two projects in the country.⁶⁰⁴² Of note, Japan will allocate JPY1.503 billion to construct 21 health facilities for maternal and child health in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to improve access to equitable, resilient and quality healthcare services.

On 25 December 2024, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare approved an official price reduction of approximately 50 per cent of all pharmaceutical drugs.⁶⁰⁴³ This price cut is aimed at reducing the financial burden of medical expenses on Japanese residents.

⁶⁰³⁷ Japan halts issuing health insurance cards, info tied to My Number ID, Kyodo News+ (Tokyo) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2024/12/5e4a2bb72b5e-japan-halts-issuing-health-insurance-cards-info-tied-to-my-number-id.html>

⁶⁰³⁸ UNFPA and Japan Partner to Strengthen Health Services for Vulnerable Communities in Kigoma – Tanzania, United Nations Population Fund (Dar es Salaam) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://tanzania.unfpa.org/en/news/unfpa-and-japan-partner-strengthen-health-services-vulnerable-communities-kigoma-tanzania>

⁶⁰³⁹ Tripartite Health Ministers' Meeting Was Held in Tokyo, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (Seoul) 15 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. https://tcs-asia.org/en/board/news_view.php?idx=5737&pNo=1&code=news

⁶⁰⁴⁰ Select Asian students to study medicine in Japan for free; new program to start as early as FY26, Asia News Network (Tokyo) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://asianews.network/select-asian-students-to-study-medicine-in-japan-for-free-new-program-to-start-as-early-as-fy26/>

⁶⁰⁴¹ Japan, through ADB, donates 14 ambulances to Health Ministry, Khmer Times (Phnom Penh) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501608617/japan-through-adb-donates-14-ambulances-to-health-ministry/>

⁶⁰⁴² Japan provides 1.503 billion JPY for the Project for the Recovery of Maternal and Child Health Equipment in Flood-Affected and Surrounding Areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 2.831 billion JPY for The Project for Flood Management Enhancement in the Indus Basin, Embassy of Japan in Pakistan (Tokyo) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 5 June 2025. https://www.pk.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_00513.html

⁶⁰⁴³ Japan ministers agree on price cuts for half of all drugs, Japan Times (Tokyo) 25 December 2024. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/12/25/japan/drugs-price-cuts/>

On 13 January 2025, Japan announced USD1.5 million in funding to UNFPA.⁶⁰⁴⁴ The funding aims to support maternal, child and youth health in Afghanistan.

On 20 January 2025, JICA signed a loan agreement to provide JPY22,953 million to Uzbekistan for healthcare resilience.⁶⁰⁴⁵ The funding will be used to construct and equip a Neurology and Stroke Center and improve equipment and medical services provided at Bukhara State Medical Institute, the Multidisciplinary Clinic of Samarkand State Medical University and Multidisciplinary Specialized Center of Pediatric Surgery. JICA will also provide consulting services to Uzbekistan through this project.

On 23 January 2025, the Japanese Embassy in Cambodia donated 29 medical waste incinerators to the Cambodian Ministry of Health.⁶⁰⁴⁶ The move aims to improve hospital waste management in Cambodia and develop sustainable medical waste management practices that reduce disease transmission and increase public safety.

On 17 February 2025, JICA signed a JPY1,850.02 million loan agreement with the Palestinian Authority to support emergency recovery in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.⁶⁰⁴⁷ This includes providing medical equipment and helping to strengthen health infrastructure in accordance with the third Sustainable Development Goal which focuses on good health and well-being.

On 18 February 2025, participants including Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba discussed phase three of the medical research and development plan at the 49th meeting of the Headquarters for Healthcare and Medical Strategy Promotion.⁶⁰⁴⁸ Discussions included creating new industries to support health between the 2025-2029 fiscal years, a focus on drug loss, promoting healthy living and strengthening capacity to respond to infectious diseases. As part of this plan, the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development will support the creation of the Drug Discovery and Medical Equipment Creation Ecosystem to enable cross-sectoral collaboration to develop medicines and equipment. The Japan Institute for Health Security will also be launched in April 2025 to support these objectives.

On 14 March 2025, JICA signed a JPY1,527 million loan agreement with Tanzania to support maternal and child healthcare in the country.⁶⁰⁴⁹ The project focuses on enhancing medical equipment in seven regional hospitals to strengthen healthcare capacities and improve quality.

On 26 March 2025, Japan's Ambassador to Honduras Kazuhiro Nakai and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Honduras Eduardo Enrique Reina Garcia signed a grant agreement whereby Japan will provide JPY640 million to support socioeconomic development in Honduras.⁶⁰⁵⁰ This project

⁶⁰⁴⁴ Japan contributes new \$1.5 million to UNFPA to support maternal, child and youth health in Afghanistan, United Nations Population Fund (Kabul) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://afghanistan.unfpa.org/en/news/japan-contributes-new-15-million-unfpa-support-maternal-child-and-youth-health-afghanistan>

⁶⁰⁴⁵ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Republic of Uzbekistan: Supporting the construction of Neurology and Stroke Center and the improvement of medical equipment to strengthen the medical services, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250117_31.html

⁶⁰⁴⁶ Ministry receives waste incinerators from Japan, Khmer Times (Phnom Penh) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501628658/ministry-receives-waste-incinerators-from-japan/>

⁶⁰⁴⁷ Signing of Grant Agreement with Palestine: Providing equipment to promote emergency recovery, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250212_41.html

⁶⁰⁴⁸ Headquarters for Healthcare and Medical Strategy Promotion, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202502/18kenkouiryoku.html>

⁶⁰⁴⁹ Signing of Grant Agreement with Tanzania: Contributing to the improvement of the quality of maternal and new-born care through the provision of medical equipment, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250312_12.html

⁶⁰⁵⁰ Grant Assistance to the Republic of Honduras: Signing and Exchange of Notes on "the Economic and Social Development Programme," Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01141.html

includes strengthen the country's healthcare system by providing medical equipment to treat cancer and increase access to radiotherapy. This is significant as Honduras is impacted by high rates of cancer.

On 1 April 2025, Japan launched the Japan Institute for Health Security.⁶⁰⁵¹ The institute aims to provide information analysis, crisis response and research related to infectious diseases.

On 3 April 2025, Japan and UNFPA signed an agreement to implement the "Project for Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Care Services and Adaptive Capacity" in Nepal.⁶⁰⁵² Japan provided USD1.1 million in funding to enhance healthcare resilience and sustainability amidst climate change disaster by upgrading ten maternal health facilities and equipping them with solar-power, energy-efficient medical equipment and upgraded waste and water management systems. This action also supports healthcare equity and inclusivity by supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged women and children including pregnant individuals and newborns.

On 8 April 2025, Japan committed USD4 million to UNFPA.⁶⁰⁵³ This action aims to support access to healthcare services in the Gaza Strip and West Bank and increase equitable access to these services for women. This includes breast cancer prevention and support services, primary healthcare, sexual and reproductive health, health education and gender-based violence support.

On 8 April 2025, the Ministry of Health started monitoring acute respiratory symptoms, including cold symptoms, in the Japanese population.⁶⁰⁵⁴ The move aims to monitor infectious diseases to detect unknown illnesses and assist the public in preventing themselves from contracting infections.

On 11 April 2025, Japan committed USD5.29 million in funding to improve maternal and reproductive health services in Sri Lanka, in collaboration with UNFPA.⁶⁰⁵⁵ The initiative aims to ensure the reduction of "preventable risks faced by women during pregnancy and childbirth" by providing a supply of medical and non-medical equipment for the functioning of medical facilities.

On 23 April 2025, Japan initiated the operation of its Special Heat Stroke Alert system for 2025.⁶⁰⁵⁶ The initiative aims to prevent and reduce heat-linked health risks and alerts municipalities to make cooling shelters available when necessary to mitigate adverse health effects.

On 1 May 2025, Japan provided approximately USD10 million worth of medical equipment to the Fijian Ministry of Health including six ambulances and a CT scanner.⁶⁰⁵⁷ The initiative aims to support Fiji's healthcare services, particularly based on region-specific needs.

On 13 May 2025, Japan launched a new humanitarian initiative in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Ministry of Health in Sierra Leone to provide nutrition, health and water,

⁶⁰⁵¹ Japanese version of U.S. CDC launched for future pandemics, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/04/01/japan/institute-pandemic/>

⁶⁰⁵² Japan, UNFPA partner to strengthen maternal and child health services in Nepal, The Himalayan Times (Kathmandu) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://thehimalayantimes.com/kathmandu/japan-unfpa-partner-to-strengthen-maternal-and-child-health-services-in-nepal>

⁶⁰⁵³ Japan grants USD 4,000,000 to support women's health and protection amid crisis in Gaza and West Bank, Representative office of Japan to Palestine (Tokyo) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.ps.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100827717.pdf>

⁶⁰⁵⁴ Japan begins monitoring acute respiratory infections, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 8 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/04/08/japan/science-health/japan-respiratory-infections-monitor/>

⁶⁰⁵⁵ Japan, UNFPA assist maternal, reproductive health services initiative, Daily News (Colombo) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.dailynews.lk/2025/04/11/local/760373/japan-unfpa-assist-maternal-reproductive-health-services-initiative/>

⁶⁰⁵⁶ Japan to start special heatstroke alert system Wednesday, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/04/19/japan/science-health/special-heat-stroke-index/>

⁶⁰⁵⁷ Japan provides support to strengthen Fiji's healthcare, FBC News (Suva) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.fbcnews.com.fj/news/japan-provides-support-to-strengthen-fijis-healthcare/>

sanitation, and hygiene services in Sierra Leone.⁶⁰⁵⁸ The initiative provides integrated people-centered health services to vulnerable populations including pregnant women and children and focuses on improving Sierra Leone’s capacity for Universal Health Coverage.

On 16 May 2025, Japan’s Ambassador to Nepal Toru Maeda and Nepal’s Secretary of the Ministry of Finance Ghanshyam Upadhyaya signed a grant agreement whereby Japan will provide an additional JPY573 million to support improvements to the Dhulikhel Hospital Trauma and Emergency Center.⁶⁰⁵⁹ This project aims to strengthen Nepal’s healthcare system and increase access to quality care.

On 17 May 2025, Japan announced USD17.4 million in funding to construct a specialized hospital to treat infectious diseases in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.⁶⁰⁶⁰ This action will support healthcare needs for 30,000 individuals in the region.

On 13 June 2025, the Cabinet adopted the Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2025 which notes several healthcare priorities including cost-effectiveness, cost revisions, ensuring stable supply of medicines and promoting healthcare innovation.⁶⁰⁶¹

On 19 June 2025, WHO Lebanon and Lebanon’s Ministry of Public Health launched a project funded by JICA to support emergency preparedness and healthcare in the country.⁶⁰⁶² This includes expanding the Ministry’s logistics management system to increase transparency and efficiency for pharmaceuticals, improving “critical blood bank infrastructure and supplies” and upgrading the Karantina Medical Supplies Warehouse to ensure health preparedness for emergencies. Japan’s Ambassador to Lebanon Magoshi Masayuki and other representatives from the Embassy of Japan and JICA attended the launch for this project with Ambassador Masayuki reaffirming Japan’s commitment to strengthening healthcare in Lebanon.

On 20 June 2025, the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare accepted the request of the vaccine company GSK to expand the use of its respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine to include adults aged 18-49 at a higher risk of RSV disease.⁶⁰⁶³ The aim of this action is to protect younger adults who are at an increased risk of severe RSV disease.

⁶⁰⁵⁸ Japan Partners with UNICEF and Sierra Leone’s Ministry of Health on New Humanitarian Initiative to Support Vulnerable Communities, United Nations Children’s Fund (Freetown) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 22 May 2025. <https://www.unicef.org/sierraleone/press-releases/japan-partners-unicef-and-sierra-leones-ministry-health-new-humanitarian-initiative>

⁶⁰⁵⁹ Signing and Exchange of Notes for Japanese Grant Assistance to Nepal for the Project for the Improvement of Dhulikhel Hospital Trauma and Emergency Center (Additional Grant) (May 16, 2025), Embassy of Japan in Nepal (Tokyo) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. https://www.np.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/11_000001_01111.html

⁶⁰⁶⁰ Japan Grants \$17.4 Million for New Infectious Disease Ward, Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation (Addis Ababa) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://ebc.et/english/newsdetails.aspx?newsid=11132>

⁶⁰⁶¹ Introduction to Japan’s 2025 Honebuto Policy, Eliquent Life Sciences (Tokyo) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://eliquent.jp/blog/2025/06/25/jpma-responds-to-the-2025-honebuto-policy-emphasizing-reform-of-cost-effectiveness-evaluation-and-pricing-framework/>

⁶⁰⁶² Lebanon: WHO, the Ministry of Public Health and the Government of Japan act to strengthen emergency response and resilience, World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region (Beirut) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.emro.who.int/lbn/lebanon-news/lebanon-who-the-ministry-of-public-health-and-the-government-of-japan-act-to-strengthen-emergency-response-and-resilience.html>

⁶⁰⁶³ Japan’s Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare accepts regulatory application to expand use of GSK’s RSV vaccine, Arexvy, in adults aged 18-49 at increased risk of severe RSV disease, GSK (London) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.gsk.com/en-998apandia/press-releases/japan-s-ministry-of-health-labour-and-welfare-accepts-regulatory-application-to-expand-use-of-gsk-s-rsv-vaccine-arexvy/>

On 23 June 2025, Japan and Brazil signed a Health Cooperation Memorandum to advance joint initiatives in primary care, digital health, professional training, oncology, vaccine development and healthy aging.⁶⁰⁶⁴ It also includes pilot projects using artificial intelligence and telemonitoring.

On 24 June 2025, the Digital Agency of Japan began a service for the implementation of the My Number personal health card to be installed on iPhones.⁶⁰⁶⁵ This action aims to support the compatibility of the My Number card with smartphones for more convenient access to health certificates at convenience stores.

On 15 July 2025, JICA and UNICEF signed a grant agreement whereby Japan will provide up to JPY714 million to support a polio vaccination and eradication campaign in Afghanistan.⁶⁰⁶⁶ This funding aims to support healthcare and resilience in the country.

On 26 July 2025, Japan's Ambassador to Pakistan Shuichi Akamatsu and Chief Representative Miyata attended the inauguration of a new maternal and child health centre at Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences at Jamshoro.⁶⁰⁶⁷ Japan provided a grant of JPY4.1 billion for the centre which includes obstetrics and pediatrics departments.

On 31 July 2025, Japan's Ambassador to Burundi Isao Fukushima and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation of Burundi Albert Shingiro signed a JPY150 million agreement for food aid and an JPY400 million agreement for the provision of medical equipment to Burundi.⁶⁰⁶⁸ This action will support healthcare resilience in the country.

On 1 August 2025, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, the Agency for Children and Families, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and the Cabinet Office's Office for the Promotion of Countermeasures against Loneliness and Isolation collaborated to initiate an suicide prevention campaign for children and young people.⁶⁰⁶⁹ The campaign involves the production and dissemination of media such as posters and videos to raise awareness about resources for mental health and suicide prevention.

On 1 August 2025, JICA announced USD6 million loan for the Thu Dau Mot Water Joint Stock Company to fund the construction of an updated water treatment plan in Vietnam.⁶⁰⁷⁰ This action aims to bolster integrated health care through an improved accessibility to clean water in Vietnam.

On 4 August 2025, Japan's Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Congo Hidetoshi Ogawa and UNICEF's Country Director in the Democratic Republic of Congo John Agbo signed a grant agreement whereby Japan will provide JPY615 million to control the monkeypox epidemic in the Democratic Republic of

⁶⁰⁶⁴ Brasil e Japão assinam acordo de cooperação em saúde, Ministério da Saúde (Brasília) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/junho/brasil-e-japao-assinam-acordo-de-cooperacao-em-saude>

⁶⁰⁶⁵ Functions of Japan's My Number card now available on iPhones, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.japantime999apanjp/news/2025/06/25/japan/my-number-card-iphones/>

⁶⁰⁶⁶ Signing of Grant Agreement with UNICEF for Afghanistan: Contributing to consistent polio vaccination to children through a partnership with UNICEF, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250715_11.html

⁶⁰⁶⁷ Japan funds 4.1bn yen maternal, child health center in Sindh, Daily Times Pakistan (Lahore) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://dailytimes.com.pk/1342830/japan-funds-4-1bn-yen-maternal-child-health-center-in-sindh/>

⁶⁰⁶⁸ プルンジ共和国に対する無償資金協力「食糧援助」及び「経済社会開発計画」(医療機材供与)に関する書簡の署名・交換, 外務省 (Tokyo) 1 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02505.html

⁶⁰⁶⁹ 政府全体でこども・若者の自殺防止に向けた取組を強化します, 厚生労働 (Tokyo) 1 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/jisatsutaisaku_press250801.html

⁶⁰⁷⁰ Signing of a Loan Agreement for Bau Bang Water Expansion Project in Vietnam (Private Sector Investment Finance): Contributing to improving the water supply service in the country, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250716_14.html

Congo.⁶⁰⁷¹ The funding includes infection prevention and water, sanitation and hygiene services to strengthen health system's capacity to mitigate the epidemic.

On 8 August 2025, Japan's Ambassador to Mozambique Keiji Hamada and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique Maria Manuela dos Santos Lucas signed two grant agreements to strengthen human resources and ensure quality maternal and child healthcare in Mozambique.⁶⁰⁷² Japan will provide JPY946 million in funding for the projects, helping to support inclusive healthcare in Mozambique.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Japan has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through JICA funding for maternal and child health in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, a price reduction for pharmaceutical drugs, providing medical equipment to strengthen healthcare in Fiji, supporting emergency health services for rural populations in Cambodia and supporting the environmental sustainability of maternal health facilities in Nepal. Additionally, Japan's approved supplemental budget for the 2024 fiscal year includes funding to address youth suicide and self-harm, a focus on integrated people-centered health services and strong actions that support the commitment pillars of resilience, equitability, sustainability and inclusivity. Japan has also addressed the provision of integrated people-centered health services through a project in Sierra Leone and its Special Heat Stroke Alert system. Additionally, it has financed and partnered with UNICEF for a polio eradication initiative in Afghanistan, provided funding to improve the resilience of Nepal's health system and supported maternal and child healthcare in Mozambique and Pakistan.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

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Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 21 November 2024, Minister of Health and Welfare (MOHW) Kyu-hong Cho, Director of the Central Mental Health and Welfare Support Team Seon-wan Ki and Chairman of the Korea Press Association Jong-hyun Park announced recommendations to address the social stigma associated with mental health conditions.⁶⁰⁷³ These recommendations focus on increasing awareness of mental health and avoiding negative associations of mental illness. This action aims to increase the use of mental health services by addressing societal prejudices that prevent individuals from accessing treatment.

On 24 November 2024, Minister Cho and President of the Korea Health Promotion Development Institute Heon-joo Kim announced a new artificial intelligence-based smoking cessation guide to provide education and resources to individuals seeking support to stop smoking.⁶⁰⁷⁴ This initiative supports integrated people-centered health services by making information more easily accessible to the public.

6071 コンゴ民主共和国に対する無償資金協力「エムボックス流行への緊急対応計画(UNICEF連携)」に関する書簡の署名・交換, 外務省 (Tokyo) 5 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02520.html

6072 モザンビーク共和国に対する無償資金協力2件に関する書簡の署名・交換, 外務省 (Tokyo) 12 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/press/release/pressit_000001_02551.html

6073 정신질환 편견과 낙인 해소 위한 정신건강보호 권고기준 제정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483677&tag=&nPage=38

6074 공공 보건분야 첫 초거대 AI, '금연길라잡이 AI검색요약 서비스' 선보여, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 24 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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On 1 December 2024, Minister Cho and President of the Korea Health Industry Development Institute Min-seop Yeom announced that 12 public health facilities began testing a pilot health storage system on 27 November 2024.⁶⁰⁷⁵ The system aims to increase patient access to medical records, support efficiency and reduce the burden on public health institutions.

On 2 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that Korea and the United Kingdom held its first Health Policy Dialogue to discuss healthcare cooperation.⁶⁰⁷⁶ During the dialogue, representatives from both countries discussed progress on key priorities including innovative research and development and “shared best practices on cardiovascular disease and smoking cessation.”

On 2 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that the National Assembly approved 13 amendments to the MOHW’s bills.⁶⁰⁷⁷ Of note, the Medical Act was revised to support efficient healthcare management.

On 3 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that the Korean Cabinet approved a revision to the Enforcement Decree of the National Health Insurance Act.⁶⁰⁷⁸ This revision makes caesarean sections free for all individuals, eliminating the five per cent fee previously charged for this procedure. This action contributes to increased healthcare equitability.

On 4 December 2024, Minister Cho and President of the World Bank Group Ajay Banga co-hosted a global mental health forum to discuss accessibility to mental health services and increase societal awareness about mental health.⁶⁰⁷⁹ Panelists from several countries engaged in discussions about the social stigma of mental health, improving mental health and increasing access to mental health services.

On 5 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that Kangbuk Samsung Hospital and Hwasun Chonnam National University Hospital will participate in the project to reform 44 general hospitals in Korea.⁶⁰⁸⁰ This project will focus on strengthening healthcare capacity for serious, emergency and rare diseases, ensuring effective healthcare cooperation and providing training to medical professionals. The government will also focus on strengthening primary healthcare and secondary care to reinforce the health system and ensure integrated health services.

On 5 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that 35 cities and counties will participate in a project to provide “integrated medical and care support technology support.”⁶⁰⁸¹ This project will focus on enabling older aged individuals to receive support and remain in their homes.

⁶⁰⁷⁵ 휴폐업 의료기관 진료기록보관시스템 시범운영, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 1 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483778&tag=&nPage=35

⁶⁰⁷⁶ 한국-영국 간 보건의료 분야 협력 강화 위한 보건대화 개최, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁷⁷ 보건복지부 소관 13개 개정법률안 국회 본회의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483795&tag=&nPage=34

⁶⁰⁷⁸ 내년부터 제왕절개 분만 시 진료비 본인부담 무료(5%→0%), 보건복지부 (Seoul) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁷⁹ 보건복지부와 세계은행세계 각국의 정신건강 증진 노력 공유, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 4 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483827&tag=&nPage=34

⁶⁰⁸⁰ 44개 상급종합병원 구조전환 참여, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483846&tag=&nPage=33

⁶⁰⁸¹ 의료-돌봄 통합지원 기술지원형 시범사업 35개 시군구 선정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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On 10 December 2024, Minister Cho revealed that the MOHW will have a KRW125.4909 trillion budget for the 2025 fiscal year.⁶⁰⁸² In part, the budget will support training healthcare professionals, support for childhood development and a “national mental investment support project.”

On 15 December 2024, Second Vice Minister of Health and Welfare Min-soo Park attended the 17th Korea-Japan-China Health Ministers’ Meeting to discuss healthcare cooperation between the three countries.⁶⁰⁸³ The meeting included the adoption of the Joint Statement of the Tripartite Health Ministers’ Meeting which focuses on strengthening public health, promoting healthy ageing and building more equitable, resilient and sustainable health systems that support Universal Health Coverage. Additionally, the countries revised the Tripartite Memorandum of Cooperation and the Joint Plan of Action’ on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Pandemics and Infectious Diseases of Common Concern with High Potential Consequences.

On 16 December 2024, Minister Cho announced KRW2.5 billion in funding for a twenty-five-year project to build two new remote intensive care units to provide integrated management, monitoring and medical consultations.⁶⁰⁸⁴ The units will be staffed around the clock and use information and communication technology to support intensive care operations beginning in 2026.

On 16 December 2024, Minister Cho announced revised “Healthcare Data Utilization Guidelines” to support digital healthcare research while maintaining patient privacy by pseudonymizing data and increasing security.⁶⁰⁸⁵ This action is expected to support innovation for medical technologies and treatments.

On 19 December 2024, the MOHW announced an integrated people-centered pilot project for long-term care.⁶⁰⁸⁶ 135 medical institutions across Korea will implement the project beginning in January 2025, focusing on providing physician and nurse-led home care, connecting individuals with community services including nutrition and housing and providing education and counselling to patients and guardians to improve knowledge and management of dementia and chronic diseases.

On 19 December 2024, Minister Cho announced the nine new regional emergency medical centers including in Daegu, Daejeon, Sejong and Gangwon which previously did not have such facilities.⁶⁰⁸⁷ This action will help strengthen the emergency healthcare system.

On 27 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that the Seoul Metropolitan Government’s Urban Architecture Joint Committee approved a revised urban management plan that includes relocating the National

⁶⁰⁸² 보건복지부 2025년 예산, 125조 4,909억 원 확정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁸³ 한국, 일본·중국과 더 안전하고 건강하며 번영하는 미래 위한 협력 의지 다져, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 16 December 2024.

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⁶⁰⁸⁴ 정보통신기술(ICT) 활용한 한국형 원격 중환자실 본격 추진으로 중증 환자 치료역량 강화, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

⁶⁰⁸⁵ 비정형데이터 가명처리, 결합 데이터 제공 등 보건의료 데이터 활용 지원 강화, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 16 December 2024.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483931&tag=&nPage=31

⁶⁰⁸⁶ 장기요양 재택의료센터 2025년 1월부터 전국 135개소에서 서비스 제공, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 19 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483985&tag=&nPage=30

⁶⁰⁸⁷ 거점지역응급의료센터 9개소 추가 지정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 19 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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Medical Center and constructing the Central Infectious Disease Hospital as a joint facility.⁶⁰⁸⁸ The facility will be equipped with 776 beds to support increased healthcare capacity.

On 30 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that Gyeonggi Province's Yongin Geriatric Hospital and Ansan City Geriatric Hospital were designated as specialized dementia care hospitals.⁶⁰⁸⁹ This designation means that the hospitals are equipped to handle the behavioral and psychological symptoms associated with dementia and have trained medical staff including neurologists and psychiatrists to support dementia care.

On 30 December 2024, Minister Cho announced that an integrated psychological support team will provide services to bereaved families impacted by the Jeju Air passenger plane accident.⁶⁰⁹⁰ 320 individuals trained to provide disaster psychological services will support this action alongside other mental health professionals.

On 16 January 2025, Minister Cho announced that ten additional medical facilities have been designated as regional cerebrovascular disease centers.⁶⁰⁹¹ This action will support increased access to specialized cerebrovascular care.

On 7 February 2025, Director of the National Center for Mental Health Young-sook Kwak, Superintendent of the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education Geun-sik Jeong and Chairman of the Korean Society of School Psychiatry Wan-seok Seo signed an agreement for student mental health.⁶⁰⁹² The agreement focuses on strengthening integrated services including testing, counselling and education and the “creation of a mental health-friendly school environment” to support students.

On 11 February 2025, Second Vice Minister Park, 17 local government officials and mental health professionals took part in the Suicide Prevention Project and National Mental Investment Support Project City/Province Roundtable to discuss the government's suicide support plan and encourage mental health investment.⁶⁰⁹³ The MOHW also discussed its Local Government High-Risk Suicide Group Intensive Support Plan which was activated in December 2024 to improve “case management services for suicide attempters” and provide comprehensive support to suicide survivors including temporary housing, tuition support and administrative and legal support.

On 13 February 2025, Minister Cho announced KRW81.2 billion in funding for a project to modernize infrastructure for 17 regional medical institutions in 2025.⁶⁰⁹⁴ This action will support increased healthcare resilience, sustainability and inclusivity in healthcare.

⁶⁰⁸⁸ 국립중앙의료원 신축이전 및 중앙감염병병원 건립 위한 도시관리계획 변경 심의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 27 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1484094&tag=&nPage=28

⁶⁰⁸⁹ 치매 환자 전문치료 위한 치매안심병원 2개소 추가 지정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 30 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁹⁰ 통합심리지원단 유가족 등 심리지원 서비스 제공, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 30 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁹¹ 지역심뇌혈관질환센터 신규 10개소 선정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 16 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1484330&tag=&nPage=24

⁶⁰⁹² 국립정신건강센터, '학생 마음건강 증진 협력체계 구축' 위한 업무협약 체결, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 7 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

⁶⁰⁹³ 자살예방사업 및 전국민 마음투자 지원사업 중앙-지방 협력 강화 논의, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1484590&tag=&nPage=21

⁶⁰⁹⁴ 지역의료 살리기 위한 권역책임의료기관 최종치료 역량 강화 착수, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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On 21 February 2025, Minister Cho announced that the MOHW is implementing a new advanced regenerative medicine treatment system to enable the use of regenerative medicine including cell therapy, gene therapy and tissue engineering therapy to treat serious, rare and incurable diseases.⁶⁰⁹⁵ This action will support inclusive and equitable healthcare.

On 27 February 2025, the MOHW's 4th Health Insurance Policy Deliberation Committee decided to expand treatment coverage for high-difficulty pediatric surgeries, gynecological cancers and several rare diseases.⁶⁰⁹⁶ This action supports equitable healthcare by ensuring compensation for an additional 319 pediatric surgeries, increasing compensation for cervical, breast and other gynecological cancers and covering medications such as Vyndamax Capsule which is used to treat transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy.

On 27 February 2025, the National Assembly's plenary session passed eight health and welfare bills.⁶⁰⁹⁷ Of note, the Act on Support for Community Self-reliance and Housing Transition for Persons with Disabilities includes counselling and housing support for individuals with disabilities and the revised Emergency Medical Services Act focuses on increasing the scope of the Central Emergency Medical Center "as an emergency medical control tower."

On 13 March 2025, the National Assembly's plenary session passed 13 health and welfare bills.⁶⁰⁹⁸ Of note, amendments to the Child Welfare Act include increased medical and psychological support for youth, amendments to the Infectious Disease Prevention and Management Act focus on strengthening healthcare capacity for infectious diseases, amendments to the Emergency Medical Services Act focus on increasing care for vulnerable areas and amendments to the Elderly Welfare Act and the Disabled Welfare Act improve reporting mechanisms for elder abuse.

On 19 March 2025, Director Kwak and Chairman of the Small and Medium Business Administration Seok-jin Kang signed an agreement "to promote mental health for Tomorrow Filling Insurance subscribers."⁶⁰⁹⁹ The agreement focuses on mental health education, promotion and sustainability with the National Center for Mental Health providing mental health diagnosis, counseling and training.

On 20 March 2025, Minister Cho and Romanian Minister of Health Alexandru Rafila met to discuss information communication technology-based healthcare, medical training and the "pharmaceutical, bio, and medical device sectors."⁶¹⁰⁰ The ministers also signed a Memorandum of Understanding to increase healthcare cooperation.

⁶⁰⁹⁵ 첨단재생의료 치료제도 시행으로 희귀,난치 질환자에게 새로운 치료기회 제공, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 19 February 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁹⁶ 고난도 수술 보상강화 및 희귀질환 보장성 지속 확대, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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⁶⁰⁹⁷ 보건복지부 소관 8개 법률안 2월 27일 국회 본회의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1484822&tag=&nPage=18

⁶⁰⁹⁸ 보건복지부 소관 17개 법률안 3월 13일 국회 본회의 통과, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1484975&tag=&nPage=16

⁶⁰⁹⁹ 국립정신건강센터, 중소벤처기업진흥공단 정신건강 증진 위한 업무협약 체결, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 19 March 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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⁶¹⁰⁰ 대한민국, 루마니아와 보건산업 협력 강화, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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On 26 March 2025, Minister Cho inaugurated the Ansan Mental Health Center which will support individuals and families impacted by the Sewol Ferry Disaster.⁶¹⁰¹ The center is staffed by 48 healthcare professionals which will provide mental and health services.

On 4 April 2025, Minister Cho and Chairman of the Korea Life Respect Hope Foundation Tae-yeon Hwang announced the launch of the 2025 Public-Private Cooperation Suicide Prevention Project.⁶¹⁰² Ten selected organizations will receive funding for suicide prevention, counselling and services through the first round of project grants with an additional KRW130 million being allocated for organizations in the second round.

On 15 April 2025, Minister Cho and President of the Korea Health Industry Development Institute Soon-do Cha announced that six organizations have been selected to take part in the K-Biohealth Regional Center Support Project.⁶¹⁰³ The project focuses on development biohealth clusters, improving regional excellence and increasing coordination and communication between regional clusters and the K-Biohealth Strategy Center.

On 18 April 2025, the MOHW announced funding for local public medical institutions to hire senior doctors.⁶¹⁰⁴ This action aims to alleviate the shortage of medical professionals in local areas.

On 25 April 2025, Minister Cho announced a 2025-2027 pilot project for Maternal and Child Medical Care Cooperation.⁶¹⁰⁵ The project will include 176 medical institutions belonging to 12 cooperation systems to support “intensive care of high-risk pregnant women and newborns.”

On 28 April 2025, Minister Cho announced KRW40 billion in government funding and KRW40 billion in private investments to establish the “K-Bio and Vaccine 4 Fund.”⁶¹⁰⁶ The fourth funding of this initiative will support biotechnology and pharmaceutical investments including clinical trials for innovative treatments.

On 2 May 2025, Minister Cho announced the selection of 53 additional local governments to participate in the 2025 First Medical, Nursing, and Care Integrated Support Pilot Project.⁶¹⁰⁷ The project will include a total of 100 local governments to improve integrated people-centered health services around the country.

On 6 May 2025, Palestine’s Ministry of Health launched “two new state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation outpatient centers in Ramallah and Qabatiya governorates of the West Bank,” with funding from the Korea International Cooperation Agency and support from the World Health Organization (WHO) and United

⁶¹⁰¹ 세월호 사고 트라우마 극복 지원 위한 안산마음건강센터 개소, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485109&tag=&nPage=13

⁶¹⁰² 2025년 민관이 함께하는 자살예방사업 본격 추진, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 4 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485221&tag=&nPage=11

⁶¹⁰³ K-바이오헬스 지역센터 지원사업 주관기관 6개소 신규 선정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485343&tag=&nPage=10

⁶¹⁰⁴ 지역 필수의료 의사 부족 대응 위한 ‘시니어의사 지원 사업’ 추진, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 18 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

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⁶¹⁰⁵ 모자의료 진료협력 시범사업 9개 권역 12개 협력체계 선정, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485505&tag=&nPage=7

⁶¹⁰⁶ K-바이오백신 4호 펀드 800억 원 규모 우선 결성해 투자 개시, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 28 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485638&tag=&nPage=7

⁶¹⁰⁷ 100개 시군구가 함께, 의료요양돌봄 통합지원 기반을 구축한다, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 2 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485760&tag=&nPage=6

Nations Office for Project Services.⁶¹⁰⁸ The centres will strengthen healthcare capacity in the West Bank, enabling access to rehabilitation services for up to 700,000 individuals, with a focus on specialized neurological conditions including stroke, multiple sclerosis and traumatic brain injuries.

On 15 May 2025, Minister Cho, President of the Child Rights Protection Center Ik-joong Jeong and Chief Executive Officers of Hanjin Hyun-min Cho and Sam-seok Noh signed a Memorandum of Understanding to support pregnant women in crisis.⁶¹⁰⁹ Cooperation will focus on counselling services for pregnant women and support during childbirth and for childcare.

On 20 May 2025, Minister Cho announced that the MOHW will increase psychological support for individuals impacted by wildfires in the Ulsan-Gyeongbuk-Gyeongnam region.⁶¹¹⁰ This support will be provided by the Mental Health and Welfare Center, the National Trauma Center and the National Mental Investment Support Project using an income-based approach to ensure equitable healthcare.

On 29 May 2025, Minister Cho and President Kim hosted the 38th World No Tobacco Day Commemorative Ceremony in Yeouido, Seoul.⁶¹¹¹ This initiative aimed to raise awareness about tobacco promotion and marketing tactics.

On 17 June 2025, the MOHW and WHO announced that it will conduct the first 2025 session for Basic Training on Vaccine Manufacturing Processes at Seoul National University's Siheung Campus over two weeks starting 16 June 2025.⁶¹¹² The goal of this initiative is to strengthen manufacturing capacity and to address vaccine inequities.

On 25 June 2025, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs Ki-hwan Kwon pledged USD50 million to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit in Brussels.⁶¹¹³ Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁶¹¹⁴

On 9 July 2025, Korea facilitated the installation of several portable drinking water stations across various health facilities in Belize, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund Belize and the Ministry of Health

⁶¹⁰⁸ Ministry of Health Inaugurates First Rehabilitation Outpatient Centers in West Bank with Funding from the Republic of Korea and Support from WHO and UNOPS, World Health Organization Eastern Mediterranean Region (Ramallah) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.emro.who.int/opt/news/ministry-of-health-inaugurates-first-rehabilitation-outpatient-centers-in-west-bank-with-funding-from-the-republic-of-korea-and-support-from-who-and-unops.html>

⁶¹⁰⁹ 위기임산부와 아동의 안전한 양육 출산 지원 위한 민관 협력, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 15 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1485967&tag=&nPage=4

⁶¹¹⁰ 울산-경북-경남 산불 이재민 심리지원 강화, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1486023&tag=&nPage=3

⁶¹¹¹ Unmask the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Seoul) 4 June 2025. Access date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1486176&typ=N&insttCode=A260111>

⁶¹¹² 'WHO Global Training 'ub for Biomanufacturing' Launches 2025 1st Basic Training on Vaccine Manufact, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Seoul) 17 June 2025. Access date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=1486302&type=N&insttCode=A260111>

⁶¹¹³ World leaders recommit to immunisation amid global funding shortfall, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/world-leaders-recommit-immunisation-amid-global-funding-shortfall>

⁶¹¹⁴ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

and Wellness of Belize.⁶¹¹⁵ Each water station is valued at BZD38,000 and reflects Korea's commitment to improving health infrastructure by ensuring safe drinking water in health facilities.

On 17 July 2025, the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency revealed its designation as a WHO Collaborating Center for Non-Communicable Disease Surveillance and Bigdata Utilization between May 2025-April 2029.⁶¹¹⁶ This designation will enable Korea to help strengthen global healthcare by supporting Member States in effectively monitoring and strengthening surveillance for non-communicable diseases as well as improving big data capacities in healthcare.

On 6 August 2025, the Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency declared that they will be hosting a four-day meeting in Incheon.⁶¹¹⁷ This will bring together 21 countries from the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation to discuss common health issues.

On 12 August 2025, the National Institute of Health under the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency was redesignated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and One Health Research.⁶¹¹⁸ This will enable the National Institute of Health to carry out development in surveillance manuals, enhance laboratory capacities and offer education and training with regards to antimicrobial resistance surveillance as part of WHO's Global Antimicrobial Resistance and Use Surveillance System.

On 4 September 2025, the Minister of Health and Welfare Jeong Eun Kyeong visited the National Medical Center.⁶¹¹⁹ This was conducted in order to improve Korea's emergency medical system.

On 12 September 2025, the Ministry of Health and Welfare announced 60 hospitals selected for the 2025 Training Environment Innovation Program for Trainee Doctors.⁶¹²⁰ The program aims to train doctors in a more effective way to enhance the quality of healthcare.

On 16 October 2025, the Ministry of Health and Welfare finalized its First Comprehensive Plan for Organ Donation and Transplantation.⁶¹²¹ The plan aims to expand donor registrations and improve the organ donation framework to improve the human tissue supply system in Korea.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Korea has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through funding to reform general hospitals to improve primary and secondary

⁶¹¹⁵—Clean water for health - A WASH FIT initiative, UNICEF Belize (Belize City) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025.

<https://www.unicef.org/belize/stories/clean-water-health-wash-fit-initiative>

⁶¹¹⁶ KDCA Officially Designated as WHO Collaborating Center for NCD Surveillance and Bigdata Utilization, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (Seoul) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8128&type=O&insttCode=A110445>

⁶¹¹⁷ APEC Health Cooperation for Ensuring Health for All, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Seoul) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a20401000000&bid=0032&act=view&list_no=1487141&tag=&nPage=1

⁶¹¹⁸ KDCA Re-Designated as WHO Collaborating Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and One Health, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (Osong) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025.

<https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=8182&type=O&insttCode=A110445&categoryId=109&language=A020101&pageIndex=1&gov=>

⁶¹¹⁹ MOHW Holds On-Site Meeting to Improve the Emergency Medical System, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Seoul) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 26 October 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/gallery.es?mid=a20402000000&bid=0006&b_list=12&act=view&list_no=379633&nPage=1&vlist_no_npage=1&keyField=&orderBy=&cg_code=

⁶¹²⁰ MOHW Launches Full-Scale Program to Improve Trainee Doctors' Training Environments, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Seoul) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a20401000000&bid=0032&act=view&list_no=1487421&tag=&nPage=2

⁶¹²¹ MOHW Establishes First Comprehensive Plan for Organ and Tissue Donation, Ministry of Health and Welfare (Seoul) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a20401000000&bid=0032&act=view&list_no=1487636&tag=&nPage=1

healthcare, investments for regional medical institutions, health insurance adjustments to make caesarean sections free, cover more pediatric surgeries, gynecological cancer treatments and rare disease medications, a Maternal and Child Medical Care Cooperation pilot project, amendments to the Infectious Disease Prevention and Management Act focus and Emergency Medical Services Act and the construction of a joint National Medical Center and Central Infectious Disease Hospital facility. Additionally, Korea has taken strong action for the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through a pilot project for long-term care, projects for integrated medical and care support technology support, the Medical, Nursing, and Care Integrated Support Pilot Project, the Public-Private Cooperation Suicide Prevention Project, disaster psychological services, a plan to improve student mental health and funding through the 2025 fiscal year budget for a national mental investment support project.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

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Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 26 November 2024, the Ministry of Health's Public Welfare Asset Administration delivered 20 ambulances worth MXN3,680,000 and additional medical equipment including wheelchairs, walkers and crutches worth MXN2,630,000 to state authorities in Yucatán.⁶¹²² This action will support strengthened healthcare capacities in the region.

On 26 November 2024, Secretary of Health David Kershenobich Stalnikowitz announced the launch of a new campaign to monitor over 500,000 individuals for diabetes, obesity and high blood pressure.⁶¹²³ Beginning in January 2025, the campaign aims to reduce the prevalence of these chronic conditions from ten per cent to five per cent by 2031.

On 26 November 2024, Secretary Stalnikowitz and France's Ambassador to Mexico Delphine Borione inaugurated the sixth Franco-Mexican Healthcare Day.⁶¹²⁴ The pair recognized collaborative efforts between France and Mexico for healthcare and called for additional cooperation.

On 1 December 2024, Director General of the National Center for the Prevention and Control of HIV and AIDS (CENSIDA) Juan Luis Mosqueda Gómez reaffirmed the government's commitment to free, universal healthcare for HIV and AIDS.⁶¹²⁵ He also encouraged sexually active individuals to get tested for HIV and

⁶¹²² 451. Beneficencia Pública federal entrega 20 ambulancias a unidades de salud y apoyos a personas con discapacidad de Yucatán, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/451-beneficencia-publica-federal-entrega-20-ambulancias-a-unidades-de-salud-y-apoyos-a-personas-con-discapacidad-de-yucatan?idiom=es>

⁶¹²³ 457. Sector Salud emprenderá campaña para disminuir de 5 a 10% la hipertensión arterial, diabetes mellitus y obesidad, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 21 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/457-sector-salud-emprendera-campana-para-disminuir-de-5-a-10-la-hipertension-arterial-diabetes-mellitus-y-obesidad?idiom=es>

⁶¹²⁴ 458. México y Francia ponen en marcha la Jornada Franco Mexicana de la Salud, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 26 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/458-mexico-y-francia-ponen-en-marcha-la-jornada-franco-mexicana-de-la-salud?idiom=es>

⁶¹²⁵ México garantiza acceso universal y gratuito a las herramientas más avanzadas de prevención, diagnóstico y tratamiento de VIH y SIDA: CENSIDA, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 1 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/462-mexico-garantiza-acceso-universal-y-gratuito-a-las-herramientas-mas-avanzadas-de-prevencion-diagnostico-y-tratamiento-de-vih-y-sida-censida?idiom=es>

discussed 80 outpatient centers for HIV and AIDS which provide free contraceptives, conduct testing for sexually transmitted infections and provide treatment to individuals with HIV, hepatitis C and other conditions.

On 18 December 2024, Director General of the Public Welfare Asset Administration Alfredo Cordero Esquivel delivered 30 ambulances to Nuevo León to support healthcare capacities in the state.⁶¹²⁶

On 17 January 2025, the Ministry of Health, Pan American Health Organization and San Diego County and Baja local governments in the United States launched a joint vaccination project at the Otay Port of Entry.⁶¹²⁷ This campaign will vaccinate children and individuals over 60 years of age for influenza, Covid-19 and pneumonia, focusing on equitable access to vaccines for vulnerable groups.

On 20 January 2025, the Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks (COFEPRIS) announced that they granted 149 authorizations for medications, medical devices and clinical trials in the first three weeks of January.⁶¹²⁸ This authorization will support availability and access to quality healthcare and pharmaceuticals for Mexicans including individuals suffering from cancer.

On 21 January 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the National Plan for the Control of Dengue and Other Arboviruses, aiming to control the spread of infectious diseases through surveillance, vector control and public education.⁶¹²⁹ This program will help prevent institutional strains and reduce risks of future outbreaks.

On 23 January 2025, the Ministry of Health's National Institute of Pediatrics and Administration of Public Welfare Assets inaugurated a medical device called the Digital Radiology and Fluoroscopy Unit with Remote Control.⁶¹³⁰ This device will reduce wait times and increase diagnostic precision for vulnerable individuals. The government invested MXN6,890,000 for this action.

On 18 February 2025, the Ministry of Health's National Center for Preventive Programs and Disease Control and the ministries of health of Chile, El Salvador, Guyana and Cuba held a meeting in Mexico City to strengthen the scaling and institutionalization of the HEARTS initiative in the Americas.⁶¹³¹ This program will fight against prevalent cardiovascular diseases within the Mexican population, leading to more accessible quality healthcare while strengthening cross-border healthcare collaboration.

On 19 February 2025, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Juan Ramón de la Fuente issued a statement to direct Mexico's consular network in the United States to partner with organizations like the National Autonomous

⁶¹²⁶ 471. Secretaría de Salud entrega, a través de la Beneficencia pública, 30 ambulancias a Nuevo León, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/471-secretaria-de-salud-entrega-a-traves-de-la-beneficencia-publica-30-ambulancias-a-nuevo-leon?idiom=es>

⁶¹²⁷ México y Estados Unidos se unen en histórica campaña binacional de vacunación en la Frontera, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 17 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/mexico-y-estados-unidos-se-unen-en-historica-campana-binacional-de-vacunacion-en-la-frontera?idiom=es>

⁶¹²⁸ Durante la Primer Quincena de 2025, COFEPRIS Autorizó 149 Insumos Para la Salud, Comisión Federal para la Protección contra Riesgos Sanitarios (Mexico City) 21 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/cofepris/articulos/durante-la-primer-quincena-de-2025-cofepris-autorizo-149-insumos-para-la-salud>

⁶¹²⁹ Plan Nacional para el Control del Dengue y Otras Arbovirosis, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 27 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/plan-nacional-para-el-control-del-dengue-y-otras-arbovirosis?idiom=es>

⁶¹³⁰ 012. Instituto Nacional de Pediatría abre nueva Unidad Radiológica para mejorar atención a pequeños pacientes, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 23 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/012-instituto-nacional-de-pediatria-abre-nueva-unidad-radiologica-para-mejorar-atencion-a-pequenos-pacientes?idiom=es>

⁶¹³¹ Regional Workshop to Strengthen HEARTS in the Americas Begins in Mexico. Pan American Health Organization (Washington D.C) 18 February 2025. Access date: May 4 2025. <https://www.paho.org/en/news/18-2-2025-regional-workshop-strengthen-hearts-americas-begins-mexico>

University of Mexico to support the mental health of Mexican nationals in the US.⁶¹³² This action will be paired with an awareness campaign to connect Mexican nationals with mental health self-assessment tools and professional mental health services amidst rising anti-immigrant sentiments in the US.

On 19 February 2025, COFEPRIS and the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property signed a cooperation agreement for the sanitary registration process.⁶¹³³ This action will support increased availability of pharmaceuticals and reduce wait times while enabling supply chain resilience.

On 24 February 2025, Secretary Stalnikowitz and President Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo announced plans to implement six new National Health Care Protocols beginning in March. These protocols will uniformly treat patients with diabetes and metabolic syndrome, systemic arterial hypertension, chronic kidney disease and obesity while also increasing vaccination and healthcare standards for babies in the first 1000 days of life.⁶¹³⁴ This change will further accessibility within the healthcare system and tackle inequalities during treatment.

On 26 February 2025, the US Chamber of Commerce's US-Mexico Economic Council and AmCham Mexico co-hosted the first US-Mexico Health Forum in Mexico City.⁶¹³⁵ The event included government, civil society and business representatives to discuss expanding access to healthcare, strengthening health supply chains and economic growth in North America.

On 3 March 2025, Secretary Stalnikowitz and Director General of the Pan American Health Organization and Regional Director for the Americas at the World Health Organization Jarbas Barbosa da Silva held a working meeting to reaffirm their commitment to healthcare cooperation.⁶¹³⁶ The Secretary also reiterated Mexico's commitment to "a universal, free, high-quality and compassionate public health system" with a focus on preventative medicine and primary care.

On 4 March 2025, Undersecretary of Sectoral Integration and Coordination of Health Care Services Eduardo Clark announced new measures to increase healthcare equity for pediatric cancer patients.⁶¹³⁷ Through the Ministry of Health's new support program, 3000 guardians will receive MXN6,400 every two months to aid with expenses. Additionally, the Ministry will implement initiatives to support comprehensive healthcare for children with cancer and ensure treatment supply and delivery.

⁶¹³² Foreign Ministry Prioritizes Mental Health Support for Mexicans in the U.S., Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 19 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/foreign-ministry-prioritizes-mental-health-support-for-mexicans-in-the-u-s>

⁶¹³³ Cofepris e IMPI firman acuerdo de colaboración técnica para el fortalecimiento del sector, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 19 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/cofepris-e-impi-firman-acuerdo-de-colaboracion-tecnica-para-el-fortalecimiento-del-sector?idiom=es>

⁶¹³⁴ Mexico to Launch Six National Medical Protocols in March 2025. Mexico Business News (Mexico City) February 6 2025. Access Date: May 4 2025. <https://mexicobusiness.news/health/news/mexico-launch-six-national-medical-protocols-march-2'25>

⁶¹³⁵ Johnson & Johnson's Role in Strengthening Mexico and North America's Healthcare Ecosystem. U.S Chamber of Commerce (Washington D.C) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.uschamber.com/international/johnson-johnsons-role-in-strengthening-mexico-and-north-americas-healthcare-ecosystem>

⁶¹³⁶ El secretario de salud, David Kershenobich se reunió con Jarbas Barbosa da Silva, director de la Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS) y director regional de la Organización Mundial de la Salud para las Américas, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 3 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/041-la-secretaria-de-salud-fortalece-alianzas-internacionales-para-fortalecer-el-sistema-de-salud-en-mexico?idiom=es>

⁶¹³⁷ 042. Secretaría de Salud anuncia Programa de Apoyo a las Familias de Niñas y Niños con Cáncer sin seguridad social, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 4 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/042-secretaria-de-salud-anuncia-programa-de-apoyo-a-las-familias-de-ninas-y-ninos-con-cancer-sin-seguridad-social-se-otorgaran-6-mil-400-pesos-bimestrales?idiom=es>

On 4 March 2025, the Ministry of Health officially recognized midwifery as part of the National Health System to ensure integrated people-centered and intercultural healthcare.⁶¹³⁸ As part of Mexico's new midwifery regulation, professional midwives will receive enhanced training to enable them to prescribe some obstetric medications, healthcare coordination will be improved and midwifery centers will be allowed to be opened.

On 24 March 2025, COFEPRIS announced regulatory changes to accept evaluations of research products by the European Medicines Agency, United States Food and Drug Administration, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency of the United Kingdom and Health Canada.⁶¹³⁹ This will support efficiency in healthcare research and enable the development of effective and high-quality therapies.

On 28 March 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a national suicide prevention campaign to raise awareness and provide support for suicide.⁶¹⁴⁰

On 29 April 2025, Undersecretary Clark announced the delivery of 435 million units of medical supplies to public health institutions, of which 148 million units were delivered in April.⁶¹⁴¹ An additional 331 million units will be delivered in the coming weeks to support resilient healthcare.

On 19 May 2025, Secretary Stalnikowitz attended the two-day session of the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva, highlighting Mexico's commitment to healthcare equity, addressing non-communicable diseases and the One Health approach.⁶¹⁴² The Secretary also held several bilateral meetings to discuss healthcare cooperation.

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Health published the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan which aims to improve Mexico's transplant system, focusing on equity, coverage and efficiency.⁶¹⁴³ Announced during a ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the National Transplant Center, Undersecretary of Health Policies and Population Well-being Ramiro López Elizalde shared that the plan aims to better support individuals with chronic health conditions, increase donation rates, support training and strengthen procurement teams across the country.

On 4 June 2025, the Ministry of Health presented a new digital platform called the HIV response network in Mexico to articulate inter-institutional efforts in achieving its 2030 HIV/AIDS goals, including zero new HIV

⁶¹³⁸ 043. Nueva Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-020-SSA-2025 fortalece la atención materna y neonatal en México, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 4 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/043-nueva-norma-oficial-mexicana-nom-020-ssa-2025-fortalece-la-atencion-materna-y-neonatal-en-mexico?idiom=es>

⁶¹³⁹ 062. La COFEPRIS simplifica y agiliza la autorización de protocolos de investigación clínica en México, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 24 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/062-la-cofepris-simplifica-y-agiliza-la-autorizacion-de-protocolos-de-investigacion-clinica-en-mexico?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴⁰ 066. Secretaría de Salud lanza la Campaña Nacional para la Prevención del Suicidio “Dale color a tu vida,” Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/066-secretaria-de-salud-lanza-la-campana-nacional-para-la-prevencion-del-suicidio-dale-color-a-tu-vida?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴¹ 086. Secretaría de Salud garantiza abasto de medicamentos, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/086-secretaria-de-salud-garantiza-abasto-de-medicamentos?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴² 101. Participa México en la 78ª Asamblea Mundial de la Salud de la OMS, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

⁶¹⁴³ 104. CENATRA presenta su Plan Estratégico 2025–2030 en el marco de su 25 aniversario, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/104-cenatra-presenta-su-plan-estrategico-2025-2030-en-el-marco-de-su-25-aniversario?idiom=es>

infections.⁶¹⁴⁴ The move aims to ensure timely access to antiretrovirals and HIV care, in addition to ensuring conditions of equity and dignity for all people.

On 23 June 2025, the Ministry of Health inaugurated the Best Practices Seminar on Cardioprotected Spaces, with 260 healthcare personnel from across the country in attendance.⁶¹⁴⁵ The purpose of the seminar was to promote best practices for the prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases and improve the performance of health services by controlling hypertension, with a focus on primary care.

On 25 June 2025, the Ministry of Health announced that the National Cancer Institute “incorporated new Superficial Therapy equipment” to ensure high-quality and timely care for melanoma.⁶¹⁴⁶ The medical technology will support reduced treatment times while ensuring effective and safe care.

On 30 June 2025, COFEPRIS chaired the National Meeting of the Federal Health System and the Third National Week against Sanitary Risks meeting, encouraging interinstitutional collaboration between government entities to support health risks reduction.⁶¹⁴⁷ Secretary Stalnikowitz also called to strengthen Mexico’s health system and improve coordination within it.

On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced MXN238,777,353 in funding for awareness campaigns aimed at promoting healthy eating, addiction and chronic disease prevention and vaccinations across the country.⁶¹⁴⁸ This action contributes to integrated people-centered healthcare.

On 5 July 2025, President Sheinbaum announced MXN200 million in funding for San Luis Potosí’s healthcare system in 2025.⁶¹⁴⁹ This investment will support Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS)-Bienestar, a federal healthcare program aimed at ensuring universal healthcare services for uninsured individuals, with a focus on medical equipment, operating rooms and enhancing the “La Clínica es Nuestra” program which provides free, quality healthcare for individuals without social security or insurance.

On 15 July 2025, Undersecretary Clark announced that 19 new hospital units and six additional clinics will be opened over the remainder of the year, in addition to the 21 healthcare facilities that began operations between

⁶¹⁴⁴ 112. Secretaría de Salud reafirma compromiso para la prevención y atención integral a las personas que viven con VIH, Gobierno de México Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/112-secretaria-de-salud-reafirma-compromiso-para-la-prevencion-y-atencion-integral-a-las-personas-que-viven-con-vih?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴⁵ México promueve más espacios cardioprottegidos, Pan American Health Organisation (Mexico City) 23 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.paho.org/es/noticias/23-6-2025-mexico-promueve-mas-espacios-cardioprottegidos>

⁶¹⁴⁶ El Instituto Nacional de Cancerología incorpora nuevo equipo de Terapia Superficial para mejorar la atención de pacientes con cáncer de piel, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/125-el-instituto-nacional-de-cancerologia-incorpora-nuevo-equipo-de-terapia-superficial-para-mejorar-la-atencion-de-pacientes-con-cancer-de-piel?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴⁷ 127. Secretaría de Salud impulsa la modernización del Sistema Federal Sanitario junto a COFEPRIS, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/127-secretaria-de-salud-impulsa-la-modernizacion-del-sistema-federal-sanitario-junto-a-cofepris?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴⁸ En 2025, Secretaría de Salud realizará campañas de difusión para fomentar una vida saludable, así como para la prevención de enfermedades, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/en-2025-secretaria-de-salud-realizara-campanas-de-difusion-para-fomentar-una-vida-saludable-asi-como-para-la-prevencion-de-enfermedades?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁴⁹ Presidenta Sheinbaum inaugura torre del Hospital General Río Verde; anuncia inversión adicional de 200 mdp en materia de salud, Dirección General de Comunicación Digital de la Presidencia (Mexico City) 5 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.presidenta.gob.mx/boletines/presidenta-sheinbaum-inaugura-torre-del-hospital-general-rioverde-anuncia-inversion-adicional-de-200-mdp-en-materia-de-salud>

1 October 2024-July 2025.⁶¹⁵⁰ He also noted the acquisition of 96 per cent of Mexico's required healthcare supplies for 2025-2026, with a MXN284 billion investment and launched the Health Routes program aimed at delivering medical supplies to remote regions countrywide, beginning in August. These actions aim to expand equitable healthcare, particularly for underserved populations.

On 18 July 2025, President Sheinbaum announced MXN2.4 billion for IMSS-Bienestar in Chiapas over the coming years.⁶¹⁵¹ This investment will support the development of hospitals in the state, including IMSS General Hospital No. 13 which will support 290,000 individuals beginning on 14 September 2025. Funding will also be allocated to restoring operating rooms and hospital facilities and purchasing a linear accelerator for Chiapas.

On 24 July 2025, the Ministry of Health's Luis Guillermo Ibarra Ibarra National Rehabilitation Institute and Public Welfare Asset Administration signed an agreement provide free healthcare to 100,000 Mexicans in 2025.⁶¹⁵² The entities will collaborate to equip individuals with medical devices like prostheses, hearing aids, cochlear implants and wheelchairs and support the re-integration of people with disabilities into society. The government will mobilize MXN350 million for this initiative.

On 26 July 2025, President Sheinbaum announced an additional MXN21 billion investment for IMSS-Bienestar across the country, supporting the strengthening of Mexico's health system over the next three years.⁶¹⁵³ This funding will go towards procuring medical equipment, constructing and upgrading hospitals, hiring 1,900 specialists and 1,200 nurses and other medical needs. Of this, MXN621 million will be immediately directed towards medical equipment and MXN1.1 billion for hospital development.

On 28 July 2025, Secretary Stalnikowitz reaffirmed Mexico's commitment to eradicating hepatitis C as a public health problem.⁶¹⁵⁴ On World Hepatitis Day 2025, Secretary Kershenobich summarized Mexico's national strategy encompassing four pillars: equitable medical care across the country, data-driven decisions, responsible and consistent financing and community input, in addition to collaboration with the PAHO and WHO to strengthen public health systems and eradicate hepatitis C.

⁶¹⁵⁰ 136. La Secretaría de Salud fortalece el Sistema Nacional de Salud a través de Transparencia y Cobertura Médica, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 August 2025.

<https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/136-la-secretaria-de-salud-fortalece-el-sistema-nacional-de-salud-a-traves-de-transparencia-y-cobertura-medica?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁵¹ En Chiapas, presidenta Sheinbaum anuncia dos mil 400 mdp para salud; Hospital General No. 13 listo el 14 de septiembre, Dirección General de Comunicación Digital de la Presidencia (Mexico City) 18 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.presidencia.gob.mx/boletines/en-chiapas-presidenta-sheinbaum-anuncia-dos-mil-400-mdp-para-salud-hospital-general-no-13-listo-el-14-de-septiembre>

⁶¹⁵² 141. INRLGII y Beneficencia Pública establecen alianza estratégica para mejorar la atención de personas con discapacidad, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 24 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/141-instituto-nacional-de-rehabilitacion-y-beneficencia-publica-establecen-alianza-estrategica-para-mejorar-la-atencion-de-personas-con-discapacidad>

⁶¹⁵³ Presidenta Sheinbaum anuncia inversión de 21 mil mdp para IMSS-Bienestar en el país; concluye gira nacional en Zacatecas, Dirección General de Comunicación Digital de la Presidencia (Mexico City) 26 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.presidencia.gob.mx/boletines/presidenta-sheinbaum-anuncia-inversion-de-21-mil-mdp-para-imss-bienestar-en-el-pais-concluye-gira-nacional-en-zacatecas>

⁶¹⁵⁴ 142. México y OPS/OMS refuerzan alianza para eliminar la hepatitis C como problema de salud pública, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/142-mexico-y-ops-oms-refuerzan-alianza-para-eliminar-la-hepatitis-c-como-problema-de-salud-publica?idiom=es>

On 29 July 2025, President Sheinbaum announced that the federal government will be opening 31 hospitals, 12 Family Medicine Units and 260 operating rooms by 31 December 2025.⁶¹⁵⁵ The action aims to expand hospital capacity across Mexico and improve quality and access to healthcare in the country.

On 30 July 2025, the Ministry of Health reported that of 4.073 billion vaccines required for the 2025-2026 period, 96 per cent have been procured through various means.⁶¹⁵⁶ This action exemplifies coordination amongst healthcare institutions to ensure timely access to treatments for the population as well as consistency of the national medicine supply to benefit public health.

On 15 August 2025, The Ministry of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation and the IMSS signed a framework collaboration agreement.⁶¹⁵⁷ The agreement is aimed at supporting scientific research and developing new medical devices and technologies, therefore enhancing the quality and variety of potential treatments that are accessible to the population.

On 11 October 2025, members from the Ministry of Health and Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation met with health-pharmaceutical sector specialists to discuss research and innovation, pledging to further cooperate in this regard.⁶¹⁵⁸

On 23 October 2025, the Ministry of Health opened four new modules in Mexico City, enabling easier access to COVID-19, flu and pneumonia vaccines as part of the National Vaccination Campaign.⁶¹⁵⁹

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Mexico has taken strong action towards more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through the delivery of ambulances, medications and medical equipment and supplies, financial aid for families with children who have cancer, new National Health Care Protocols, a vaccination campaign focused on vulnerable groups and a campaign to reduce cases of diabetes, obesity and high blood pressure. Mexico has also supported the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health by officially recognizing midwifery in its health system, providing mental health support to Mexican nationals in the United States and launching a suicide prevention campaign. Additionally, Mexico has allocated substantial funding for IMSS-Bienestar which aims to advance universal healthcare in Mexico, launched an awareness campaign for various health conditions to support integrated healthcare and presented a new digital platform to aid its HIV/AIDS response.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

⁶¹⁵⁵ Avanza apertura de 31 hospitales, 12 centros de salud y 260 quirófanos en 2025: presidenta Sheinbaum, Dirección General de Comunicación Digital de la Presidencia (Mexico City) 29 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.presidenta.gob.mx/boletines/avanza-apertura-de-31-hospitales-12-centros-de-salud-y-260-quirifanos-en-2025-presidenta-sheinbaum>

⁶¹⁵⁶ 144. Avanza abasto de medicamentos en instituciones de salud pública, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 30 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/144-avanza-abasto-de-medicamentos-en-instituciones-de-salud-publica?idiom=es>

⁶¹⁵⁷ Secihti e IMSS fortalecen colaboración en investigación científica y desarrollo tecnológico para el sector salud, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 15 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/secihti-e-imss-fortalecen-colaboracion-en-investigacion-cientifica-y-desarrollo-tecnologico-para-el-sector-salud/>

⁶¹⁵⁸ Secihti y Secretaría de Salud articulan esfuerzos para fortalecer el sector salud-farmacéutico en México, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Mexico City) 11 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://secihti.mx/sala-de-prensa/secihti-y-secretaria-de-salud-articulan-esfuerzos-para-fortalecer-el-sector-salud-farmacaceutico-en-mexico/>

⁶¹⁵⁹ 203. Secretaría de Salud refuerza la vacunación invernal con apertura de 4 módulos en la Ciudad de México, Secretaría de Salud (Mexico City) 23 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/203-secretaria-de-salud-refuerza-la-vacunacion-invernal-con-apertura-de-4-modulos-en-la-ciudad-de-mexico>

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Russia has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 20 November 2024, Minister of Health Mikhail Murashko signed an order establishing a list of medical products and equipment to be provided to the vascular centers and primary vascular departments in the Donetsk, Lugansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions.⁶¹⁶⁰

On 21 November 2024, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin announced an allocation of RUB750 million to enhance medical infrastructure in the Donetsk, Lugansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions.⁶¹⁶¹ The funding will be used to upgrade outpatient clinics and hospital infrastructure, expanding high-tech care and increasing public accessibility.

On 2 December 2024, Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary Peter Szijarto had a working meeting.⁶¹⁶² The pair discussed their countries' bilateral cooperation priorities, including the potential expansion of healthcare cooperation.

On 4 December 2024, Minister Murashko and Libya's Deputy Prime Minister Ramdan Abujanah signed a Memorandum of Understanding for healthcare.⁶¹⁶³ The parties agreed to cooperate for child and maternal health, nuclear medicines, digital technologies for healthcare, medical tourism, professional development and non-communicable diseases. Russia and Libya will also host joint information sessions.

On 16 December 2024, Russia participated in the 9th Russian Armenian Healthcare Forum focused on maternal and child health protection.⁶¹⁶⁴ The forum created a platform to present the expanded perinatal screening system developed and applied in Russia while indicating the strengthening of Russian Armenian cooperation in healthcare.

On 18 December 2024, Prime Minister Mishustin shared the government's decision to improve healthcare services in rural areas through RUB230 million in funding for the Rural Doctor and Rural Paramedic programs, extending them until 2030.⁶¹⁶⁵ The decision will make 13 Russian regions capable of attracting hundreds of medical workers and specialists, ensuring the demand for healthcare services is met.

⁶¹⁶⁰ Приказ Министерства здравоохранения Российской Федерации от 20.11.2024 № 629н "Об утверждении перечня медицинских изделий для оснащения (дооснащения) региональных сосудистых центров и первичных сосудистых отделений, имеющих в структуре медицинских организаций, подведомственных исполнительным органам власти Донецкой Народной Республики, Луганской Народной Республики, Запорожской области, Херсонской области в сфере здравоохранения" (Зарегистрирован 10.12.2024 № 80509), Официальное опубликование правовых актов (Moscow) 10 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<http://publication.pravo.gov.ru/document/0001202412100003?index=1>

⁶¹⁶¹ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<http://government.ru/en/news/53408/>

⁶¹⁶² Denis Manturov meets with Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijarto, The Russian Government (Moscow) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53594/>

⁶¹⁶³ Михаил Мурашко подписал меморандум о взаимопонимании с Ливией, Министерство здравоохранения Российской Федерации (Moscow) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

<https://minzdrav.gov.ru/news/2024/12/03/22137-mihail-murashko-podpisal-memorandum-o-vzaimoponimanii-s-liviei>

⁶¹⁶⁴ Third meeting of Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, The Russian Government (Moscow) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<http://government.ru/en/news/53806/>

⁶¹⁶⁵ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<http://government.ru/en/news/53768/>

On 20 December 2024, Deputy Prime Minister Alexei Overchuk and Deputy Prime Minister of Armenia Mher Grigoryan co-chaired the 23rd Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation between Russia and Armenia.⁶¹⁶⁶ The countries reviewed the performance of their bilateral cooperation in various aspects, including healthcare.

On 27 December 2024, Prime Minister Mishustin announced an allocation of nearly RUB580 million to build medical facilities in two Russian regions based on President Putin's instructions to modernize the country's primary healthcare system.⁶¹⁶⁷ The funds will be used to build a multispecialty children's hospital in the Kursk Region and co-finance an infectious diseases hospital in the Komi Republic.

On 17 January 2025, Minister Murashko announced an RUB254.5 trillion investment to support free healthcare for Russians.⁶¹⁶⁸ This action will fund preventive medical examinations and check-ups for 100 million Russians in 2025, reproductive care for 19 million people, increased high-technology, cancer and emergency medical care and increased support for veterans.

On 20 January 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin announced the inclusion of 18 additional medications on the list of vital and essential drugs.⁶¹⁶⁹ This measure is a part of the New Health-Saving Technologies national project aimed at increasing the share of domestically produced vital and essential drugs to 90 per cent before 2030.

On 27 January 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin announced the inclusion of 116 additional items prescribed as part of diets to children with rare congenital conditions such as cystic fibrosis or metabolic disorders to the list of specialized nutritional products.⁶¹⁷⁰ The measure implies the responsibility of Russian regional authorities to closely monitor the availability of specialized nutritional products, ensuring these products are sufficiently supplied.

On 23 February 2025, Minister Murashko and Ethiopian Health Minister Mekdes Daba met to discuss healthcare cooperation during Minister Murashko's visit to a Russian-funded Red Cross Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.⁶¹⁷¹ The pair discussed cooperation for the education and training of medical professionals and supply of medical countermeasures. They also signed an agreement pertaining to the modernization of the hospital.

On 24 March 2025, Russia agreed to continue internships for North Korean doctors in Russian hospitals and to assist North Korea in modernizing its pharmaceutical sector, including through antibiotics.⁶¹⁷²

⁶¹⁶⁶ 23rd meeting of Intergovernmental Commission on Economic Cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Armenia, The Russian Government (Moscow) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53806/>

⁶¹⁶⁷ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53868/>

⁶¹⁶⁸ Михаил Мурашко: Бесплатной медицины для россиян станет больше, Министерство здравоохранения Российской Федерации (Moscow) 17 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

<https://minzdrav.gov.ru/news/2025/01/17/22846-mihail-murashko-besplatnoy-meditsiny-dlya-rossiyan-stanet-bolshe>

⁶¹⁶⁹ Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues, The Russian Government (Moscow) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54009/>

⁶¹⁷⁰ Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues, The Russian Government (Moscow) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54062/>

⁶¹⁷¹ Михаил Мурашко посетил Госпиталь Российского Красного Креста в Эфиопии, Министерство здравоохранения Российской Федерации (Moscow) 23 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

<https://minzdrav.gov.ru/news/2025/02/23/23243-mihail-murashko-posetil-gospital-rossiyskogo-krasnogo-kresta-v-efiopii>

⁶¹⁷² North, Russia agree on continuing medical cooperation, Korea JoongAng Daily (Seoul) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://koreajoongangdaily.joins.com/news/2025-03-25/national/northKorea/North-Russia-agree-on-continuing-medical-cooperation/2269964>

On 17 April 2025, Minister Murashko and Qatar's Minister of General Health Mansour bin Ibrahim Al Mahmoud signed an agreement for healthcare cooperation.⁶¹⁷³ The countries will focus on health system management, medical training, infection control, maternal and child health, digital technologies and medical devices and supporting a healthy lifestyle using preventative medicine.

On 23 April 2025, Russia and Ethiopia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation in the health sector.⁶¹⁷⁴ The agreement focuses on issues within health systems including hygiene, epidemic prevention and rapid emergency responses. Russia provided Ethiopia a laboratory equipped to diagnose 300 ailments as part of this agreement.

On 25 April 2025, Russia and Iran signed an MoU aimed at expanding research on cell-gene therapy and knowledge sharing.⁶¹⁷⁵ The agreement expands the countries' public health partnership.

On 7 May 2025, Consul General of Russia in Chennai Valerii Khodzhaev announced that nearly two thousand additional seats were added to medical courses in Russian universities to accommodate Indian medical students.⁶¹⁷⁶ The initiative aims to provide training and advanced facilities for Indian medical students in Russia.

On 21 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Health Sergey Glagolev announced Russia's readiness to export vaccines for common infectious diseases, including vaccines for the prevention of polio and pneumococcal infections.⁶¹⁷⁷ Russia aims to expand global access to affordable vaccines for the prevention of infectious disease.

On 9 June 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin noted that the government will allocate RUB20 billion to 87 institutions focused on clinical care and scientific research for oncology, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.⁶¹⁷⁸ This funding aims to equip them with advanced medical technology, including nuclear medicine, to support specialized care.

On 30 June 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin announced that the government has revised the conditions of the Zemstvo Doctor and Zemstvo Paramedic programmes.⁶¹⁷⁹ This will enable doctors and mid-level healthcare professionals to change their workplace within the same region, while doubling their payments for working in rural regions. This increases the payment to up to RUB2 million for doctors and up to RUB1 million for paramedics, obstetricians and nurses. These revisions aim to increase healthcare access in rural areas.

⁶¹⁷³ Россия и Катар подписали соглашение о сотрудничестве в области здравоохранения, Министерство здравоохранения Российской Федерации (Moscow) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

<https://minzdrav.gov.ru/news/2025/04/17/24500-rossiya-i-katar-podpisali-soglasenie-o-sotrudnichestve-v-oblasti-zdravooohraneniya>

⁶¹⁷⁴ Ethiopia, Russia sign cooperation agreement in health to boost epidemic readiness, Fana Media Corporation (Addis Ababa) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.fanamc.com/english/ethiopia-russia-sign-cooperation-agreement-in-health-to-boost-epidemic-readiness/>

⁶¹⁷⁵ Iran, Russia ink MOU on cell, gene therapy, The Tehran Times (Tehran) 26 April 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/512276/Iran-Russia-ink-MOU-on-cell-gene-therapy>

⁶¹⁷⁶ Russia adds 2,000 medical seats for Indian students: Consul General Valerii Khodzhaev, The Economic Times (Chennai) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/education/russia-adds-2000-medical-seats-for-indian-students-consul-general-valerii-khodzhaev/120997818>

⁶¹⁷⁷ The Ministry of Health announced Russia's readiness to export a number of vaccines, GxP News (Moscow) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://gxpnews.net/en/2025/05/the-ministry-of-health-announced-russias-readiness-to-export-a-number-of-vaccines/>

⁶¹⁷⁸ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55303/>

⁶¹⁷⁹ Mikhail Mishustin meets with members of the Council of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly, The Russian Government (Moscow) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55493/>

On 4 July 2025, Minister Murashko announced that the government will increase healthcare funding for the Jewish Autonomous Region by one and a half times, during a visit to the region.⁶¹⁸⁰ This will support the modernization of the primary health system, including a focus on strengthened oncology services and care for children.

On 7 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin noted that the government will allocate RUB2 billion in 2025 and RUB1.3 billion in 2026 for various healthcare facilities.⁶¹⁸¹ This includes a multidisciplinary medical centre in the Oryol region, RUB260 million to construct an interregional hospital and renovate two district hospitals in the Pskov region and RUB250 million to build a surgery unit for the Barnaul maternal and child health centre in the Altai territory.

On 15 August 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin, in his remarks at the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council's meeting, underscored healthcare as a critical area and ongoing priority for all five members, mentioning their focus on developing a common market of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.⁶¹⁸² The primary objective of the initiative is to ensure that pharmaceuticals and medical devices are high-quality, safe and effective at all stages of the diagnostic and treatment process.

On 19 August 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin announced RUB60 billion in funding for accessible medical assistance, including specialized and high-technology assistance, at federal clinics.⁶¹⁸³ This will allow more people to undergo free medical treatment.

On 4 September 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin announced measures to make healthcare more accessible for people with disabilities.⁶¹⁸⁴ This includes enabling them to undergo medical check-ups at outpatient clinics and inpatient hospitals free of charge, including in rural and remote areas.

On 24 September 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin announced RUB14.5 trillion as part of a draft budget for the Fund of Mandatory Medical Insurance that provides people with free medical care under the national healthcare system.⁶¹⁸⁵

On 24 September 2025, Minister of Finance Anton Siluanov announced the allocation of RUB900 billion for the implementation of the Long and Active Life national project and more than RUB94 billion for the Family national project over the next three-year period during a meeting to finalize the draft budget.⁶¹⁸⁶ The funding will support medication programmes including assistance to children with serious illnesses, cardiovascular disease prevention and the provision of high-cost medications.

On 6 October 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin spoke about the allocation of funds for medical assistance for displaced residents of the Kursk and Belgorod regions and for updating the ambulance fleet in the Komi

⁶¹⁸⁰ Михаил Мурашко: В полтора раза будет увеличено финансирование модернизации первичного звена здравоохранения ЕАО, Министерство здравоохранения Российской Федерации (Moscow) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://minzdrav.gov.ru/news/2025/07/04/26136-mihail-murashko-v-poltora-raza-budet-uvlicheno-finansirovanie-modernizatsii-pervichnogo-zvena-zdravoohraneniya-eao>

⁶¹⁸¹ Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues, The Russian Government (Moscow) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55534/>

⁶¹⁸² Expanded meeting of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council, The Russian Government (Cholpon-Ata) 15 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55942/>

⁶¹⁸³ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/55969/>

⁶¹⁸⁴ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/56114/>

⁶¹⁸⁵ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/56304/>

⁶¹⁸⁶ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/56304/>

Republic.⁶¹⁸⁷ The Russian Government aims to allocate over RUB700 million to provide displaced residents of the Kursk and Belgorod regions with medical care outside their home regions under the mandatory medical insurance system, as well as additional RUB250 million to equip the Komi Republic with a bigger ambulance fleet by purchasing more than 60 specialized domestically-produced vehicles fitted with high-tech medical equipment.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Russia has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems by increasing the accessibility and availability of healthcare in various regions, expanding the impact of the existing healthcare initiatives, investing in free healthcare for all citizens, with a specific focus on marginalized groups and expanding healthcare resilience in rural areas. Additionally, Russia has allocated substantial funding for clinical care and scientific research on various health conditions, to construct and renovate health facilities including hospitals and health centres and increased funding for the Jewish Autonomous Region. However, it has not taken action for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Džhafar Kabidenov

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 21 November 2024, Minister of Health Fahad Abdulrahman AlJalajel, Greece's Minister of Health Adonis Georgiadis and pharmaceutical industry leaders discussed collaborative opportunities in pharmaceutical research, development and production.⁶¹⁸⁸ This meeting aimed to mutually enhance innovation and advancements in the health sector, including virtual healthcare solutions and telemedicine.

On 1 December 2024, Minister AlJalajel witnessed the signing of two memorandums of understanding (MoUs) between the government-owned Saudi Health Holding Company and Huawei and between the Saudi National Unified Procurement Company and Huawei.⁶¹⁸⁹ These agreements will strengthen Saudi-Chinese cooperation in the health sector by leveraging technology to drive innovation and improve healthcare services.

On 3 December 2024, Minister AlJalajel met with Chairmain of MindRay Hao Wu to discuss opportunities to collaboratively advance healthcare services in Saudi Arabia.⁶¹⁹⁰ This meeting served to strengthen the Saudi-Chinese cooperation in the health sector to advance digital healthcare and innovation through the transfer of knowledge and technology and building international connections.

⁶¹⁸⁷ Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues, The Russian Government (Moscow) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/56439/>

⁶¹⁸⁸ Saudi Health Minister to Embark on Official Visit to Greece, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2024-11-21-001.aspx>

⁶¹⁸⁹ Health Minister Visits Huawei and Witnesses Signing MoUs to Strengthen Health Sector Cooperation, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/2024-12-01-004.aspx>

⁶¹⁹⁰ Saudi Health Minister Explores Innovation and Healthcare Investment Opportunities with Mindray Chairman in China, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2024-1203-002.aspx>

On 5 December 2024, Minister AlJalajel met with China's Minister of the National Health Commission Lei Haichao to discuss current health challenges and advancements, culminating in a signed MoU.⁶¹⁹¹ This meeting served to strengthen the Saudi-Chinese cooperation in the health sector in building partnership between the countries for global health issues.

On 12 December 2024, Minister AlJalajel inaugurated multiple health projects in Al-Ula Governorate to renovate various healthcare centers and hospitals.⁶¹⁹² These projects focus on the implementation of advanced medical equipment and technologies and optimization of healthcare teams to address regional needs of the population and tourists.

On 5 January 2025, the Health Endowment Fund announced the launch of the Sixth Health Grants Program to support health development through services and private associations.⁶¹⁹³ This program has funded 26 projects with the initiative to provide healthcare to the most vulnerable populations.

On 9 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced plans for Riyadh to host the second edition of the Model of Care Forum which introduces the Saudi Arabia healthcare model regionally and globally.⁶¹⁹⁴ This event will highlight the direction and progress of the health sector in alignment with their goals in Saudi Vision 2030.

On 24 February 2025, the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center and the World Health Organization (WHO) signed a series of funding agreements to address urgent health needs in conflict-affected regions in the Middle East.⁶¹⁹⁵ This includes a USD12 million agreement for malaria prevention and USD2.1 million for cholera treatment in Yemen. The Relief Center and WHO Egypt also signed a USD3.6 million agreement to provide dialysis to Sudanese refugees in Egypt.

On 2 March 2025, Saudi Arabia's healthcare system launched the "Fast Healthily" campaign to promote healthy habits during Ramadan.⁶¹⁹⁶ Led by the Health Holding Company and healthcare clusters, the initiative provides diagnostic checkups at primary care centers and encourages balanced nutrition, hydration, physical activity and chronic disease management.

On 8 March 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the first edition of the Saudi Walking League as part of its ongoing "Walk 30" campaign to promote active lifestyles and public health under Vision 2030.⁶¹⁹⁷ The initiative aims to prevent chronic diseases, improve mental well-being and raise life expectancy to 80 years by 2030 using a preventative and holistic approach.

On 16 March 2025, the Ministry of Health reaffirmed its commitment to protecting patients' rights and enhancing healthcare quality through signing a Service Level Agreement and "Patient Bill of Rights and

⁶¹⁹¹ Saudi Health Minister Signs MoU with Chinese Counterpart to Strengthen Cooperation, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2024-12-05-003.aspx>

⁶¹⁹² Minister Of Health Inaugurates Infrastructure and Health Development Projects in Alula, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2024-12-12-001.aspx>

⁶¹⁹³ Health Endowment Fund to Launch The Sixth Health Grants Program, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 5 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-01-05-001.aspx>

⁶¹⁹⁴ Riyadh to Host Second Edition of Model of Care Forum, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-01-09-001.aspx>

⁶¹⁹⁵ WHO and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia sign agreements in support of health priorities, World Health Organization (Riyadh) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.who.int/news/item/24-02-2025-who-and-the-kingdom-of-saudi-arabia-sign-agreements-in-support-of-health-priorities>

⁶¹⁹⁶ "Fast Healthily": Integrated Awareness Efforts Exerted by The Healthcare System to Enhance the Quality of Life During Ramadan, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 2 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-03-02-001.aspx>

⁶¹⁹⁷ Launching The First Edition Of "Walk 30" League with Inclusive Community Participation, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News2025-03-08-001.aspx>

Responsibilities.”⁶¹⁹⁸ These actions served to define healthcare consumers’ rights and responsibilities and to ensure safe care, data confidentiality, and patient participation in treatment decisions in line with the Health Sector Transformation Program and Vision 2030.

On 21 March 2025, the Ministry of Health and the Sports Boulevard Foundation announced the fifth edition of the “Walk 30” initiative at Sands Sports Park.⁶¹⁹⁹ As part of Saudi Vision 2030 and the Health Sector Transformation Program, the event promotes walking 150 minutes per week to improve public health, raise life expectancy and foster a more vibrant society.

On 13 April 2025, Governor of Riyadh Faisal bin Bandar inaugurated 28 health projects worth over SAR7 billion and added more than 3,000 beds across the Riyadh region.⁶²⁰⁰ Key projects include major expansions at the Maternity and Children Tower at King Saud Medical City, new medical towers at the King Salman and Al Iman Hospitals, the launch of new health centers and urgent care units and eight private sector initiatives. This action contributes to Saudi Arabia’s commitment to enhancing healthcare infrastructure and ensuring inclusive, resilient and sustainable healthcare, in alignment with Vision 2030.

On 15 April 2025, Minister AlJalajel began an official visit to France to advance bilateral cooperation in healthcare, including the signing of MoU in digital health, pharmaceutical manufacturing and emergency medical services.⁶²⁰¹ The Saudi delegation also attended meetings with senior French officials to explore future partnerships and prominent French healthcare institutions.

On 15 April 2025, Minister AlJalajel participated in the Saudi French Business Council Forum in Paris, discussing bilateral cooperation in healthcare, biotechnology and digital health.⁶²⁰² Minister AlJalajel emphasized the importance of Saudi-French relations and their intent to deepen collaboration.

On 17 April 2025, Minister AlJalajel met with Sanofi Chairman Frédéric Oudéa during an official visit to the company’s Lyon headquarters to advance strategic collaboration in vaccine development, clinical research and biotechnology.⁶²⁰³ Discussions focused on expanding Sanofi’s presence in Saudi Arabia through insulin manufacturing, culminating in an MoU between the Saudi Health Holding Company and Sanofi Arabia to promote digital health and joint clinical initiatives in alignment with Saudi Vision 2030.

On 18 April 2025, Minister AlJalajel met with Italian Minister of Health Orazio Schillaci in Riyadh to explore enhanced cooperation in healthcare.⁶²⁰⁴ The ministers reaffirmed their strong bilateral relationship and discussed collaboration in digital health, innovation and global health security, under the framework of the Strategic Partnership Council.

⁶¹⁹⁸ MoH Reiterates Commitment to Upholding Patients' Rights and Quality of Healthcare Services on World Consumer Rights Day, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 16 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025.

<https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-03-16-001.aspx>

⁶¹⁹⁹ Health Ministry Launches the 5th Edition Of "Walk 30" Initiative in Sports Boulevard, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-03-21-001.aspx>

⁶²⁰⁰ Riyadh Governor Inaugurates Health Projects Worth Over SAR 7 Billion, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 13 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-04-13-002.aspx>

⁶²⁰¹ Minister of Health Embarks on Official Visit to France to Strengthen Healthcare Cooperation, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-04-15-001.aspx>

⁶²⁰² Saudi French Business Forum Highlights Strategic Partnership in Healthcare Sector, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-04-15-002.aspx>

⁶²⁰³ Saudi Health Minister Explores Strategic Collaboration with Sanofi During Official Visit to Lyon Headquarters, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-04-17-002.aspx>

⁶²⁰⁴ Saudi and Italian Health Ministers Explore Enhanced Cooperation in Riyadh Meeting, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-04-18-003.aspx>

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Health launched field operations for the 2025 World Health Survey using the World Health Survey Plus methodology.⁶²⁰⁵ Targeting over 14,000 individuals across the country's 13 regions, the initiative aims to assess public health patterns, risk factors, and health system performance. The gathered data will inform national health priorities, support early detection of chronic diseases and track progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals in alignment with Saudi Vision 2030.

On 4 May 2025, Minister AlJalajel met with Egypt's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health and Population Khaled Abdel Ghaffar to strengthen bilateral health cooperation.⁶²⁰⁶ Discussions involved enhancing healthcare services, expanding specialized medical programs and promoting collaboration in epidemic response. The visit concluded with an MoU for research, public health initiatives and coordination on regional and international health issues.

On 5 May 2025, the Ministry of Health launched the "Biotech Accelerator" program to support national innovators in biotechnology and life sciences in investments and access to global markets.⁶²⁰⁷ The seven-month program offers mentorship and networking opportunities to Saudi biotech entrepreneurs in alignment with the Saudi Vision 2030 and the National Biotechnology Strategy.

On 16 May 2025, the Ministry of Health hosted the Second Suppliers Forum to foster collaboration with suppliers of healthcare services and promote a more efficient healthcare supply chain.⁶²⁰⁸ Discussions focused on the digital transformation of supplier management, improving contractual engagement and enhancing operational efficiency to enhance support for the healthcare system.

On 19 May 2025, Minister AlJalajel attended the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.⁶²⁰⁹ During the three-day visit, he participated in discussions surrounding health security and global health promotion among other topics.

On 31 May 2025, the Ministry of Health and the Seha Virtual Hospital launched a 24-hour digital medical consultation service for pilgrims during the 1446 Hajj season.⁶²¹⁰ The platform provides medical services in seven languages, aiming to increase healthcare services for pilgrims.

On 27 June 2025, the Ministry of Health took part in the Gulf Cooperation Council gathering in Riyadh for the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.⁶²¹¹ This meeting discussed collaborative efforts for combating drug abuse through prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, with Saudi Arabia sharing its joint institutional programs to increase awareness and systemic resilience against drug abuse.

⁶²⁰⁵ MoH Kicks Off Field Operations for the 2025 World Health Survey, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-04-29-001.aspx>

⁶²⁰⁶ Saudi Health Minister Meets Egyptian Counterpart to Strengthen Bilateral Health Cooperation (Riyadh) 4 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-05-04-001.aspx>

⁶²⁰⁷ Ministry of Health Launches "Biotech Accelerator" to Support Innovators in Life Sciences, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-05-05-001.aspx>

⁶²⁰⁸ Ministry of Health Hosts Second Suppliers Forum to Strengthen Partnerships and Enhance Supply Efficiency, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-05-16-001.aspx>

⁶²⁰⁹ Health Minister in Switzerland for World Health Assembly Meetings, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-05-19-001.aspx>

⁶²¹⁰ Saudi Health Ministry Launches Round-the-Clock Virtual Medical Services for Hajj Pilgrims in 7 Languages, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 31 May 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-05-31-001.aspx>

⁶²¹¹ Saudi Health Ministry Joins GCC Meeting to Strengthen Anti-Drug Cooperation, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-06-27-001.aspx>

On 30 July 2025, the Saudi Fund for Development signed two development loan agreements with the Government of Barbados, worth approximately USD92.7 million.⁶²¹² This funding aims to support development projects in the healthcare, housing, water and infrastructure sectors, including for high quality healthcare and two new specialized primary care clinics.

On 5 August 2025, Minister AlJalajel met with Iraq's Minister of Health AlHasnawi and Ambassador Safia Taleb AlSuhail in Riyadh to discuss bilateral cooperations between Saudi Arabia and Iraq for healthcare-related improvements.⁶²¹³ The meeting concluded with a Memorandum of Understanding for collaborative efforts and health-related partnerships between both countries, including for public health, virtual care and preventative medicine.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through funding for 26 health projects focused on vulnerable groups, projects to renovate and open healthcare centers and expand hospitals, agreements with the WHO for malaria, cholera and dialysis treatment and funding for Barbados' healthcare system through the Saudi Fund for Development. It has also established numerous bilateral partnerships for healthcare and launched campaigns for healthy living. However, Saudi Arabia has not taken strong action for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Rena Xu

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 27 November 2024, the Department of Health announced the reactivation of the B-Wise platform and the launch of a new Web App designed to provide Adolescent and Youth-Friendly Health Services.⁶²¹⁴ This will address gaps in youth healthcare and education, providing a digital platform for them to access life-saving health information and services including sexual and reproductive care.

On 28 November 2024, President Cyril Ramaphosa made an Annual Address to the National Council of Provinces, reaffirming the government's commitment to implementing National Health Insurance.⁶²¹⁵ Once complete, this program will enable all South African citizens to gain equal access to immediate health care, regardless of their ability to pay.

⁶²¹² Saudi Fund For Development Signs First Development Loan Agreements With Barbados To Support Healthcare and Urban Infrastructure Projects, Saudi Fund for Development (Bridgetown) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.sfd.gov.sa/en/n959>

⁶²¹³ Saudi, Iraqi Health Ministers Meet to Discuss Bilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Health (Riyadh) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.moh.gov.sa/en/Ministry/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News-2025-08-06-001.aspx>

⁶²¹⁴ Health Reactivates B-Wise Progressive Web App for Youth, South African Government (Pretoria) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/health-reactivates-b-wise-progressive-web-app-youth-28>

⁶²¹⁵ Annual Address by President Cyril Ramaphosa to the National Council of Provinces, Parliament, Cape Town, South African Government (Pretoria) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/annual-address-president-cyril-ramaphosa-national-council-provinces-parliament-cape-town>

On 1 December 2024, Deputy President Paul Mashatile and the South African National AIDS Council launched the country's commemoration of World AIDS Day.⁶²¹⁶ This commemoration signals a commitment to continue the support of programs which fight against HIV and AIDS and efforts to ensure further access to healthcare in South Africa.

On 24 January 2025, Department of Health hosted its first G20 Health Working Group meeting at the Department of International Relations and Cooperation.⁶²¹⁷ The meeting served as a platform for South Africa to present and receive feedback on its G20 Presidency health priorities from other members. This meeting reaffirms South Africa's commitment to fostering long-term healthcare solutions on both the domestic and international levels.

On 31 January 2025, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation Blade Nzimande departed on a trip to Egypt and the United Arab Emirates to brief partners on South Africa's plans for the G20 Research and Innovation Working Group.⁶²¹⁸ This promotes the strengthening of bilateral partnership on the basis of technological innovation and building more resilient and sustainable healthcare systems.

On 3 February 2025, Gauteng Member of the Executive Council for Health and Wellness Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko oversaw the commencement of the single dose Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination drive.⁶²¹⁹ This drive will provide access to vaccination for girls nine years and above at public primary and special schools across the country from 3 February to 31 March 2025, targeting at-risk populations and improving accessibility.

On 4 February 2025, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation Blade Nzimande attended the High-Level Vaccine and Other Health Products Manufacturing Forum for African Union Member States in Cairo.⁶²²⁰ This helped advance South Africa's leadership role in developing Africa's own vaccine manufacturing and pharmaceutical supply capabilities, affirming its commitment to resilience and ensuring access in the face of future pandemics.

On 6 February 2025, President Ramaphosa delivered the State of the Nation Address, announcing a major expansion of healthcare infrastructure across the country.⁶²²¹ This includes the construction or revitalization of six major hospitals, alongside efforts to replace three aging central hospitals. He also confirmed plans to build three new central hospitals, five district hospitals, five community health centers and a new psychiatric hospital.

On 9 February 2025, the Department of Basic Education launched Teen Suicide Prevention Week to raise awareness about suicide prevention for adolescents.⁶²²² The Department recognized that suicide remains a

⁶²¹⁶ Deputy President Paul Mashatile: 2024 World Aids Day, South African Government (Pretoria) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025 <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-president-paul-mashatile-2024-world-aids-day-01-dec-2024>

⁶²¹⁷ South Africa's 2025 G20 Presidency: First Virtual G20, G20 South Africa 2025 (Pretoria) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/south-africas-2025-g20-presidency-first-virtual-g20-health-working-group-meeting/>

⁶²¹⁸ Minister Nzimande Undertakes a G20 Science, Technology and Innovation Visit to the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (Pretoria) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.dsti.gov.za/index.php/media-room/media-room-speeches/minister/4519-minister-nzimande-undertakes-a-g20science-technology-and-innovation-visit-to-the-united-arab-emirates-and-egypt-date-1-february-2025>

⁶²¹⁹ MEC Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko Oversees Start of Vaccination Drive to Protect Against Cervical Cancer, South African Government (Pretoria) 3 February 2025. Access date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/mec-nomantu-nkomo-ralehoko-oversees-start-vaccination>

⁶²²⁰ Communiqué: The 2nd Vaccines and other Health Products Manufacturing Forum for African Union Member States, African Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://africacdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Communique_Final-EN.pdf

⁶²²¹ State of the Nation Address by President Cyril Ramaphosa, Cape Town City Hall, 6 February 2025, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (Pretoria) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/state-of-the-nation-address-by-president-cyril-ramaphosa-cape-town-city-hall-6-february-2025/>

⁶²²² Basic Education observers Teen Suicide Prevention Week. South African Government (Pretoria) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/health-awareness-events/basic-education-observers-teen-suicide-prevention>

global public health challenge, highlighting mental health support as a key component of inclusive and people-centred healthcare.

On 25 February 2025, National Department of Health and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) launched plans for its Close The Gap campaign which aims provide treatment to 1.1 million people living with HIV with the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.⁶²²³ This initiative will align with global public health commitments to expand access to lifesaving treatment and improve healthcare access, targeting inequalities.

On 26 March 2025, the Department of Health and Unitaid signed a memorandum reinforcing their commitment to tackle HIV, tuberculosis and cervical cancer while increasing domestic health product manufacturing.⁶²²⁴ This commitment will provide South African facilities with increased access to health supplies and reaffirms government priorities on increasing healthcare supply chain resilience.

On 9 April 2025, Southern African countries including South Africa launched a project to enhance climate-resilience in healthcare and improve emergency preparedness.⁶²²⁵ This project will receive USD35 million in funding from the WHO Pandemic Fund and technical assistance from the WHO in Africa and other partners.

On 24 April 2025, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training Mimmy Gondwe led a two-day outreach campaign at Sol Plaatje University and the University of Zululand to make campuses safer and stop gender-based violence.⁶²²⁶ This campaign supports the government's commitment to addressing the gender-health intersection, which is essential to building an equitable and inclusive health system.

On 2 May 2025, Minister Nzimande announced that he is establishing a Working Group on Science, Technology, and Innovation Funding to address the United States' withdrawal of funding for science, technology and innovation including healthcare.⁶²²⁷ The working group also aims to discuss risk mitigation strategies and next steps to support critical development programmes in South Africa.

On 21 May 2025, the Department of Health allocated ZAR100 million in funding to the Gauteng Department of Health for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.⁶²²⁸ This funding will be used to equipment and machinery needs in hospitals within the province.

⁶²²³ Bold New Initiative to put an Additional 1.1 million People Living with HIV on Treatment puts South Africa on the Path to End AIDS as a Public Health Threat by 2030, UNAIDS (Geneva) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025.

https://www.unaids.org/en/resources/presscentre/pressreleaseandstatementarchive/2025/february/20250225_1-1-million-people-treatment-south-africa

⁶²²⁴ Health on Partnering with Unitaid to Accelerate Access to Health Innovations for HIV, Tuberculosis and Cervical Cancer, Unitaid (Geneva) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://unitaid.org/news-blog/south-africa-and-unitaid-partner-to-accelerate-access-to-health-innovations-for-hiv-tuberculosis-and-cervical-cancer>

⁶²²⁵ Southern African Countries Launch Climate-resilient Health Initiative with WHO Support, World Health Organization, African Region (Brazzaville) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.afro.who.int/news/southern-african-countries-launch-climate-resilient-health-initiative-who-support>

⁶²²⁶ Deputy Minister Mimmy Gondwe leads outreach campaign to make campuses safer and stop GBV, 24 and 25 Apr, South African Government (Pretoria) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/deputy-minister-mimmy-gondwe-leads-outreach-campaign>

⁶²²⁷ Minister Blade Nzimande establishes Working Group on Science, Technology, and Innovation Funding, South African Government (Pretoria) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/minister-blade-nzimande-establishes-working-group-science-technology-and>

⁶²²⁸ Gauteng Health on grant to address aging equipment and machinery challenges at public hospitals, South African Government (Pretoria) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/gauteng-health-grant-address-aging-equipment-and-machinery-challenges-public>

On 7 July 2025, President Ramaphosa addressed the 17th BRICS Leaders' Summit, highlighting the importance of advancing “inclusive, equitable, innovative and sustainable” healthcare globally.⁶²²⁹ As co-host of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria's eighth replenishment campaign, President Ramaphosa encouraged members to contribute to the replenishment and increase resource mobilization for global health security and to strengthen health systems.

On 10 July 2025, the federal government distributed ZAR590 million to Western Cape as part of the 2025 budget.⁶²³⁰ This funding will be allocated towards HIV and tuberculosis (TB) initiatives, supporting critical services and ensuring high-quality healthcare for patients.

On 16 July 2025, the Department of Health began distributing 10,500 mpox vaccine doses provided by the African Union's Africa Centres for Disease Control.⁶²³¹ The vaccine, Imvanex®, was approved by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority and will be given to vulnerable and priority individuals, including pregnant women, children and those with multiple sexual partners. This initiative will help to strengthen South Africa's healthcare amidst increasing mpox cases.

On 22 July 2025, the Department of Health announced it would hold a Tuberculosis Vaccine Country Preparedness Workshop on 23-24 July 2025, to address global TB response and prevention.⁶²³² The program is part of efforts to reduce infectious disease spread and mortality and aligns with the UN's efforts to end TB by 2035.

On 6 August 2025, President Ramaphosa signed the 2025 Appropriation Act into law, after its approval by the National Assembly on 23 July 2025 and National Council of Provinces on 30 July 2025.⁶²³³ Commencing on 8 August 2025, the Act allocates ZAR64,807,212,000 for health during the 2025/2026 financial year, focusing on strengthening health services and ensuring high-quality care for South Africans. Of this, ZAR1,401,187,000 will go towards the National Health Insurance to advance universal health coverage, ZAR25,600,732,000 will be used to address communicable and non-communicable diseases including HIV/AIDS and maternal and child mortality, ZAR3,494,211,000 will be used to strengthen primary healthcare services and ZAR25,771,223,000 will support improvements in the hospital system. These allocations support the commitment's objective to build more resilient, equitable and inclusive health systems.

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. South Africa has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through its HPV vaccination drive, funding for Gauteng's public hospitals, launch of a climate-resilient healthcare project and joint initiative with UNAIDS. It has also taken less strong action towards the provision of mental health services through the Teen Suicide Prevention Week campaign. South Africa has also allocated funding to strengthen health services and ensure high-quality healthcare as part of its federal budget, distributed vaccines for mpox and supported HIV and TB initiatives.

⁶²²⁹ President Cyril Ramaphosa: Environment, COP30 and Global He'lth, 17th BRICS Leaders' Summit, South African Government (Pretoria) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-environment-cop30-and-global-health-17th-brics-leaders>

⁶²³⁰ Western Cape Health welcomes funding to strengthen HIV and TB response, South African Government (Pretoria) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/western-cape-health-welcomes-funding-strengthen-hiv-and-tb-response-10-jul>

⁶²³¹ Health rolls out mpox vaccination as new cases are detected, South African Government (Pretoria) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/health-rolls-out-mpox-vaccination-new-cases-are-detected-16-jul-2025>

⁶²³² South Africa steps forward to lead Global TB Vaccine Preparedness, Department of Health South Africa (Pretoria) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.health.gov.za/wp-content/uannual/2025/07/SA-steps-foward-to-lead-global-TB-vaccine-preparedness-22-July-2025.pdf>

⁶²³³ Appropriation Bill (B16-2025), Parliamentary Monitoring Group (Cape Town) n.d. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://pmg.org.za/bill/1279/>

However, South Africa has not taken strong action for integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

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Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 22 November 2024, Minister of Health Kemal Memişoğlu announced that the government-owned International Health Services Inc has been strengthened and is projected to improve Türkiye's health tourism.⁶²³⁴ The aim of this transformation is to improve Türkiye's healthcare services in the global healthcare market and advance Türkiye's health tourism sector.

On 12 December, the Turkish Grand National Assembly approved the Ministry of Health's 2025 Budget.⁶²³⁵ This includes the doubling of the research and development budget from 2024 with a focus on developing the Turkish National Genome Project to address rare diseases, cancers and other genetic conditions. The budget will also be used to support resilient and sustainable primary healthcare services with a focus on preventative medicine and integrated health services and the establishment of 1,000 new Family Health Centers in 2025. The budget will also be used to support the Productive Health Model focused on healthcare sustainability, economic growth and technology.

On 25 December 2024, Minister Memişoğlu announced the government's plans to provide comprehensive healthcare support to Syria.⁶²³⁶ Minister Memişoğlu emphasized Türkiye's commitment to improving the healthcare infrastructure of Syria and ensuring access healthcare services for Syrians.

On 13 January 2025, the Ministry of Health participated in the launch of the Vector Surveillance Roadmap workshop as part of the Health Security in Türkiye project.⁶²³⁷ The five-day workshop aimed to establish systems for surveillance of vectors that transmit disease, such as mosquitoes, sandflies and ticks. This aims to improve the resilience of disease monitoring systems.

On 16 January 2025, Minister Memişoğlu and Mongolia's Minister of Health Munkhsaikhan Togtmol signed a healthcare and medical sciences cooperation agreement.⁶²³⁸

⁶²³⁴ The Ministry of Health's 2025 budget was adopted by the parliament's planning and budget committee, Uluslararası Sağlık Hizmetleri Anonim Şirketi (Ankara) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.ushas.com.tr/en/the-ministry-of-healths-2025-budget-was-adopted-by-the-parliaments-planning-and-budget-committee/>

⁶²³⁵ Sağlık Bakanlığının 2025 Yılı Bütçesi TBMM Genel Kurulunda Kabul Edildi, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-106507/saglik-bakanliginin-2025-yili-butcesi-tbmm-genel-kurulunda-kabul-edildi.html>

⁶²³⁶ Türkiye to provide comprehensive healthcare support to Syria: Health Minister, Türkiye Today (Istanbul) 25 December 2024. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.turkiyetoday.com/region/turkiye-to-provide-comprehensive-healthcare-support-to-syria-health-minister-97447/>

⁶²³⁷ Launch of the Vector Surveillance Roadmap workshop strengthens health security in Türkiye, World Health Organisation (Ankara) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.who.int/europe/news-room/events/item/2025/01/13/default-calendar/launch-of-the-vector-surveillance-roadmap-workshop-strengthens-health-security-in-t-rkiye>

⁶²³⁸ Cooperation Agreement in the Fields of Health and Medical Sciences is signed with Mongolia, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 22 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025.

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Health launched a comprehensive inspection process in public hospitals across seven provinces.⁶²³⁹ The inspection covers areas such as emergency health services, outpatient clinics, operating rooms and intensive care units to maximize the quality and safety of these services for patients.

On 30 January 2025, the Ministry of Health announced reforms for private hospitals that would allow better care for patients through increased medical service and oversight, as well improved hospital regulations.⁶²⁴⁰ As a result of this reform, private hospitals are subject to higher standards and stricter inspection that is to be conducted via an artificial intelligence-supported monitoring system three times per year.

On 31 January 2025, Minister Memişoğlu attended the opening of the Kütahya Health Sciences University Gülsüm Gural Faculty of Dentistry and Hospital.⁶²⁴¹ The hospital will focus on medical education to improve quality healthcare for Kütahya and strengthen the healthcare infrastructure.

On 6 February 2025, Minister Memişoğlu inaugurated the Adıyaman Maternity and Child Diseases Hospital under the Earthquake Commemoration Program.⁶²⁴² The hospital is built in an earthquake prone area and will include “66 polyclinics, 10 operating rooms, 350 bed capacity, 81 intensive care beds, 50 neonatal intensive care beds, 16 emergency room beds, technological infrastructure, physical facilities and qualified” healthcare professionals. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan also announced that the Çelikhan Emergency Hospital will open soon with a 50-bed capacity, the Adıyaman Central State Hospital with a 150-bed capacity will be constructed by the end of 2025 and a new 100-bed hospital will be built in Altınşehir. These hospitals are part of the government’s TRY58 billion investment to build 92 health facilities in the region.

On 12 February 2025, Minister Memişoğlu attended the opening of Kahramanmaraş State Hospital which will have a 2,630-bed capacity.⁶²⁴³ The hospital is equipped with innovative technology and is built to be able to provide three days of unassisted care in the event of an earthquake or other disaster. The hospital will include “81 intensive care beds, including 86 polyclinics, 12 operating rooms, 12 neonatal intensive care units, an angiography unit, physical therapy unit and special units such as dialysis.”

On 15 April 2025, the Ministry of Health announced updates to the National Childhood Vaccination Schedule to include the acellular pertussis vaccine and the hepatitis B vaccine.⁶²⁴⁴ In turn, this means that its vaccination program will six-component combination vaccine for acellular pertussis, hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, polio and hemophilus influenza type B. This action aims to improve healthcare especially for children. The vaccine will be provided free of charge, thus adhering to the commitment pillar of equitability.

⁶²³⁹ Public hospitals undergo comprehensive inspections in Türkiye, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkiye/public-hospitals-undergo-comprehensive-inspections-in-turkiye/news>

⁶²⁴⁰ Türkiye implements sweeping reforms for private hospitals, Hurriyet Daily News (Ankara) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkiye-implements-sweeping-reforms-for-private-hospitals-205267>

⁶²⁴¹ Sağlık Bakanı Prof. Dr. Kemal Memişoğlu’nun Kütahya Ziyareti, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 3 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-107130/saglik-bakani-prof-dr-kemal-memisoglundun-kutahya-ziyareti.html>

⁶²⁴² Adıyaman Kadın Doğum ve Çocuk Hastalıkları Hastanesi Açıldı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 10 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-107256/adiyaman-kadin-dogum-ve-cocuk-hastaliklari-hastanesi-acildi.html>

⁶²⁴³ Kahramanmaraş Devlet Hastanesi Açıldı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 17 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-107316/kahramanmaraş-devlet-hastanesi-acildi.html>

⁶²⁴⁴ Bakan Memişoğlu’nun Katılımıyla Altı Bileşenli Karma Aşının İlk Uygulaması Yapıldı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-108057/bakan-memisoglundun-katilimiyla-alti-bilesenli-karma-asinin-ilk-uygulamasi-yapildi.html>

On 17 April 2025, Minister Memişoğlu and Minister of Health for Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Hakan Dinçyürek signed a protocol agreement to begin constructing a First Stage Nicosia New State Hospital.⁶²⁴⁵ The hospital will have a 320-bed capacity with 80 polyclinics and 12 operating rooms.

On 18 April 2025, Minister Memişoğlu and Minister of National Education Yusuf Tekin signed a protocol agreement for the “Healthy Child, Healthy Future” program.⁶²⁴⁶ The program will focus on improving children’s awareness of health and healthcare system through programs, education and community-based health services including mental health. This action contributes to inclusive health systems and integrated people-centered health services including mental health. It will be carried out across 81 provinces in the country, led by the General Directorate of Public Health, the General Directorate of Health Development and the General Directorate of Basic Education.

On 19 April 2025, Minister Memişoğlu attended the opening of the Bağcılar Maternity and Child Diseases Hospital in Istanbul.⁶²⁴⁷ The hospital has a 400-bed capacity with advanced technology and modern labor, delivery and postpartum rooms to support maternal and child health.

On 20 April 2025, Türkiye announced a ban on elective Caesarian-section births at private healthcare facilities under new regulations by the Ministry of Health.⁶²⁴⁸ The action is antithetical to the commitment as it goes against the objective of providing integrated people-centered health services due to its prohibition of choice to have an elective Caesarian-section birth.

On 25 April 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced an agreement between Yalova’s government hospital and Yalova University to make the province a healthcare research and education hub.⁶²⁴⁹ This agreement will focus on improving the province’s medical, health sciences, pharmacy and dentistry services.

On 10 May 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced that the government would begin measuring citizens’ height, weight and body mass index in public spaces across 81 provinces until July 10.⁶²⁵⁰ Individuals deemed overweight will be referred to Healthy Life centers and Family Health centers for dietitian counselling and monitoring. This will be paired with health literacy campaigns and integrated activities to promote a healthy lifestyle. The initiative aims to raise awareness of and provide necessary health services for obesity to ten million people.

On 16 May 2025, Türkiye declared 16 May as Accessibility Day.⁶²⁵¹ The initiative aims to increase awareness for healthcare services for rehabilitation and people with disabilities and focuses on encouraging best practices to support those with accessibility needs.

⁶²⁴⁵ Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı ile Protokol İmzalandı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 21 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-108338/kuzey-kibris-turk-cumhuriyeti-saglik-bakanligi-ile-protokol-imzalandi.html>

⁶²⁴⁶ Sağlıklı Çocuk Sağlıklı Gelecek Programı Kapsamında MEB ile İş Birliği Protokolü İmzalandı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 21 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-108339/saglikli-cocuk-saglikli-gelecek-programi-kapsaminda-meb-ile-is-birligi-protokolu-imzalandi.html>

⁶²⁴⁷ Bağcılar Kadın Doğum ve Çocuk Hastalıkları Hastanesi Açıldı, (Ankara) 21 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-108340/bagcilar-kadin-dogum-ve-cocuk-hastaliklari-hastanesi-acildi.html>

⁶²⁴⁸ Turkey bans elective C-sections at private medical centres, France24 (Istanbul) 20 April 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20250420-turkey-bans-elective-c-sections-at-private-medical-centres>

⁶²⁴⁹ Sağlık Bakanı Prof. Dr. Kemal Memişoğlu’nun Yalova Ziyareti, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 27 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-108469/saglik-bakani-prof-dr-kemal-memisoglu-nun-yalova-ziyareti.html>

⁶²⁵⁰ Health Ministry launches obesity screening across Türkiye, The Daily Sabah (Ankara) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkiye/health-ministry-launches-obesity-screening-across-turkiye/news>

⁶²⁵¹ Türkiye declares May 16 as Accessibility Day, Hurriyet Daily News (Ankara) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 23 May 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkiye-declares-may-16-as-accessibility-day-209253>

On 30 May 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced that the City Hospital in Mardin will open within the first three months of 2026.⁶²⁵² The hospital will have a 750-bed capacity to support healthcare resilience for the region.

On 8 June 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced the Healthy Aging initiative for elderly residents.⁶²⁵³ The action aims to provide elderly residents with education on health care and healthy aging for a better quality of life.

On 12 June 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced new legislation to provide 18,000 healthcare sector graduates with jobs in the healthcare sector beginning in the second half of 2025.⁶²⁵⁴ This action aims to increase employment rates among healthcare graduates and bolster the healthcare sector.

On 24 June 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced the submission of a legislative amendment for the reconstruction of Türkiye's health care system to the Grand National Assembly.⁶²⁵⁵ This action aims to strengthen healthcare services and safety standards through the inspection of pharmaceutical supply chains and medical device sectors.

On 10 July 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced that a detox center is being established in Elazığ Fethi Sekin City Hospitals for rehabilitation for convicted individuals struggling with substance abuse.⁶²⁵⁶ This action aims to strengthen the health infrastructure for inmates to prevent repeat convictions.

On 21 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the start of a countrywide campaign to combat tobacco usage.⁶²⁵⁷ This action aims to increase awareness of the negative side effects of smoking and reduce tobacco addiction.

On 24 July 2025, the Ministry of Health announced the Law Amending Certain Laws Related to Health, a major legislative reform that was put forth to improve and modernize Türkiye's healthcare sector.⁶²⁵⁸ The aim of this action is to standardize employment structures and prevent unregulated medical practice to improve service delivery and professional standards.

On 6 September 2025, Minister Memişoğlu met with Mongolian Minister of Health Chinburen Jigjidsuren, emphasizing the start of long-term cooperation in the health care sector.⁶²⁵⁹ The aim of this action is to enhance Mongolia's health care sector through Turkish support for the construction of an oncology hospital in Mongolia.

On 15 September 2025, Minister Memişoğlu announced that Türkiye will commence the production of treatments for Spinal Muscular Atrophy beginning in the first half of 2026.⁶²⁶⁰ The aim of this action is to

⁶²⁵² Sağlık Bakanı Prof. Dr. Kemal Memişoğlu'nun Mardin Ziyareti, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Sağlık Bakanlığı (Ankara) 31 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 June 2025. <https://www.saglik.gov.tr/TR-109236/saglik-bakani-prof-dr-kemal-memisoglunun-mardin-ziyareti.html>

⁶²⁵³ Health Ministry launches healthy aging program to support elderly, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 8 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkiye/health-ministry-launches-healthy-aging-program-to-support-elderly/news>

⁶²⁵⁴ Kemal Memişoğlu: 'As a health system, we are ready for any kind of disaster,' Beykozun Sesi (Istanbul) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.beykozunesi.com/kemal-memisoglu-as-a-health-system-we-are-ready-for-any-kind-of-disaster>

⁶²⁵⁵ Türkiye advances health care system with new legislative proposal, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkiye/turkiye-advances-health-care-system-with-new-legislative-proposal/news>

⁶²⁵⁶ Health, Justice Ministries sign protocol on prison addiction care, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/turkiye/health-justice-ministries-sign-protocol-on-prison-addiction-care/news>

⁶²⁵⁷ Türkiye launches 'smoke-free' campaign to curb tobacco use, Hurriyet Daily News (Ankara) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/turkiye-launches-smoke-free-campaign-to-curb-tobacco-use-211677>

⁶²⁵⁸ Türkiye's Healthcare System Undergoes Major Legal Reforms, Turkish Law Blog (Istanbul) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://turkishlawblog.com/insights/detail/turkeyes-healthcare-system-undergoes-major-legal-reforms>

⁶²⁵⁹ Türkiye to support project of new oncology hospital in Mongolia, AKI Press (Kyrgyzstan) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. https://m.akipress.com/news:849117:T%C3%BCrkiye_to_support_project_of_new_oncology_hospital_in_Mongolia/

⁶²⁶⁰ Türkiye to produce its first SMA drug by 2026: Health Minister, Türkiye Today (Istanbul) 20 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.turkiyetoday.com/lifestyle/turkiye-to-produce-its-own-sma-drug-by-2026-health-minister-3207238>

bolster Türkiye's research and development sector by improving upon the nation's skills in independent treatment-production.

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. Türkiye has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through the 2025 Budget focused on the Turkish National Genome Project and building new Family Health Centers, construction of new hospitals including those focused on maternal and child health, free six-in-one vaccines, a focus on medical education and improving healthcare infrastructure in earthquake prone zones. It has also addressed the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through a project to address obesity, vector surveillance workshop and the Healthy Child, Healthy Future project which uses an integrated approach and includes mental health services.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of +1.

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United Kingdom: +1

United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 28 November 2024, Secretary of Health and Social Care Wes Streeting confirmed plans for men's health at a Men's Health Summit hosted by Arsenal and the Premier League.⁶²⁶¹ The plan aims to target the most prominent health issues affecting men, including cardiovascular diseases, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. It also puts additional emphasis on men's mental health and suicide prevention. The strategy for this plan will be announced in 2025.

On 2 December 2024, Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Welfare Chris Wormald and Scientific Advisor Lucy Chappell represented the United Kingdom at the first Korea-UK Health Policy Dialogue.⁶²⁶² During the dialogue, representatives from both countries discussed progress on key priorities including innovative research and development and "shared best practices on cardiovascular disease and smoking cessation."

On 8 December 2024, Department of Health and Social Care and National Health Service England (NHS) jointly announced an updated workforce plan to address and tackle the major gaps in healthcare in line with the 10 Year Health Plan.⁶²⁶³ This plan includes three major focuses: community care, digitalization and prevention.

On 9 December 2024, the United Kingdom and Switzerland updated their research partnership to focus on healthcare among other pressing issues.⁶²⁶⁴ The governments allocated GBP16 million in joint funding towards

⁶²⁶¹ Secretary of State commits to first ever men's health strategy, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/secretary-of-state-commits-to-first-ever-mens-health-strategy>

⁶²⁶² 한국-영국 간 보건의료 분야 협력 강화 위한 보건대화 개최, 보건복지부 (Seoul) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

https://www.mohw.go.kr/board.es?mid=a10503010100&bid=0027&act=view&list_no=1483796&tag=&nPage=34

⁶²⁶³ Government to tackle NHS workforce crisis with refreshed plan, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 8 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-tackle-nhs-workforce-crisis-with-refreshed-plan>

⁶²⁶⁴ UK and Switzerland deepen science ties with £16 million backing, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-switzerland-deepen-science-ties-with-16-million-backing>

this partnership. Of this, GBP8 million is allocated towards 11 joint research projects and the remaining GBP8 million towards clinical trials for new treatments and diagnoses.

On 11 December 2024, Secretary Streeting made a statement to the House of Commons regarding puberty blockers.⁶²⁶⁵ He mentioned the government's ban on prescribing puberty blockers to minors outside of clinical trials. Gender healthcare reforms will be implemented by opening three new gender identity services that integrate paediatrics, mental health and neurodiversity expertise.

On 19 December 2024, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a GBP100 million investment for hospices to ensure quality end-of-life care.⁶²⁶⁶ This investment package includes funding for infrastructure, equipment, accommodations, refurbishments, facilities and updated information technology systems.

On 20 December 2024, the Department of Health and Social Care consulted with the British Medical Association on measures to reduce bureaucracy, increase treatment time, eliminate outdated performance targets and reinstate family doctors.⁶²⁶⁷ Included among such measures is an extra GBP889 million for general medical practices. These reforms and measures are part of the Plan for Change to enhance healthcare sustainability and resilience and advance quality treatment for patients.

On 6 January 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a new agreement with the independent sector to tackle NHS waiting lists.⁶²⁶⁸ This agreement aims to address the patient backlog and restore the 18-weeks waiting time standard by providing an additional one million appointments per year for patients.

On 15 January 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced an investment of GBP5.5 million for mpox research in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring sub-Saharan countries.⁶²⁶⁹ The funding will go towards vaccine development, clinical trials and genetics and transmission patterns of mpox. This aims to tackle the ongoing outbreak of mpox in Africa and strength global health security.

On 15 January 2025, Secretary Streeting made a statement to the House of Commons to address the winter pressures on the NHS, announcing plans and measures to counter the effects of the cold weather on the healthcare system.⁶²⁷⁰ This aims to increase NHS funding, recruit more general practitioners and address accident and emergency inefficiencies.

On 16 January 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care released new guidelines that allow businesses to sell certain hearing aids.⁶²⁷¹ This initiative aims to benefit patients with hearing loss by providing them access to new and convenient technologies and devices.

⁶²⁶⁵ He'lth and Social Care Secretary's statement: puberty blockers, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/health-and-social-care-secretarys-statement-puberty-blockers>

⁶²⁶⁶ Biggest investment into hospices in a generation, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/biggest-investment-into-hospices-in-a-generation>

⁶²⁶⁷ GP reforms to cut red tape and bring back family doctor, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/gp-reforms-to-cut-red-tape-and-bring-back-family-doctor>

⁶²⁶⁸ Deal between NHS and independent sector to cut NHS waiting lists, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 6 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/deal-between-nhs-and-independent-sector-to-cut-nhs-waiting-lists>

⁶²⁶⁹ UK invests £5.5 million to tackle mpox in sub-Saharan Africa, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-invests-55-million-to-tackle-mpox-in-sub-saharan-africa>

⁶²⁷⁰ Winter 2025: He'lth and Social Care Secretary's statement, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/health-and-social-care-secretarys-statement-winter-2025>

⁶²⁷¹ Green light for groundbreaking hearing aids, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/green-light-for-groundbreaking-hearing-aids>

On 20 January 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care confirmed the funding and timeline on delivering all projects in the New Hospital Programme.⁶²⁷² Over GBP15 billion will be allocated to this program over consecutive five-year periods.

On 21 January 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and the Department of Health and Social Care announced new plans to incorporate artificial intelligence into public services like healthcare to streamline data sharing.⁶²⁷³ This plan aims to reduce bureaucratic inefficiencies faced by patients when choosing providers and booking appointments.

On 28 January 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care began consultations with Community Pharmacy England to develop a funding framework to support community pharmacies.⁶²⁷⁴ This action aims to better use pharmacists' skills and shift the healthcare focus from hospitals to local communities through local pharmacies.

On 3 February 2025, the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) released new guidance to help developers of digital mental health technologies comply with the United Kingdom's medical device regulations.⁶²⁷⁵ This ensures such technologies are reliable and safe and supports public access to information regarding digital mental health tools.

On 4 February 2025, the government launched an artificial intelligence (AI)-driven breast cancer screening trial with 700,000 women participating, as part of the 10 Year Health Plan.⁶²⁷⁶ This aims to modernize cancer care, digitalize the NHS, speed up diagnosis and increase cancer survival rates.

On 7 February 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a GBP200 million increase in funding for local health services for 2025 to 2026.⁶²⁷⁷ Benefitted services include smoking cessation, addiction recovery, family and school nursing and sexual health clinics.

On 11 February 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology announced GBP82.6 million in research funding to promote AI-driven healthcare and environmental technologies.⁶²⁷⁸

On 26 February 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that it is allocating GBP100 million to hospices across England.⁶²⁷⁹ This aims to modernize facilities, improve operational systems and upgrade patient rooms.

⁶²⁷² Government to deliver all schemes in New Hospital Programme, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-deliver-all-schemes-in-new-hospital-programme>

⁶²⁷³ Shake up of tech and AI usage across NHS and other public services to deliver plan for change, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/shake-up-of-tech-and-ai-usage-across-nhs-and-other-public-services-to-deliver-plan-for-change>

⁶²⁷⁴ Government opens discussions with Community Pharmacy England over 2025 to 2026 funding contract, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 3 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-opens-discussions-with-community-pharmacy-england-over-2526-funding-contract>

⁶²⁷⁵ Digital mental health technologies guidance launched to help manufacturers and safeguard users, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/digital-mental-health-technologies-guidance-launched-to-help-manufacturers-and-safeguard-users>

⁶²⁷⁶ World-leading AI trial to tackle breast cancer launched, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/world-leading-ai-trial-to-tackle-breast-cancer-launched>

⁶²⁷⁷ Local public health services given £200 million boost, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/local-public-health-services-given-200-million-boost>

⁶²⁷⁸ UK-backed AI companies to transform British cancer care and spark new drug breakthroughs, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-backed-ai-companies-to-transform-british-cancer-care-and-spark-new-drug-breakthroughs>

⁶²⁷⁹ Hospices receive multi-million pound boost to improve facilities, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hospices-receive-multi-million-pound-boost-to-improve-facilities>

On 28 February 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care and the British Medical Association agreed to a general practitioner contract aimed at improving doctors' ability to treat patients effectively.⁶²⁸⁰ This is supported by an additional GBP889 million in funding for general practitioners next year.

On 11 March 2025, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) launched a genomic surveillance program for hepatitis C to better understand treatment outcomes and transmission patterns to tackle antiviral resistance.⁶²⁸¹

On 13 March 2025, Prime Minister Starmer announced major reforms to reduce bureaucracy and increase efficiency within the NHS.⁶²⁸² The NHS will be reintegrated within the Department of Health and Social Care as part of this process.

On 25 March 2025, the UKHSA released a new tool to identify 24 pathogen families that pose potential public health risks to focus research and development in vaccines and disease prevention.⁶²⁸³

On 31 March 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a GBP617 million funding package for community pharmacies.⁶²⁸⁴ This includes GBP193 million to provide debt relief to community pharmacy owners, funding to make Plan B free at pharmacies, supporting mental health care at pharmacies, enabling pharmacies to deliver some primary care services including blood pressure checks and increasing funding for pharmaceuticals.

On 31 March 2025, the Pandemic Institution and the Defense Science and Technology Laboratory launched a collaboration to strengthen and enhance the country's preparedness for infectious disease outbreaks.⁶²⁸⁵ With this collaboration, nine projects focusing on diagnostics, therapeutics and advanced technologies aim to improve the ability to detect and respond to future pandemics.

On 28 April 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced an upcoming freeze on prescription charges within the NHS, keeping the cost under GBP9.90 per item.⁶²⁸⁶ As part of the government's Plan for Change, this will save patients GBP18 million next year.

On 20 May 2025, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention Ashley Dalton and Indonesia's Minister of Health Budi Sadikin renewed the United Kingdom and Indonesia's MoU for health cooperation.⁶²⁸⁷ This renewal focuses on strengthening primary and community health, addressing diseases and health innovation. This cooperation is a significant part of the UK-Indonesia Strategic Partnership and is expected to result in increased health innovation and investment for both countries.

⁶²⁸⁰ New deal for GPs will fix the front door of the NHS, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-deal-for-gps-will-fix-the-front-door-of-the-nhs>

⁶²⁸¹ Whole genome sequencing service launched to tackle hepatitis C, UK Health Security Agency (London) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/whole-genome-sequencing-service-launched-to-tackle-hepatitis-c>

⁶²⁸² World's largest quango scrapped under reforms to put patients first, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/worlds-largest-quango-scrapped-under-reforms-to-put-patients-first>

⁶²⁸³ UKHSA highlights pathogens of greatest risk to public health, UK Health Security Agency (London) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-highlights-pathogens-of-greatest-risk-to-public-health>

⁶²⁸⁴ New services for patients under record pharmacy funding deal, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-services-for-patients-under-record-pharmacy-funding-deal>

⁶²⁸⁵ Dstl to tackle emerging health threats, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/dstl-to-tackle-emerging-health-threats>

⁶²⁸⁶ Cost of living boost for millions as prescription charges frozen, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cost-of-living-boost-for-millions-as-prescription-charges-frozen>

⁶²⁸⁷ UK and Indonesia Renew Commitment to Strengthen Collaboration in Health Sector, Kementerian Kesehatan Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 June 2025. <https://kemkes.go.id/id/inggris-dan-indonesia-perbarui-komitmen-untuk-memperkuat-kolaborasi-dalam-sektor-kesehatan>

On 1 December 2024, Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced GBP27 million to support the government's commitment to ending HIV transmission in England by 2030.⁶²⁸⁸ The HIV Action Plan, set to be released in summer 2025, will support this objective.

On 3 December 2024, the UKHSA announced that it will acquire five million H5 influenza vaccine doses to enhance healthcare resilience.⁶²⁸⁹ This action is part of the government's plan to improve pandemic preparedness through vaccines and other measures.

On 12 December 2024, the Department of Health and Social Care and the Department of Science, Innovation and Technology announced a GBP100 million public-private investment to support 20 research hubs.⁶²⁹⁰ The hubs will invest in clinical trials and innovative treatments for a range of diseases including cancer, obesity, the flu and respiratory syncytial virus.

On 11 February 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced the availability of an additional 20,000 self-testing and self-sampling kits to support HIV testing in England.⁶²⁹¹ This action will receive GBP1.5 million in funding and aims to advance the government's objective to end HIV transmission by 2030.

On 4 May 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that GBP2 billion will be allocated within the Autumn Budget to support tech projects including "Cancer 360," a centralized system for cancer data.⁶²⁹² The tool aims to reduce wait times, support faster diagnosis for millions of patients and ensure ease of access to information for medical professionals.

On 6 May 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced GBP102 million in funding to support 8.3 million additional general practitioner appointments annually and over 1,000 additional surgeries.⁶²⁹³ This action is part of the government's plan to invest GBP26 billion in healthcare through the Plan for Change.

On 8 May 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced a new staff training programme within the NHS to help medical professionals be better equipped to support veterans and their families.⁶²⁹⁴ This includes a focus on mental health support for post-traumatic stress disorder and other conditions. The NHS will receive GBP1.8 million for this initiative.

On 12 May 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that it is implementing a new Avoiding Brain Injury in Childbirth programme in England in September 2025 to support maternal health.⁶²⁹⁵ The

⁶²⁸⁸ "I am determined this generation will be the one that ends new cases of HIV within England by 2030", Prime Minister said ahead of World AIDS Day, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street (London) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/i-am-determined-this-generation-will-be-the-one-that-ends-new-cases-of-hiv-within-england-by-2030-prime-minister-said-ahead-of-world-aids-day>

⁶²⁸⁹ UK secures H5 influenza vaccine to boost pandemic preparedness, UK Health Security Agency (London) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-secures-h5-influenza-vaccine-to-boost-pandemic-preparedness>

⁶²⁹⁰ £100 million public-private health research boost, Department of Health and Social Care and Department of Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/100-million-public-private-health-research-boost>

⁶²⁹¹ Government ramps up efforts to end HIV transmissions in England, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-ramps-up-efforts-to-end-hiv-transmissions-in-england>

⁶²⁹² Government's tech reform to transform cancer diagnosis, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 4 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/governments-tech-reform-to-transform-cancer-diagnosis>

⁶²⁹³ GP surgery refurb to enable over 8 million more appointments, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/gp-surgery-refurbs-to-enable-over-8-million-more-appointments-2>

⁶²⁹⁴ VE Day boost for veterans' healthcare, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ve-day-boost-for-veterans-healthcare>

⁶²⁹⁵ New NHS programme to reduce brain injury in childbirth, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-nhs-programme-to-reduce-brain-injury-in-childbirth>

programme will focus on increased training to identify and prevent brain injuries to newborns during childbirth, address obstetric emergencies more effectively and ensure safer maternity care.

On 15 May 2025, the MHRA approved a new vaccine, Capvaxive, to protect adults against pneumonia, meningitis and other pneumococcal infections.⁶²⁹⁶

On 20 May 2025, the United Kingdom adopted the World Health Organization's Pandemic Agreement at the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.⁶²⁹⁷ The agreement focuses on pandemic prevention using a One Health approach and research, development and innovation to address pandemic threats and enhance health resilience.

On 26 May 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced GBP70 million to update linear accelerator machines at 28 hospitals.⁶²⁹⁸ This action will support improved cancer treatment by providing modern medical technologies to reduce wait times for over 4,500 patients.

On 30 May 2025, the United Kingdom announced an investment of GBP1.2 billion to repair and fix deteriorating hospitals and schools across England, with GBP750 million going to over 400 NHS facilities to prevent appointment cancellations and improve patient care.⁶²⁹⁹ This action ensures that health infrastructure is sustainable and able to provide high quality health services.

On 31 May 2025, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs announced a ban on the sale of single use vapes, effective 1 June 2025, to curb youth nicotine addiction and reduce environmental waste, as part of its Plan for Change.⁶³⁰⁰ This action aims to reduce vape use and improve overall public health, particularly amongst youth.

On 13 June 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced GBP9 million in funding from NHS England to support individuals with sickle cell disease.⁶³⁰¹ This funding will enable more specialist centres and advanced technology, improving access to effective treatment across the country.

On 20 June 2025, the MHRA approved serplulimab as a targeted therapy for patients with previously untreated and widespread "extensive-stage small cell lung cancer."⁶³⁰² This therapy will support quality and effective treatment for the condition, in combination with chemotherapy.

On 23 June 2025, Secretary Streeter, at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists World Congress, announced a federal investigation into maternity and neonatal services in response to systemic

⁶²⁹⁶ MHRA approves vaccine to protect against pneumococcal infections such as pneumonia and meningitis, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-vaccine-to-protect-against-pneumococcal-infections-such-as-pneumonia-and-meningitis>

⁶²⁹⁷ UK adopts historic Pandemic Agreement, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-adopts-historic-pandemic-agreement>

⁶²⁹⁸ Faster cancer treatment thanks to new radiotherapy machines, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/faster-cancer-treatment-thanks-to-new-radiotherapy-machines>

⁶²⁹⁹ Patients and pupils to benefit from school and hospital repairs, Department of Health and Social Care, Department for Education and NHS England (London) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/patients-and-pupils-to-benefit-from-school-and-hospital-repairs>

⁶³⁰⁰ Single-use vapes banned from 1 June 2025, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/single-use-vapes-banned-from-1-june-2025>

⁶³⁰¹ Sickle cell patients to get better treatment after £9 million boost, Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England and The Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP (London) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/sickle-cell-patients-to-get-better-treatment-after-9m-boost>

⁶³⁰² MHRA approves UK's first anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody for treatment of aggressive form of lung cancer, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-uks-first-anti-pd-1-monoclonal-antibody-for-treatment-of-aggressive-form-of-lung-cancer>

failures, persistent inequalities and rising maternal deaths.⁶³⁰³ This investigation aims to improve the quality of maternity and neonatal services in the NHS.

On 25 June 2025, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs David Lammy pledged GBP1.25 billion for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit in Brussels.⁶³⁰⁴ Between 2026-2030, this funding will support vaccinations for millions of children and contribute to strengthening and supporting equitable and resilient health systems.

On 25 June 2025, the MHRA published its 2025/26 business plan, outlining priorities to strengthen public safety, deliver efficient and predictable regulatory services, foster innovation and enhance customer experience.⁶³⁰⁵ It also supports the government's goal of a healthier UK by enabling fast and safe access to medical products and supporting innovation in the life sciences sector.

On 26 June 2025, Secretary Streeting outlined the government's 10-year plan to reduce health inequalities by shifting focus from treating illness to preventing it.⁶³⁰⁶ He announced that the plan will include reforms for NHS funding, new recruitment initiatives targeting underserved areas and a "patient power revolution" using digital tools to give people more control, transparency and choice over their healthcare.

On 3 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer launched the government's 10-Year Health Plan which prioritizes community-based care in the NHS.⁶³⁰⁷ The plan establishes neighbourhood health centres to deliver diagnostics, rehabilitation, nursing and mental health services in local communities. It also pledges more general practitioners, digital tools and personalized care plans.

On 4 July 2025, the MHRA approved nogapendekin alfa inbakicept to treat non-muscle invasive bladder cancer in adults for whom Bacillus Calmette-Guérin, a standard immunotherapy, is ineffective.⁶³⁰⁸ This approval enables additional treatment options for the condition.

On 8 July 2025, the MHRA approved elinzanetant to treat moderate and severe hot flushes associated with menopause, becoming the first medical regulator in the world to do so.⁶³⁰⁹ This approval will enable inclusive healthcare for individuals experiencing menopause who opt for non-hormonal treatment.

⁶³⁰³ Health and Social Care Secretary speech at RCOG World Congress, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/health-and-social-care-secretary-speech-at-rcog-world-congress>

⁶³⁰⁴ UK partners with Gavi to help save up to 8 million lives by 2030, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, The Rt Hon Baroness Chapman of Darlington and The Rt Hon David Lammy MP (London) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-partners-with-gavi-to-help-save-up-to-eight-million-lives-by-2030>

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⁶³⁰⁶ Health and Social Care Secretary speech on health inequalities, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/health-and-social-care-secretary-speech-on-health-inequalities>

⁶³⁰⁷ PM launches new era for NHS with easier care in neighbourhoods, Department of Health and 'ocial Care and Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street (London) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 21 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-launches-new-era-for-nhs-with-easier-care-in-neighbourhoods>

⁶³⁰⁸ MHRA approves nogapendekin alfa inbakicept to treat adult patients with non-muscle invasive bladder cancer, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-nogapendekin-alfa-inbakicept-to-treat-adult-patients-with-non-muscle-invasive-bladder-cancer>

⁶³⁰⁹ MHRA approves elinzanetant to treat moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms (hot flushes) caused by menopause, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-elinzanetant-to-treat-moderate-to-severe-vasomotor-symptoms-hot-flushes-caused-by-menopause>

On 15 July 2025, the MHRA approved sebetralstat which is used to treat hereditary angioedema attacks in individuals over the age of 12.⁶³¹⁰ This approval will enable more effective treatment for individuals with the rare genetic condition.

On 17 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer announced, 'Diagnosis Connect,' at the Civil Society Summit, a new service to support thousands of patients with long-term health conditions.⁶³¹¹ The service will support people-centered care by connecting patients with specialized charities and organizations to help them understand and manage their condition. This action aims to support better quality of life, reduce complications and ensure appropriate care.

On 18 July 2025, the MHRA approved adrenaline (epinephrine) nasal spray to treat anaphylaxis, marking the first needle-free treatment option for serious allergic reactions in the United Kingdom.⁶³¹² This action aims to enable quicker and more effective care during allergic reaction-related emergencies.

On 11 July 2025, the government launched a GBP1.5 million WorkWell pilot in 15 regions to ease pressures on general practitioners and help up to 56,000 people with health conditions return to work by 2026.⁶³¹³ The scheme aims to ensure tailored support, linking patients with local health and employment services.

On 17 July 2025, Secretary Streeting announced GBP250 million in funding to build a National Biosecurity Centre in Harlow, Essex for the UK Health Security Agency's research on dangerous pathogens.⁶³¹⁴ The centre will create approximately 1,600 jobs, boost vaccine and treatment development and strengthen the United Kingdom's resilience against future pandemics and biosecurity threats.

On 17 July 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced plans to modernize pharmacy supervision rules, allowing registered pharmacy technicians to take on more responsibility so pharmacists can focus on frontline care.⁶³¹⁵ Part of the 10 Year Health Plan and Plan for Change, the reform aims to improve patient access, reduce NHS pressure and support a shift from hospital to community-based services by the end of 2025.

On 20 July 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care allocated GBP75 million in funding to more than 170 hospices across England, supporting major upgrades such as family rooms, solar panels and communal lounges.⁶³¹⁶ As part of the Plan for Change, this funding aims to improve end-of-life care and create more dignified environments for patients.

⁶³¹⁰ MHRA approves sebetralstat (Eckterly) to treat hereditary angioedema (HAE) attacks in patients aged 12 and over, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025.

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⁶³¹¹ Patients with long-term conditions to receive help from charities, Department of Health a'd Social Care, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street and The Rt Hon Wes Streeting MP (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025.

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⁶³¹² MHRA approves adrenaline nasal spray - the first needle-free emergency treatment for anaphylaxis in the UK, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025.

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⁶³¹³ Boost for GP practices to help people back to work, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/boost-for-gp-practices-to-help-people-back-to-work>

⁶³¹⁴ Huge biosecurity centre investment to boost pandemic protection, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/huge-biosecurity-centre-investment-to-boost-pandemic-protection>

⁶³¹⁵ Pharmacist time freed up to treat patients more, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pharmacist-time-freed-up-to-treat-patients-more>

⁶³¹⁶ £75 million boost for hospices to transform end-of-life care, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 20 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/75-million-boost-for-hospices-to-transform-end-of-life-care>

On 22 July 2025, the MHRA announced reforms accelerate patient access to medical devices by introducing international reliance routes for products approved in Australia, Canada and the US, and consulting on the indefinite recognition of CE marked devices.⁶³¹⁷

On 22 July 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care committed to improved care for patients living with myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome.⁶³¹⁸ The plan will support 390,000 people in the United Kingdom through neighbourhood health services that enable patients to access care closer to home, investments in research for improved treatments and new training for NHS healthcare professionals to ensure that patient-centered care.

On 22 July 2025, the MHRA approved tofersen (Qalsody) for the treatment of adults with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) caused by mutations in the SOD1 (an enzyme called superoxide dismutase 1) gene.⁶³¹⁹ This action enables access to target treatment for ALS patients in the United Kingdom.

On 23 July 2025, new MHRA regulations came into force, allowing personalized medicines, such as cell and gene therapies, to be manufactured in hospitals, clinics or near patients' homes instead of at distant facilities.⁶³²⁰ This world first framework will cut treatment times from months to days, expand access to advanced therapies and support NHS goals for care closer to home.

On 31 July 2025, the MHRA will create a new Early Access service to give time-limited conditional approval for innovative medical devices addressing NHS needs, starting with advanced diagnostics.⁶³²¹ Part of the Life Sciences Sector Plan, and 10 Year Health Plan, the scheme aims to speed safe patient access, support innovators and strengthen the UK's position as a global leader in Medtech.

On 2 August 2025, the government announced that they have extended the National Breastfeeding Helpline to ensure that mothers across the UK can access breastfeeding support 24 hours a day.⁶³²² This will improve the accessibility of inclusive maternal care support and enhance infant health through public health information.

On 4 August 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that sexual health clinics in England will offer the 4CMenB vaccine free to those at highest risk of gonorrhea, including gay and bisexual men with multiple partners and a bacterial STI in the past year.⁶³²³ The world's-first programme aims to prevent up

⁶³¹⁷ MHRA announces proposals to improve access to world's best medical devices for patients and to boost economic growth in Britain's med tech sector, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025.

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⁶³¹⁸ Boost in support for patients with chronic fatigue syndrome or ME, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/boost-in-support-for-patients-with-chronic-fatigue-syndrome-or-me>

⁶³¹⁹ Tofersen approved by the MHRA to treat rare inherited form of motor neurone disease, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tofersen-approved-by-the-mhra-to-treat-rare-inherited-form-of-motor-neurone-disease>

⁶³²⁰ Cutting-edge personalised treatments made while you wait will deliver specialised care to patients more quickly, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cutting-edge-personalised-treatments-made-while-you-wait-will-deliver-specialised-care-to-patients-more-quickly>

⁶³²¹ MHRA outlines intent to speed up patient access to innovative medical devices, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-outlines-intent-to-speed-up-patient-access-to-innovative-medical-devices>

⁶³²² New wave of mums to benefit from 24/7 breastfeeding support, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-wave-of-mums-to-benefit-from-24-7-breastfeeding-support>

⁶³²³ NHS begins rollout of world-first gonorrhoea vaccine programme, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nhs-begins-rollout-of-world-first-gonorrhoea-vaccine-programme>

to 100 thousand cases over the next decade, saving the NHS GBP7.9 million and combating antibiotic-resistant strains, as part of the government's prevention-focused Plan for Change.

On 14 August 2025, the MHRA approved teplizumab (Tzield) to delay the onset of stage three type 1 diabetes (T1D) by approximately three years in adults and children eight years or older with stage two T1D.⁶³²⁴ This marks the expansion of treatment options for type 1 diabetes patients in the UK as Tzield is the first immunotherapy for type 1 diabetes approved in the United Kingdom.

On 11 August 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England launched the Graduate Guarantee, ensuring thousands of new jobs for newly qualified nurses and midwives upon graduation.⁶³²⁵ Backed by GBP8 million, the initiative aims to improve recruitment, retention and patient care by guaranteeing job opportunities and smoother transitions from training to the NHS workforce.

On 14 August 2025, Secretary Streeting appointed Valerie Amos to lead an independent federal investigation into NHS maternity and neonatal care, focusing on urgent improvements to safety and compassion.⁶³²⁶ The review will examine up to ten services and deliver initial national recommendations by December 2025 as part of the government's Plan for Change to rebuild trust and reform maternity care.

On 26 August 2025, the UKHSA launched a GBP1.3 million programme to test how wastewater monitoring can detect a wider range of dangerous pathogens.⁶³²⁷ Funded by the Integrated Security Fund, the project will evaluate advanced technology to identify viruses like Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever, Mpox, West Nile virus and Lassa, strengthening the UK's early warning and outbreak response capabilities.

On 27 August 2025, the MHRA approved zuranolone as the first oral treatment for moderate to severe postnatal depression in adults following childbirth.⁶³²⁸ The approval provides a new therapeutic option beyond traditional antidepressants, offering faster access and potentially improved outcomes for the one in ten women affected by postnatal depression each year.

On 28 August 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England announced a federal initiative to embed genomics in everyday healthcare by training nurses across England as "genomics champions."⁶³²⁹ The program aims to enhance early diagnosis and personalized treatment through DNA testing and research, supporting the NHS ten-Year Health Plan to expand access to genomic medicine within community settings.

⁶³²⁴ MHRA approves teplizumab to delay progression of type 1 diabetes, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-teplizumab-to-delay-progression-of-type-1-diabetes>

⁶³²⁵ Job Boost for Newly Qualified Nurses and Midwives, Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England (London) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/job-boost-for-newly-qualified-nurses-and-midwives>

⁶³²⁶ Baroness Amos to Spearhead Maternity and Neonatal Investigation, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/baroness-amos-to-spearhead-maternity-and-neonatal-investigation>

⁶³²⁷ UKHSA Launches Development Programme for Wastewater Monitoring Techniques Which Could Catch Pandemic Threats Early, UK Health Security Agency (London) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-launches-development-programme-for-wastewater-monitoring-techniques-which-could-catch-pandemic-threats-early>

⁶³²⁸ MHRA approves zuranolone to treat postnatal depression in adults following childbirth, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-zuranolone-to-treat-postnatal-depression-in-adults-following-childbirth>

⁶³²⁹ Government puts nurses at heart of DNA testing and research, Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England (London) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-puts-nurses-at-heart-of-dna-testing-and-research>

On 28 August 2025, the MHRA approved gepotidacin, the first new class of oral antibiotics for urinary tract infections in nearly 30 years.⁶³³⁰ Indicated for females aged 12 and over, the treatment represents a major step forward in combating antimicrobial resistance and addressing one of the most common bacterial infections in women.

On 29 August 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England and UKHSA announced that, from January 2026, children will be offered a free chickenpox vaccination through the NHS.⁶³³¹ Delivered as part of the combined measles, mumps, rubella and varicella vaccine, the new program is expected to protect approximately 500,000 children each year, reducing complications, hospitalizations and missed school days.

On 1 September 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced the removal of restrictions on prescribing flu medicines year-round, allowing doctors and pharmacists to issue antivirals such as oseltamivir and zanamivir outside the traditional flu season.⁶³³² The reform aims to speed up treatment, strengthen winter preparedness and give clinicians greater flexibility to protect vulnerable patients and contain outbreaks throughout the year.

On 4 September 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care reported that more than 100,000 patients have received faster access to specialist care following GP funding reforms.⁶³³³ The initiative allows general practitioners to refer patients directly to specialists, reducing hospital waiting lists, improving patient outcomes and easing pressure on NHS services.

On 9 September 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England announced a GBP10 million investment to expand neighbourhood health services across 43 sites in England.⁶³³⁴ The initiative will establish multidisciplinary neighbourhood teams that integrate general practice, community health, pharmacy, dentistry, social care and voluntary services.

On 15 September 2025, Secretary Streeting announced the launch of a new GBP125,000 wellbeing pilot to support adults waiting for gender dysphoria services, offering clinical guidance, digital mental health resources and community-based care.⁶³³⁵ The initiative aims to reduce the mental health impact of long waits and forms part of wider reforms to improve access, equality and care quality for transgender patients across England.

⁶³³⁰ MHRA approves UK's first new type of antibiotic for urinary tract infections in nearly 30 years, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mhra-approves-uks-first-new-type-of-antibiotic-for-urinary-tract-infections-in-nearly-30-years>

⁶³³¹ Free chickenpox vaccination offered for first time to children, Department of Health and Social Care, NHS England, UK Health Security Agency (London) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/free-chickenpox-vaccination-offered-for-first-time-to-children>

⁶³³² Government to Combat Flu Outbreaks by Removing Red Tape, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-combat-flu-outbreaks-by-removing-red-tape>

⁶³³³ 100,000 more people get quicker care thanks to GP funding reform, Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England (London) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/100000-more-people-get-quicker-care-thanks-to-gp-funding-reform>

⁶³³⁴ Millions of people to benefit from healthcare on their doorstep, Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England (London) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/millions-of-people-to-benefit-from-healthcare-on-their-doorstep>

⁶³³⁵ Support for Adults Facing 'Staggering' Waits for Gender Services, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/support-for-adults-facing-staggering-waits-for-gender-services>

On 16 September 2025, the MHRA approved vorasidenib (Vorango) for patients aged 12 years and older with grade two astrocytoma or oligodendroglioma carrying a susceptible IDH1 or IDH2 mutation.⁶³³⁶ The targeted therapy, authorized under the international Project Orbis scheme, offers an alternative for patients not requiring immediate chemotherapy or radiotherapy after surgery. Clinical trial results demonstrated a significant extension in progression-free survival, reinforcing the UK's commitment to accelerating access to innovative, life-extending treatments for rare cancers.

On 22 September 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England announced a GBP6 million NHS cloud platform to test artificial intelligence screening tools across England, accelerating early diagnosis and cutting costs for multi-site research.⁶³³⁷ The system will enable large-scale artificial intelligence trials for detecting diseases like cancer, supporting the government's Plan for Change to digitize healthcare and boost patient outcomes.

On 1 October 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that all general practitioners practicing in England will be required to keep online consultation tools open from 8am to 6:30pm, Monday to Friday, allowing patients to request appointments throughout the day.⁶³³⁸ This reform aims to free up phone lines, improve access and modernize general practice, supported by GBP1.1 billion in new funding and over 2,000 additional GPs.

On 10 October 2025, the government announced GBP50 million in funding for mental health.⁶³³⁹ The funding will support the creation of an Industry Alliance Team to help enhance mental health innovation and a Lived Experience Industry Partnership to ensure an integrated and people-centered approach to mental health research.

On 16 October 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care allocated GBP80 million for children's and young people's hospices.⁶³⁴⁰ Over the next three years, funding will support high-quality health services for children suffering from cancer, cystic fibrosis and other life-limiting conditions.

On 23 October 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that the NHS will now include menopause in its routine health checks, supporting healthcare for women.⁶³⁴¹

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. The United Kingdom has taken strong actions to build a more sustainable, resilient, equitable and inclusive health system by allocating additional funding to medical infrastructure,

⁶³³⁶ Vorasidenib approved to treat patients 12 years and older with grade 2 astrocytoma or oligodendroglioma with a susceptible IDH1 or IDH2 mutation, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (London) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vorasidenib-approved-to-treat-patients-12-years-and-older-with-grade-2-astrocytoma-or-oligodendroglioma-with-a-susceptible-idh1-or-idh2-mutation>

⁶³³⁷ AI to Be Trialled at Unprecedented Scale Across NHS Screening, Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England (London) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ai-to-be-trialled-at-unprecedented-scale-across-nhs-screening>

⁶³³⁸ Online GP Appointment Requests Available Everywhere from Today, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 3 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/online-gp-appointment-requests-available-everywhere-from-today>

⁶³³⁹ People with mental health issues to benefit from groundbreaking research, backed by £50 million in government funding, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, Department of Health and Social Care, Medical Research Council and UK Research and Innovation (London) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/50-million-boost-for-groundbreaking-mental-health-research>

⁶³⁴⁰ £80 million support for children's hospices over 3 years, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/80-million-support-for-childrens-hospices-over-three-years>

⁶³⁴¹ Major NHS update brings menopause into routine health checks, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-nhs-update-brings-menopause-into-routine-health-checks>

facilities and equipment, focusing on digitization, funding sexual and maternal healthcare including through initiatives to support the end of HIV transmission in England by 2030, freezing prescription prices, providing funding and debt relief to community pharmacies and increasing funding for hospices and general practitioners. In addition, the United Kingdom has announced a pledge for Gavi, allocated funding for sickle cell disease, expanded treatment options for various conditions including type 1 diabetes and anaphylaxis through the MHRA, announced reforms accelerate patient access to medical devices and boosted its support for patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis. It has also supported the provision of integrated people-centered health services through support for community-oriented care through community pharmacies, banning the sale of single use vapes, launching guidance to improve public knowledge of digital mental health technologies, announcing an action plan that addresses men's mental health and supporting mental healthcare at pharmacies.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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United States: -1

The United States has failed to comply with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 21 November 2024, the Health Resources and Services Administration launched a website for the Ryan White Program 2030 which will advance the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs.⁶³⁴² This action is meant to focus on intervention and partnerships to end the HIV pandemic in the US.

On 26 November 2024, the Biden-Harris administration proposed a new rule to expand the coverage of anti-obesity medications for those who have Medicare or Medicaid.⁶³⁴³ This expansion is intended to decrease the likelihood of obesity, as this can lead to further risks of other diseases and cancers. It is hoped that the expansion will reduce out of pocket costs by 95 per cent.

On 19 December 2024, President Joe Biden announced the United States' commitment to act against the Mpox virus.⁶³⁴⁴ President Biden reaffirmed the United States' commitment to donating USD500 million and one million vaccine doses for Mpox and announced measures including increasing vaccine accessibility, community outreach and early detection methods to respond to clade I and clade II mpox cases in the US. The US is also increasing testing and treatment capacity.

On 31 December 2024, President Biden announced Medicare's USD2,000 cap on prescription drug costs as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act.⁶³⁴⁵ This cap is meant to increase the number of people that can access and afford quality healthcare.

⁶³⁴² Ryan White Program 2030: The Future, TargetHIV (San Francisco) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 20 March 2025.

<https://targethiv.org/news/ryan-white-program-2030-future>

⁶³⁴³ FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Takes Latest Step to Lower Prescription Drug Costs by Proposing Expanded Coverage of Anti-Obesity Medications for Americans with Medicare and Medicaid, The White House Archives (Washington) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/11/26/factsheet-biden-harris-administration-takes-latest-step-to-lower-prescription-drug-costs-by-proposing-expanded-coverage-of-antiobesity-medications-for-americans-with-medicare-and-medicaid/>

⁶³⁴⁴ FACT SHEET: Update on the Biden-Harris Administration's Commitment to Addressing the Global Mpox Outbreak, The White House Archives (Washington) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefingroom/statements-releases/2024/12/19/fact-sheet-update-on-the-biden-harris-administrations-commitment-to-addressing-the-global-mpox-outbreak/>

⁶³⁴⁵ Statement from President Biden on Medicare's New \$2,000 Cap on Prescription Drug Costs Taking Effect, The White House Archives (Washington) 31 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefingroom/statements-releases/2024/12/31/statement-from-president-biden-on-medicare-new-2000-cap-on-prescription-drugcosts-taking-effect/>

On 10 January 2025, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior collaborated to release the National One Health Framework.⁶³⁴⁶ This initiative aims to ensure that effective disease responses are structured and so the nation is prepared to address potential threats in the future.

On 17 January 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services funded Moderna with USD590 million to advance a bird influenza vaccine.⁶³⁴⁷ The package comes as the concern of a bird flu pandemic increases and the funding is meant to expand clinical studies for different substances of bird influenza.

On 17 January 2025, President Biden announced the next 15 drugs that will be the subject of Medicare price negotiation.⁶³⁴⁸ The negotiations are meant to make drugs less expensive, especially for seniors who are faced with health conditions such as diabetes. This increases the accessibility of these drugs to seniors and the general population.

On 20 January 2025, President Donald Trump announced the pausing of all foreign development assistance for 90-days, pending review to ensure alignment with the Trump Administration's foreign policy.⁶³⁴⁹ Foreign development assistance may be continued, modified or stopped, subject to review by the administration. In line with this Executive Order, Secretary of State Marco Rubio announced the pause of all foreign development assistance provided by the Department of State or the US Agency for International Development (USAID) on 26 February 2025.⁶³⁵⁰ This constitutes actions that are directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment due to the fact that USAID provides international support for healthcare development projects focused on building sustainable health systems through the provision of resources and personnel.

On 20 January 2025, President Trump announced the United States' withdrawal from the World Health Organization (WHO) via Executive Order.⁶³⁵¹ This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment on building inclusive health systems as the WHO is the United Nations agency that supports global universal health coverage and is responsible for global monitoring of trends in health to ensure effective disease prevention.⁶³⁵²

On 30 January 2025, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved an oral non-opioid pain medication from Vertex Pharmaceuticals.⁶³⁵³ This medication is meant to treat adults experiencing pain and is associated

⁶³⁴⁶ U.S. Government Releases First National One Health Plan to Protect People, Animals and Our Environment from Shared Health Threats, Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2025/us-government-releases-national-one-health-plan.html>

⁶³⁴⁷ Moderna Gets \$590 Million in Federal Funding for Bird Flu Vaccine, The Wall Street Journal (New York) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://www.wsj.com/health/pharma/moderna-gets-590-million-of-federal-funding-for-influenzavaccines-dbbbd9a3?mod=healthcare_more_article_pos68

⁶³⁴⁸ Statement from President Joe Biden on the Next Fifteen Drugs Selected for Medicare Drug Price Negotiation, The White House Archives (Washington) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefingroom/statements-releases/2025/01/17/statement-from-president-joe-biden-on-the-next-fifteen-drugs-selected-for-medicaredrug-price-negotiation/>

⁶³⁴⁹ REEVALUATING AND REALIGNING UNITED STATES FOREIGN AID, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/reevaluating-and-realigning-united-statesforeign-aid/>

⁶³⁵⁰ Implementing the President's Executive Order on Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 26 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.state.gov/implementing-the-presidentsexecutive-order-on-reevaluating-and-realigning-united-states-foreign-aid/>

⁶³⁵¹ WITHDRAWING THE UNITED STATES FROM THE WORLD, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/withdrawing-the-united-states-from-the-worldhealthorganization>

⁶³⁵² About WHO, World Health Organization (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.who.int/about>

⁶³⁵³ Vertex Pharmaceuticals Shares Gain After FDA Approves Non-Opioid Pain Drug, The Morning Star (Chicago) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.morningstar.com/news/dow-jones/2025013014877/vertex-pharmaceuticals-sharesgain-after-fda-approves-non-opioid-pain-drug>

with support programs to ensure patient accessibility. Further, the medication is expected to be included in qualification for Medicare add-on payment, which will further accessibility.

On 26 March 2025, the United States announced that it intends to end funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance which supports vaccinations for children in developing countries.⁶³⁵⁴ It will also limit funding for anti-malaria efforts and stop grants for 5,341 international development projects which were set to receive USD76 million. This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as it negatively impacts healthcare resilience, inclusivity, equity and sustainability.

On 27 March 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services cancelled over USD12 billion in healthcare funding for US states.⁶³⁵⁵ These funds were being used for mental health services, infectious diseases, addiction treatment and other health issues. This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as it negatively impacts healthcare resilience, inclusivity, equity and sustainability and limits the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

On 28 March 2025, the FDA approved marketing for Visby Medical's Women's Sexual Health Test.⁶³⁵⁶ This test is the first diagnostic test for sexually transmitted diseases that is available to purchase without a prescription while enabling self-testing.

On 3 April 2025, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy announced the United States' drug policy priorities.⁶³⁵⁷ The six priorities include reducing overdose fatalities, addressing drug trafficking, preventing drug usage, providing treatment to facilitate long-term recovery and supporting research to develop drug control strategies.

On 15 April 2025, President Trump released an executive order aimed at lowering medication costs.⁶³⁵⁸ The order urges the Department of Health Human Services to improve Medicare drug negotiations, test new payment methods for expensive drugs, streamline drug importation, expand insulin and epinephrine access and survey hospital drug costs. Additionally, the White House aims to reform Medicaid drug payments and rebates and calls on other agencies to aid in the goal of lowering drug prices.

On 25 April 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will restore funding to the Women's Health Initiative (WHI).⁶³⁵⁹ The WHI helps shape clinical guidelines for women, supporting women's healthcare in the US.

On 1 May 2025, the Department of Education cancelled a USD1 billion fund aimed at supporting student mental health.⁶³⁶⁰ The government stated that this funding was being cut due to suggestions that the program support diversity, equity and inclusion. The programs aimed to improve youth mental health, with a specific

⁶³⁵⁴ Trump administration to end funding for childhood vaccines in poorest countries, document shows, CTV News (Toronto) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/world/article/trump-administration-to-end-funding-for-childhood-vaccines-in-poorest-countries-document-shows/>

⁶³⁵⁵ Trump admin cancels over \$12B in health care grants, Axios (Arlington) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.axios.com/2025/03/27/trump-admin-cancels-state-health-care-grants>

⁶³⁵⁶ FDA Grants Marketing Authorization of First Home Test for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Trichomoniasis, Food and Drug Administration (Silver Spring) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-grants-marketing-authorization-first-home-test-chlamydia-gonorrhea-and-trichomoniasis>

⁶³⁵⁷ ONDCP Releases Trump Administration's Statement of Drug Policy Priorities, The White House (Washington D.C.) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/04/7856/>

⁶³⁵⁸ Lowering Drug Prices by Once Again Putting Americans First, The White House (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/lowering-drug-prices-by-once-again-putting-americans-first/>

⁶³⁵⁹ In a reversal, the Trump administration restores funding for women's health study, NPR (Washington D.C.) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2025/04/24/nx-s1-5376473/hhs-restores-funding-for-womens-health-initiative>

⁶³⁶⁰ Education Department stops \$1 billion in funding for school mental health, NPR (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.npr.org/2025/05/01/nx-s1-5382582/trump-school-mental-health>

focus on gun violence. This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as it negatively impacts the provision of mental health services.

On 1 May 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services and National Institutes of Health (NIH) launched a vaccine platform for “pandemic-prone viruses.”⁶³⁶¹ This action aims to support the NIH’s objective of ensuring comprehensive, transparent and effective pandemic preparedness.

On 2 May 2025, the United States released its proposed budget for the 2026 fiscal year.⁶³⁶² The proposed budget includes significant cuts to HIV prevention, surveillance and treatment, lead poisoning, hepatitis prevention, chronic illness support and other health needs.

On 5 May 2025, President Trump released an executive order to promote the domestic production of crucial medications.⁶³⁶³ The order focuses on streamlining US pharmaceutical manufacturing, centralizing environmental permitting, accelerating investment in domestic pharmaceuticals and increasing transparency within drug facilities.

On 7 May 2025, the NIH announced a partnership with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to build a data platform to advance research.⁶³⁶⁴ The partnership aims to support research about the fundamental causes of autism spectrum disorder.

On 20 May 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will immediately implement President Trump’s Executive Order aimed at lowering the costs of prescription medication.⁶³⁶⁵ The order identifies specific pharmaceutical manufacturers to satisfy requirements.

On 27 May 2025, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy Junior and Argentina’s Minister of Health Mario Lugones released a joint statement marking the US and Argentina’s withdrawal from the WHO.⁶³⁶⁶ This action is antithetical to the commitment as it prevents the provision of equitable, resilient, inclusive and integrated global health systems, limits international cooperation for health and undermines the right to health.⁶³⁶⁷

On 10 July 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that undocumented individuals will no longer be able to access “federal public benefits” including various healthcare services provided through

⁶³⁶¹ HHS, NIH launch next-generation universal vaccine platform for pandemic-prone viruses, National Health Institutes (Bethesda) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/hhs-nih-launch-next-generation-universal-vaccine-platform-pandemic-prone-viruses>

⁶³⁶² Technical Supplement to the 2026 Budget, Office of Management and Budget (Washington D.C.) 2 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/appendix_fy2026.pdf

⁶³⁶³ Regulatory Relief to Promote Domestic Production of Critical Medicines, The White House (Washington D.C.) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/05/regulatory-relief-to-promote-domestic-production-of-critical-medicines/>

⁶³⁶⁴ NIH, CMS Partner to Advance Understanding of Autism Through Secure Access to Select Medicare and Medicaid Data, National Institutes of Health (Bethesda) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-cms-partner-advance-understanding-autism-through-secure-access-select-medicare-medicaid-data>

⁶³⁶⁵ HHS, CMS Set Most-Favored-Nation Pricing Targets to End Global Freeloading on American Patients, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/cms-mfn-lower-us-drug-prices.html>

⁶³⁶⁶ Joint Statement with Argentina Health Minister, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 27 May 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/us-argentina-withdraw-who.html>

⁶³⁶⁷ Argentina’s WHO Withdrawal: A Multidimensional Setback for Democracy, Global Health and International Cooperation, EU Research and Education Network on Foreign policy issues: Values and Democracy (Barcelona) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 27 May 2025. <https://www.eu-values.eu/blog/argentinas-who-withdrawal-a-multidimensional-setback-for-democracy-global-health-and-international-cooperation>

community behavioral and mental health clinics and mental health and substance abuse treatment.⁶³⁶⁸ This action is antithetical to the commitment's objective of strengthening inclusive and equitable health systems.

On 10 July 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services' Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health announced the Functional Repair of Neocortical Tissue program which aims to improve treatment for neurological conditions using regenerative medicine.⁶³⁶⁹ The program will aim to find a cure for chronic neocortical brain damage, ensure effective treatment for traumatic brain injuries with a focus on veterans and military personnel and support brain regeneration.

On 15 July 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced that 33 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will participate in the Cell and Gene Therapy Access Model which aims to support individuals living with sickle cell disease.⁶³⁷⁰ This model will enable Medicaid patients with the condition to access more affordable and innovative treatment options, enabling a better quality of life. States participating in the model will also receive up to USD9.55 million in federal funding to support the implementation of the model, if requested.

On 28 July 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced USD100 million in funding to prevent, diagnose and treat hepatitis C in individuals with substance use disorder or serious mental illness.⁶³⁷¹ The funding aims to assist communities affected by homelessness and ensure effective identification and treatment of individuals with hepatitis C, thus ensuring equitable provision of healthcare services to vulnerable communities.

On 31 July 2025, President Trump announced the official launch of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Digital Health Tech Ecosystem.⁶³⁷² This technological advancement aims to healthcare more accessible and reliable for insurers, healthcare providers and patients.

On 5 August 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will stop its mRNA vaccine development activities under the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority.⁶³⁷³ The action is antithetical to the commitment as it restricts the development of safe and necessary vaccines for existing and emerging infectious diseases, threatening public health.

On 14 August 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced the reinstatement of the Task Force on Safer Childhood Vaccines.⁶³⁷⁴ The task force will provide recommendations on the development and

⁶³⁶⁸ HHS Bans Illegal Aliens from Accessing its Taxpayer-Funding Programs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/prwora-hhs-bans-illegal-aliens-accessing-taxpayer-funded-programs.html>

⁶³⁶⁹ ARPHA-H Launches Program to Restore Brain Function and Returns Patients to Independence, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/arpa-h-launches-program-to-restore-brain-function-patient-independence.html>

⁶³⁷⁰ CMS Expands Access to Lifesaving Gene Therapies Through Innovative State Agreements, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/cms-announces-participation-in-cell-and-gene-therapy-access-model.html>

⁶³⁷¹ HHS Announces \$100M in Pilot Funding Opportunity to Eliminate Hepatitis C, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/hhs-100m-hepatitis-c-elimination-funding-opportunity.html>

⁶³⁷² Make Health Tech Great Again, The White House (Washington D.C.) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/videos/make-health-tech-great-again/>

⁶³⁷³ HHS Winds Down mRNA Vaccine Development Under BARDA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/hhs-winds-down-mrna-development-under-barda.html>

⁶³⁷⁴ HHS Revives Task Force on Safer Childhood Vaccines, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Washington D.C.) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/hhs-reinstates-task-force-on-safer-childhood-vaccines.html>

promotion of safer childhood vaccines with fewer adverse effects and improvements in vaccine production and distribution, therefore improving the quality of vaccines and protecting public health.

On 3 September 2025, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced changes to the enrollment processes for Health Savings Accounts, increasing eligibility for Americans.⁶³⁷⁵

On 22 September 2025, the NIH launched the Autism Data Science Initiative to investigate the causes of autism spectrum disorder, as well as its increasing prevalence.⁶³⁷⁶

On 25 September 2025, the NIH announced that it will be launching the Standardized Organoid Modelling Center (SOM).⁶³⁷⁷ The SOM is meant to develop organoid based methodologies to produce patient centered research findings.

On 30 September 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that it will be doubling its funding for the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative.⁶³⁷⁸ This funding is meant to catalyse the development of improved diagnostics, treatments and prevention.

The United States has not complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. The United States has taken strong action before 20 January 2025 both nationally and internationally to improve people-centered healthcare, prioritizing accessibility. Through RHWAP and Medicare expansion, the United States made substantial investments to advance health systems. However, the United States has taken several actions that are directly antithetical to the commitment since 20 January 2025, including withdrawing from the World Health Organization, withdrawing USAID support for healthcare initiatives, cutting state healthcare funding, eliminating USD1 billion in funding for student mental health, ending funding for Gavi, limiting healthcare access for undocumented individuals and ending mRNA vaccine development activities. While the United States has also taken some positive action, these antithetical actions prevent the United States from building more resilient, sustainable, equitable and inclusive health systems that provide integrated people-centered healthcare, including mental health.

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .⁶³⁷⁹

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The African Union has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health.

⁶³⁷⁵ Expansion of HSA Eligibility Under OBBA Act to Improve Marketplace Coverage, Affordability, and Access, The White House (Washington) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/research/2025/09/expansion-of-hsa-eligibility-under-obba-act-to-improve-marketplace-coverage-affordability-and-access/>

⁶³⁷⁶ NIH launches \$50M Autism Data Science Initiative to unlock causes and improve outcomes, National Institute of Health (Bethesda) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-launches-fifty-million-autism-data-science-initiative-unlock-causes-improve-outcomes>

⁶³⁷⁷ NIH establishes nation's first dedicated organoid development center to reduce reliance on animal modeling, National Institute of Health (Bethesda) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-establishes-nations-first-dedicated-organoid-development-center-reduce-reliance-animal-modeling>

⁶³⁷⁸ HHS Doubles AI-Backed Childhood Cancer Research Funding, National Institute of Health (Bethesda) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/hhs-doubles-ai-backed-childhood-cancer-research-funding>

⁶³⁷⁹ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.cdc.gov>, <https://www.hhs.gov>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov>, <https://www.nih.gov>, <https://www.npr.org>, <https://www.fda.gov>, <https://www.ctvnews.ca>, <https://www.who.int>, <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov> and <https://targetiv.org>.

On 22 November 2024, the African Union member states unanimously endorsed the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) Community Health Strategic Priorities for 2023–2027.⁶³⁸⁰ The plan outlines goals for AU member states and partners to strengthen and accelerate integrated and sustainable community health worker programmes across Africa.

On 28 November 2024, AU member states endorsed the Africa CDC's blueprint to combat endemic and neglected tropical diseases.⁶³⁸¹ The blueprint emphasizes integrated health systems to prevent and control diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, hepatitis and neglected tropical diseases. Its objectives call for member states to establish sustainable partnerships and strategize continental health security.

On 3 December 2024, Africa CDC launched the Continental Secretariat of the Lusaka Agenda to coordinate implementation and accountability mechanisms to advance the Lusaka Agenda's objectives.⁶³⁸² The Lusaka Agenda provides a roadmap to create strong and sustainable financing infrastructure for African health systems with a focus on health equity and accountability.

On 12 December 2024, Africa CDC announced a list of priority diseases to allocate diagnostics to and address key outbreaks.⁶³⁸³ The list prioritizes access for diagnostics for mpox, dengue, cholera, bacterial meningitis and measles and encourages continental regulation and local manufacturing of medical devices and tests.

On 13 December 2024, Africa CDC called on AU member states to commit to expanding wastewater and environmental surveillance to enhance public health at the Global Wastewater and Environmental Surveillance Consortium Regional Conference.⁶³⁸⁴

On 13 December 2024, Africa CDC announced a plan to build smarter health supply chains to respond to the ongoing mpox outbreak.⁶³⁸⁵ The plan aims to encourage international collaboration within the AU while addressing Africa's dependency on other regions to avoid disruptions and streamline the distribution of vaccines, diagnostics and other medical supplies. The plan emphasizes the use of technology and sustainable practices to reach these objectives.

On 17 December 2024, the African Union Development Agency and Senegal announced a formalized partnership to strengthen Senegal's healthcare system.⁶³⁸⁶ The partnership supports Senegalese efforts to strengthen access to medical devices and pharmaceuticals, combat malaria, improve sexual and reproductive health and facilitate relevant skill development for youth.

⁶³⁸⁰ Africa Scales-Up Integrated Community Health Worker Programmes, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-scales-up-integrated-community-health-worker-programmes/>

⁶³⁸¹ Africa CDC Launches a Continental Blueprint to Combat Endemic and Neglected Tropical Diseases, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-launches-a-continental-blueprint-to-combat-endemic-and-neglected-tropical-diseases/>

⁶³⁸² Statement on the Continental Secretariat of the Lusaka Agenda, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/statement-on-continental-secretariat-for-lusaka-agenda-implementation-launch/>

⁶³⁸³ Africa Lists Diagnostics for Priority Diseases, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-lists-diagnostics-for-priority-diseases/>

⁶³⁸⁴ GLOWACON Regional Conference Concludes with a Call to Advance Wastewater and Environmental Surveillance for Public Health in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/glowacon-regional-conference-concludes-with-a-call-to-advance-wastewater-and-environmental-surveillance-for-public-health-in-africa/>

⁶³⁸⁵ From Warehouse to Wellness: Africa CDC's Plan for Smarter Health Supply Chains, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/from-warehouse-to-wellness-africa-cdc-plan-for-smarter-health-supply-chains/>

⁶³⁸⁶ Afr–can Union Development Agency - NEPAD and Senegal Partner to Advance Health and Skills Development, African Union Development Agency (Dakar) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.nepad.org/news/african-union-development-agency-nepad-and-senegal-partner-advance-health-and-skills>

On 17 December 2024, the African Union Development Agency and Mercy Ships International announced a formalized partnership to enhance access to high-quality surgical care across Africa.⁶³⁸⁷ The partnership seeks to create policy to strengthen local health networks, develop sustainable training programs, mobilize surgical infrastructure and advocate for the prioritization of surgical care.

On 20 December 2024, the AU and International Organization for Migration called for a unified strategy to strengthen local health systems and address migrant health challenges.⁶³⁸⁸ The strategy acknowledges the importance of migrant health and emphasizes the need for an equitable and inclusive approach.

On 15 January 2025, Africa CDC began enrollment in a mpox therapeutic study.⁶³⁸⁹ The clinical study will evaluate different antivirals to address the ongoing public health threat of mpox.

On 31 January 2025, Africa CDC called on AU member states to increase investment for public health amidst health and security threats.⁶³⁹⁰ The call acknowledges the health risk of US foreign aid cuts and conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

On 4 February 2025, Africa CDC and African Union Development Agency signed a Memorandum of Understanding to foster collaboration among Africa's leading national medicine regulatory authorities.⁶³⁹¹ The memorandum will strengthen regulatory systems by fostering efficient regulatory processes, reducing redundancies between jurisdictions and expediting access to essential medicines.

On 6 February 2025, Ministers of Health and representatives of African Union member states met at the second Vaccines and Other Health Products Manufacturing Forum in Cairo.⁶³⁹² The forum established the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism for health products and encouraged further investment in capital and talent to support African health product collaboration, manufacturing and distribution.

On 11 February 2025, Africa CDC announced a plan to end cervical cancer in Africa by 2030.⁶³⁹³ The plan looks to improve human papillomavirus vaccination, diagnostics and treatment through the establishment of a Technical Working Group and Centers of Excellence to ensure sustainable practices.

⁶³⁸⁷ AUDA-NEPAD and Mercy Ships International forge strategic partnership to strengthen health systems for safe surgical care in Africa, African Union Development Agency (Addis Ababa) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.nepad.org/news/auda-nepad-and-mercy-ships-international-forge-strategic-partnership-strengthen-health>

⁶³⁸⁸ African Union, IOM, Partners Call for Unified Strategy to Address Migration and Health in Africa, African Union (Addis Ababa) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20241220/african-union-iom-partners-call-unified-strategy-address-migration-and-health>

⁶³⁸⁹ Enrollment Starts in Africa CDC-LED Mpox Therapeutic Study (MOSA), Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/enrollment-starts-in-africa-cdc-led-mpox-therapeutic-study-mosa/>

⁶³⁹⁰ Africa CDC Urges Immediate Action to Protect Lives Amid Escalating Health and Security Crises, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-urges-immediate-action-to-protect-lives-amid-escalating-health-and-security-crises/>

⁶³⁹¹ Landmark Agreement Among Africa's Leading National Medicines Regulatory Authorities to Foster Collaboration, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/landmark-agreement-among-africas-leading-national-medicines-regulatory-authorities-to-foster-collaboration/>

⁶³⁹² Communiqué: The 2nd Vaccines and other Health Products Manufacturing Forum for African Union Member States, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/communique-the-2nd-vaccines-and-other-health-products-manufacturing-forum-for-african-union-member-states/>

⁶³⁹³ Plan to End Cervical Cancer in Africa by 2030, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/plan-to-end-cervical-cancer-in-africa-by-2030/>

On 13 February 2025, Africa CDC allocated USD1.6 million to nine National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs) Centers of Excellence.⁶³⁹⁴ The NPHIs will act as regional hubs for training and assistance, strengthening disease surveillance and outbreak response in Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa and Rwanda, with further expansion planned.

On 17 February 2025, Africa CDC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Global Health European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership 3.⁶³⁹⁵ The memorandum includes six areas of collaboration in the AU, including strengthening the public health workforce and clinical trial ecosystems, advancing clinical development for infectious diseases, supporting research and innovation, enabling equitable partnerships and collaborating on the Pandemic Fund.

On 25 February 2025, Africa CDC announced a Mental Health Leadership and Advocacy Course at the University of Zimbabwe in Harare.⁶³⁹⁶ The program will prepare leaders in public health and other fields to address mental health in Africa and foster reform and improvements to existing mental health policy, legislation and financing.

On 6 March 2025, Africa CDC renewed its partnership with the sequencing technology firm Illumina to advance the Africa Pathogen Genomics Initiative.⁶³⁹⁷ The partnership will bring enhanced access to next-generation sequencing tools for public health surveillance and research networks across Africa. It will also provide important training and support to combat endemic diseases like tuberculosis, malaria and cholera.

On 11 March 2025, Africa CDC, the African Union Commission and African Union Development Agency launched the African Epidemic Fund.⁶³⁹⁸ The fund will allow for a faster more efficient response to outbreaks by allowing immediate access to funds approved by the Africa CDC, improving health resilience.

On 19 March 2025, Director General Jean Kaseya of Africa CDC met Director Pamela Rendi-Wagner of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.⁶³⁹⁹ The directors discussed their shared commitment to global health security and plans to expand public health cooperation between the European Union and African Union.

On 27 March 2025, the East African Community (EAC) and the University of Rwanda/EAC Regional Centre of Excellence for Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management hosted a workshop to better synergize regional procurement mechanisms and the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism.⁶⁴⁰⁰ These

⁶³⁹⁴ \$1.6m Allocated to Nine National Public Health Institutes Centers of Excellence, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/1-6m-allocated-to-nine-national-public-health-institutes-centers-of-excellence/>

⁶³⁹⁵ Africa CDC and Global Health EDCTP3 sign Memorandum of Understanding to promote public health in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-global-health-edctp3-sign-memorandum-of-understanding-to-promote-public-health-in-africa/>

⁶³⁹⁶ Mental Health Leadership and advocacy course, Mental Health Innovation Network (London/Geneva) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.mhinnovation.net/events/mental-health-leadership-and-advocacy-course>

⁶³⁹⁷ Renewed Commitment to Strengthen Public Health Surveillance and Address Disease Outbreaks in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/renewed-commitment-to-strengthen-public-health-surveillance-and-address-disease-outbreaks-in-africa/>

⁶³⁹⁸ Newly Launched African Epidemic Fund to Strengthen Health Security, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/newly-launched-african-epidemic-fund-to-strengthen-health-security/>

⁶³⁹⁹ ECDC and Africa CDC discuss deeper collaboration for global health security, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/ecdc-and-africa-cdc-discuss-deeper-collaboration-for-global-health-security/>

⁶⁴⁰⁰ Africa CDC and RECs create Synergies between Regional Procurement Mechanisms and the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM), Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-recs-create-synergies-between-regional-procurement-mechanisms-and-the-african-pooled-procurement-mechanism-appm/>

discussions aimed to increase health security by coordinating national and international procurement strategies to deliver affordable, African-produced health products to patients.

On 31 March 2025, Africa CDC and the African Society for Laboratory Medicine launched a program for genomic surveillance and bioinformatics.⁶⁴⁰¹ The program will strengthen the AU's pandemic preparedness and allow for the provision of laboratory and data-sharing technology as well as the training of healthcare professionals necessary for early disease detection, monitoring and response.

On 11 April 2025, Africa CDC released a plan to address health funding gaps in response to declining Official Development Assistance to Africa.⁶⁴⁰² The plan calls on AU Member States to increase domestic funding for public health by 15 per cent, integrate new financing models including the African Epidemic Fund and increase collaboration with various philanthropic organizations. The plan will help facilitate the continuation of epidemic preparedness and response.

On 14 April 2025, Africa CDC and partner organizations hosted an expert roundtable on integrating mental health and wellbeing into neglected tropical disease response.⁶⁴⁰³ The roundtable recognized the importance of employing a holistic approach to improving the lives of those affected by neglected tropical diseases.

On 1 May 2025, Africa CDC announced the eleventh annual Leadership in Mental Health Course for the Eastern Mediterranean region.⁶⁴⁰⁴ The program will prepare public health professionals to understand and address issues surrounding mental health in Africa, encouraging innovative projects to strengthen Africa's mental health systems.

On 14 February 2025, the AU member states released a communique recognizing their commitment to ending malnutrition in Africa.⁶⁴⁰⁵ In doing so, they committed to implementing continent-wide strategies to address malnutrition, implement an anemia framework and use innovative financing strategies for this objective.

On 19 May 2025, the Africa CDC and Unitaaid announced a new partnership to improve healthcare resilience and sustainability through increased regional production and supply of medicines, diagnostics, medical oxygen and other medical countermeasures in Africa.⁶⁴⁰⁶ These efforts will also address health equity and inclusivity by focusing on HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, cervical cancer and diseases impacting women's health, tuberculosis, malaria and hepatitis.

On 24 May 2025, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development Amma Adomaa Twum-Amoah and World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

⁶⁴⁰¹ Continued Partnership to Enhance Pathogen Genomic Surveillance and Bioinformatics for Public Health in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/continued-partnership-to-enhance-pathogen-genomic-surveillance-and-bioinformatics-for-public-health-in-africa/>

⁶⁴⁰² Africa's Plan to Fill Health Funding Gaps Amidst Declining Coffers, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africas-plan-to-fill-health-funding-gaps-amidst-declining-coffers/>

⁶⁴⁰³ Integrating Mental Health and Person-Centred Approaches in the Fight Against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 14 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/integrating-mental-health-and-person-centred-approaches-in-the-fight-against-neglected-tropical-diseases-ntds/>

⁶⁴⁰⁴ 11th Annual Leadership in Mental Health Course, Eastern Mediterranean Region, Mental Health Innovation Network (London/Geneva) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.mhinnovation.net/events/11th-annual-leadership-mental-health-course-eastern-mediterranean-region>

⁶⁴⁰⁵ From Policy to Action: Towards a Common Position to Addressing Malnutrition in Africa Communique, African Union (Addis Ababa) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://au.int/sites/default/files/pressreleases/44592-pr-Communique_-_High-Level_Side_Event_on_Malnutrition_and_Nutrition_Commitments_in_Africa-1.pdf

⁶⁴⁰⁶ Africa CDC and Unitaaid partner to strengthen equitable access to health products in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Geneva/Addis Ababa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-unitaid-partner-to-strengthen-equitable-access-to-health-products-in-africa/>

signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding during the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva.⁶⁴⁰⁷ The memorandum focuses on continued health cooperation to strengthen health systems, support sexual and reproductive health and rights, advance universal health coverage and improve food security and emergency preparedness.

On 20 May 2025, Africa CDC's Director General Jean Kaseya and President of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation Mario Santos signed a Memorandum of Understanding for healthcare cooperation.⁶⁴⁰⁸ Their partnership will include strengthening National Public Health Institutes, increasing One Health-based research and surveillance, increasing regional production of medical countermeasures and "the development of public health law and legal preparedness." Both parties will mobilize resources and technical support through this partnership.

On 22 May 2025, Africa CDC and the Texas Children's Global Health Network signed a Memorandum of Understanding to improve healthcare resilience and children's health in Africa.⁶⁴⁰⁹ The initiative will focus on expanding access to sickle cell vaccinations, treatments and therapies through primary health care.

On 22 May 2025, Africa CDC and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies signed a Memorandum of Understanding to improve healthcare in Africa.⁶⁴¹⁰ This partnership will focus on strengthening primary healthcare, emergency preparedness and advocacy for universal health coverage. It will also enhance community-based health services by increasing the number of "community health" staff in 12 countries, adhering to the goal of an integrated people-centered approach. There will also be a focus on reaching isolated and remote communities and improving communication and community engagement.

On 23 May 2025, Africa CDC and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies signed a Memorandum of Understanding.⁶⁴¹¹ This cooperation builds on a 2021 agreement and will support endemic and pandemic preparedness and resources to scale up health systems and community health services.

On 28 May 2025, Africa CDC and African Society for Laboratory Medicine announced a new strategy for biosafety and biosecurity.⁶⁴¹² The strategy will focus on raising awareness of biosafety and biosecurity and establishing National Biosafety and Biosecurity Working Groups and Associations to implement biosafety and biosecurity practices.

On 29 May 2025, Africa CDC, the World Health Organization and the Robert Koch Institute announced the expansion of the Health Security Partnership to Strengthen Disease Surveillance in Africa.⁶⁴¹³ The partnership is aligned with G7-led Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction

⁶⁴⁰⁷ African Union and World Health Organization renew strategic partnership to drive impact and strengthen health systems in Africa, African Union (Addis Ababa) 24 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250524/african-union-and-world-health-organization-renew-strategic-partnership-drive>

⁶⁴⁰⁸ Africa CDC and Fiocruz Partner to Strengthen Health Systems, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Geneva) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-fiocruz-partner-to-strengthen-health-systems/>

⁶⁴⁰⁹ New Africa CDC Partnership Targets Childhood Disease and Vaccines, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Geneva) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/new-africa-cdc-partnership-targets-childhood-disease-and-vaccines/>

⁶⁴¹⁰ Africa CDC and IFRC Deepen Partnership to Strengthen Health Systems and Emergency Response Across Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Geneva) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-ifrc-deepen-partnership-to-strengthen-health-systems-and-emergency-response-across-africa/>

⁶⁴¹¹ Africa CDC and IFRC Deepen Partnership to Strengthen Health Systems and Emergency Response Across Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 23 May 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-ifrc-deepen-partnership-to-strengthen-health-systems-and-emergency-response-across-africa/>

⁶⁴¹² Africa Charts New Biosafety and Biosecurity Strategy to Tackle Cross-Border Biological Threats, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-charts-new-biosafety-and-biosecurity-strategy-to-tackle-cross-border-threats/>

⁶⁴¹³ Africa CDC, WHO, and RKI expand unique partnership with the G7-led Global Partnership to strengthen collaborative surveillance in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-who-and-rki-expand-unique-partnership-with-the-g7-led-global-partnership-to-strengthen-collaborative-surveillance-in-africa/>

and the Signature Initiative to Mitigate Biological Threats in Africa. It seeks to strengthen collaborative disease surveillance between countries.

On 15 June 2025, Africa CDC announced plans to expand the continental Mental Health Leadership Programme.⁶⁴¹⁴ Plans for expansion include an online course with introductory lessons alongside more in-person conferences for group discussions and collaborative learning.

On 26 June 2025, 50 African Union member states endorsed the creation of a digital micro-planning portal.⁶⁴¹⁵ The portal will track continental resource utilization and advocate for sustainable planning to combat Neglected Tropical Diseases.

On 16 July 2025, Africa CDC provided 10,500 mpox vaccine doses to South Africa's Department of Health for distribution.⁶⁴¹⁶ The vaccine, Imvanex®, was approved by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority and will be given to vulnerable and priority individuals, including pregnant women, children and those with multiple sexual partners. This initiative will help to strengthen South Africa's healthcare amidst increasing mpox cases.

On 18 July 2025, Africa CDC launched a continental strategy to decentralize diagnostics and accelerate outbreak response.⁶⁴¹⁷ The strategy will help African Union member states to design their own initiatives to increase local testing and improve disease detection and response locally.

On 22 July 2025, Africa CDC and Central African partners announced a joint 2026-2027 roadmap to strengthen health security in Central Africa.⁶⁴¹⁸ The joint plan will allow for more efficient, sustainable and aligned responses to health threats in the region.

On 23 July 2025, Africa CDC announced the launch of the Africa Health Knowledge Management Portal.⁶⁴¹⁹ The portal will act as a central hub for health data, knowledge, research and policy to be shared between Africa CDC and African Union Member States.

On 23 July 2025, Africa CDC announced that it will develop a Continental Health Data Governance Framework.⁶⁴²⁰ The framework seeks to ensure unified, equitable and effective governance around health data across Africa.

⁶⁴¹⁴ Plans to Scale Up Mental Health Leadership Courses in Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 15 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/plans-to-scale-up-mental-health-leadership-courses-in-africa/>

⁶⁴¹⁵ Africa Unites to Take Stock of Disease Burden and Financial Needs towards NTDs Elimination by 2030, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-unites-to-take-stock-of-disease-burden-and-financial-needs-towards-ntds-elimination-by-2030/>

⁶⁴¹⁶ Health rolls out mpox vaccination as new cases are detected, South African Government (Pretoria) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/health-rolls-out-mpox-vaccination-new-cases-are-detected-16-jul-2025>

⁶⁴¹⁷ Africa Launches Continental Strategy to Decentralize Diagnostics and Accelerate Outbreak Response, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-launches-continental-strategy-to-decentralize-diagnostics-and-accelerate-outbreak-response/>

⁶⁴¹⁸ New Roadmap to Strengthen Health Security in Central Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/new-roadmap-to-strengthen-health-security-in-central-africa/>

⁶⁴¹⁹ Africa CDC Set to Launch Groundbreaking Knowledge Management Portal, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-set-to-launch-groundbreaking-knowledge-management-portal/>

⁶⁴²⁰ Africa Sets Course to Strengthen and Harmonise Health Data Governance, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 23 July 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-sets-course-to-strengthen-and-harmonise-health-data-governance/>

On 24 July 2025, leaders at the Southern Africa Regional Ministerial Steering Committee Meeting reaffirmed Southern Africa's collective commitment to building resilient and equitable health systems.⁶⁴²¹ The meeting emphasized reforms to health financing and implementation of the African Union's 2 Million Community Health Workers Initiative to strengthen regional health systems.

On 31 July 2025, Africa CDC and the European Commission announced a EUR9.4 million partnership to advance mpox testing and sequencing.⁶⁴²² The partnership will support 150,000 tests across Africa, expanded disease tracking and human resource capacity and local test kit manufacturing.

On 29 August 2025, Africa CDC and the World Health Organization launched a new continental six-month plan against cholera.⁶⁴²³ Under the guidance of Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema, the plan looks to strengthen coordination, surveillance and management of cholera cases and increase levels of vaccination and community engagement across Africa.

On 23 September 2025, Africa CDC and the Novo Nordisk Foundation announced USD2.65 million in funding to strengthen workplace capacity in non-communicable disease surveillance in ten AU member states.⁶⁴²⁴ The funding will support the creation of a training program for healthcare workers and integrate non-communicable disease surveillance into existing African health systems.

On 24 September 2025, the African Union and the World Health Organization launched the Joint Coordination Team.⁶⁴²⁵ The team will serve as a forum for coordination of health policy across AU departments and member states, limit duplication of services, develop Universal Health Coverage and Primary Health Care programs and strengthen regulatory and pandemic preparedness initiatives.

On 24 September 2025, Africa CDC announced the approval of direct funding to Africa CDC from the United Kingdom⁶⁴²⁶. Direct funding will allow for funds to be allocated more quickly and effectively to AU member states in need.

The African Union has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. The African Union has taken strong actions with international partners to develop local health systems and fight diseases, putting an emphasis on providing patient-centered resources to youth for sexual and reproductive health as well as effectively monitoring disease outbreaks for resilient and sustainable management. The African Union has taken action to address the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through the Community Health Strategic Priorities,

⁶⁴²¹ Southern Africa Leaders Unite to Advance Bold Health Agenda for Resilience and Equity, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/southern-africa-leaders-unite-to-advance-bold-health-agenda-for-resilience-and-equity/>

⁶⁴²² Africa CDC and European Commission Launch New Initiative to Strengthen Mpox Testing and Sequencing Across Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-and-european-commission-launch-new-initiative-to-strengthen-mpox-testing-and-sequencing-across-africa/>

⁶⁴²³ President Hakainde Hichilema, AU Cholera Champion, Joins Partners to Unveil Africa's New Continental Cholera Plan, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/president-hakainde-hichilema-au-cholera-champion-joins-partners-to-unveil-africas-new-continental-cholera-plan/>

⁶⁴²⁴ Africa CDC to boost NCD Surveillance across 10 countries in East and Southern Africa, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-to-boost-ncd-surveillance-across-10-countries-in-east-and-southern-africa/>

⁶⁴²⁵ Launch of the Joint Coordination Team (JCT) to Strengthen Africa's Health Architecture, Africa Union (Addis Ababa) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250924/launch-joint-coordination-team-jct-strengthen-africas-health-architecture>

⁶⁴²⁶ Africa CDC Welcomes UK's Formal Approval of Direct Funding Following Successful Due Diligence Assessment, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Addis Ababa) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://africacdc.org/news-item/africa-cdc-welcomes-uks-formal-approval-of-direct-funding-following-successful-due-diligence-assessment/>

communiqué to address malnutrition, partnership with the Red Cross and Red Crescent and mental health and advocacy courses.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of +1.

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European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. On 4 December 2024, the European Union and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it will co-host the pledging summit for the sixth replenishment of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.⁶⁴²⁷ The summit will take place in early 2025 and aims to raise funds for its USD9 billion goal. These funds will be used to ensure sustainable, equitable and quality vaccines to advance the goal of vaccinating 500 million children by 2030.

On 28 November 2024, the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) launched a stakeholders hub to support enhanced collaboration in the pharmaceutical sector.⁶⁴²⁸ The hub aims to enable cooperation to address pandemics, ensure critical medicines and maintain supply and resilience within the European pharmaceutical sector.

On 9 December 2024, the European Investment Bank (EIB) announced up to EUR20 million in venture lending for SNIPR Biome, a Danish biotechnology company.⁶⁴²⁹ The company will use these funds to develop new medications for drug-resistant infections.

On 12 December 2024, the European Commission approved EUR52 million in funding for Slovenia.⁶⁴³⁰ This funding will be used to support Lek Pharmaceuticals in constructing a plant to enable the regional development of medications. This project will contribute to healthcare sustainability and equity.

On 24 December 2024, the EIB announced EUR35 million in financing for GVP, an Italian hospital group.⁶⁴³¹ This funding will be used to develop medical technologies, strengthen digitalization in the health system and pursue clinical research to build a more resilient healthcare system.

On 8 January 2025, the European Commission and United Nations Children's Fund announced a EUR2 million partnership to improve physical and mental health for children in the EU, Iceland and Norway.⁶⁴³² Over three

⁶⁴²⁷ Joint press release by the European Commission and the European Council on the European Union and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation co-hosting Gavi High Level Pledging Summit, European Commission (Brussels) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6187

⁶⁴²⁸ HERA launches the Stakeholders Hub to strengthen collaboration for a resilient pharmaceutical supply chain in the EU, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/hera-launches-stakeholders-hub-strengthen-collaboration-resilient-pharmaceutical-supply-chain-eu-2024-11-28_en

⁶⁴²⁹ Danish biotech SNIPR Biome receives up to €20 million European backing to advance therapies against microbial resistance, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-495-danish-biotech-snipr-biome-receives-up-to-eur20-million-european-backing-to-advance-therapies-against-microbial-resistance>

⁶⁴³⁰ Commission approves €52 million Slovenian State aid measure 'o support Lek Pharmaceuticals' production of biological drug substances, European Commission (Brussels) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en-ip_24_6265

⁶⁴³¹ Italy: InvestEU - EIB provides €35 million in financing to GVM Group to support research, technology and digitalisation in the health sector, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-526-investeu-eib-provides-eur35-million-in-financing-to-gvm-group-to-support-research-technology-and-digitalisation-in-the-health-sector>

⁶⁴³² The European Commission and UNICEF announce a new partnership to improve health outcomes for children, European Commission (Brussels) 8 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/items/863796/en>

years, this partnership will focus on vulnerable groups and address low vaccination rates, mental health issues, obesity, vaping and alcohol consumption affecting children.

On 9 January 2025, the EIB announced that it will provide a EUR90 million loan to enable the modernization of Rijnstate hospital in The Netherlands.⁶⁴³³ This action aims to improve energy efficiency and sustainability while supporting healthcare needs.

On 14 January 2025, the European Commission shared the European Union's new Action Plan for cybersecurity in health.⁶⁴³⁴ It focuses on preventing, detecting and responding to cyberattacks against hospitals and other healthcare providers more effectively. The plan aims to prevent healthcare delays due to cyber incidents and ensure the safety of patients and providers.

On 15 January 2025, the European Commission announced that it will provide EUR120 million in humanitarian aid for Gaza.⁶⁴³⁵ Aid will include supporting the capabilities of healthcare facilities, providing medical supplies and providing food to address acute food insecurity and malnutrition.

On 15 January 2025, the European Commission announced that it will provide EUR235 million in humanitarian aid for Syria.⁶⁴³⁶ Aid will include support for essential healthcare needs, food to address malnutrition and monetary assistance for basic needs.

On 21 January 2025, HERA provided 10,000 mpox vaccines to Uganda to support response to the outbreak.⁶⁴³⁷ This action is part of the EU's goal to improve preparedness to address emergent health crises.

On 24 January 2025, HERA, on behalf of 17 countries including 15 countries in the EU, signed an agreement with Moderna to acquire 146 million doses of the mRNA Covid-19 vaccine.⁶⁴³⁸ This will support strengthened and resilient healthcare systems over the next four years.

On 29 January 2025, the European Commission launched the second Joint Action of the EU Networks of Expertise on Cancer.⁶⁴³⁹ This Joint Action will receive EUR40.5 million to advance cancer expertise networks with a focus on complex care, palliative care, personalized care and high technology solutions.

On 30 January 2025, Bilthoven Biologicals which is a member of HERA's EU Fab Network inaugurated pandemic preparedness facilities at Bilthoven Science Park.⁶⁴⁴⁰ The facilities will be used to manufacture up to

⁶⁴³³ Netherlands: Rijnstate and EIB agree European loan for hospital modernisation, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-002-rijnstate-and-eib-agree-european-loan-for-hospital-modernisation>

⁶⁴³⁴ Commission unveils action plan to protect the health sector from cyberattacks, European Commission (Brussels) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_262

⁶⁴³⁵ EU announces new €120 million humanitarian aid package for Gaza, European Commission (Brussels) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_271

⁶⁴³⁶ EU provides €235 million humanitarian aid to Syrians, European Commission (Brussels) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_282

⁶⁴³⁷ HERA delivers mpox vaccines to support Uganda's outbreak response, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (Brussels) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/hera-delivers-mpox-vaccines-support-ugandas-outbreak-response-2025-01-21_en

⁶⁴³⁸ Commission signs joint procurement contract for COVID-19 vaccines to ensure preparedness and continued protection of citizens, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/commission-signs-joint-procurement-contract-covid-19-vaccines-ensure-preparedness-and-continued-2025-01-24_en

⁶⁴³⁹ Joint Action on Networks of Expertise on Cancer launched, European Union (Brussels) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/items/866705/en>

⁶⁴⁴⁰ New pandemic preparedness facilities inaugurated under HERA's EUFab network, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/new-pandemic-preparedness-facilities-inaugurated-under-heras-eufab-network-2025-02-03_en

300 million vaccine doses per year, contributing to strengthened resilience and sustainability in health systems within the EU.

On 6 February 2025, HERA, the World Health Organization and Uganda’s Ministry of Health launched a clinical efficacy trial for a vaccine for ebolavirus.⁶⁴⁴¹ The trial aims to advance efforts towards an effective vaccine for ebolavirus.

On 10 February 2025, the EIB announced EUR15 million in financing for Amadix, a Spanish biotechnology company.⁶⁴⁴² Amadix will use these funds to develop and popularize “innovative diagnostic tests for early cancer detection.” These tests can be used before symptoms arise and are expected to improve survival rates for multiple cancers, including colorectal cancer, by enabling earlier diagnosis.

On 11 February 2025, European Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture and Sport Glenn Micallef addressed the European Parliament to discuss youth mental health.⁶⁴⁴³ Commission Micallef stressed the importance of implementing the European Commission’s comprehensive mental health strategy which includes initiatives to support youth and child mental health, digital fairness for children and projects that consider the determinants of health and physical-mental health connections.

On 27 February 2025, the EIB announced a EUR20 million loan for Universal DX through the European Commission’s InvestEU programme.⁶⁴⁴⁴ This financing will support innovation to detect cancer using blood-based liquid biopsies. It is expected to improve survival rates for multiple cancers, including colorectal cancer, by enabling earlier diagnosis.

On 27 February 2025, the EIB agreed to provide EUR20 million in venture lending to Norlase, a Danish medical technology company associated with the Technical University of Denmark.⁶⁴⁴⁵ Through the InvestEU programme, funding will support the development of portable ophthalmic laser technology that can be used to detect and treat vision loss and other eye conditions.

On 2 March 2025, the European Commission announced EUR76 million in funding to support the Rohingya people.⁶⁴⁴⁶ Of this, EUR32.3 million will be allocated for food aid, shelters and essential healthcare services for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, EUR3.5 million towards refugees in India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand and EUR33 million for healthcare, food, shelter and other needs for Rohingya communities in Myanmar.

On 6 March 2025, the EIB and World Health Organization signed an agreement to provide EUR10 million to Lebanon.⁶⁴⁴⁷ This funding will support healthcare resilience by increasing primary health care facilities, ensuring

⁶⁴⁴¹ HERA supports groundbreaking Ebola vaccination trial in Uganda, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/hera-supports-groundbreaking-ebola-vaccination-trial-uganda-2025-02-06_en

⁶⁴⁴² Spain: EIB finances with €15 million Amadix to develop innovative diagnostic tests for early cancer detection, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-058-eib-finances-with-eur15-million-amadix-to-develop-innovative-diagnostic-tests-for-early-cancer-detection>

⁶⁴⁴³ Statement by Commissioner Micallef at European Parliament on ‘Silent crisis’: the mental health of Europe’s youth, European Commission (Brussels) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_627

⁶⁴⁴⁴ Spain: EIB finances with €20 million Universal DX to develop innovative diagnostic tests for early cancer detection, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-104-eib-finances-with-eur20-million-universal-dx-to-develop-innovative-diagnostic-tests-for-early-cancer-detection>

⁶⁴⁴⁵ Denmark: Norlase secures €20 million EIB venture debt to advance ophthalmic laser technology, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-109-norlase-secures-eur20-million-eib-venture-debt-to-advance-ophthalmic-laser-technology>

⁶⁴⁴⁶ EU boosts humanitarian aid in Bangladesh, Myanmar and for the Rohingya refugee crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 2 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_639

⁶⁴⁴⁷ €10 million EIB Global and WHO initiative to strengthen public health across Lebanon, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-126-eur10-million-eib-global-and-who-initiative-to-strengthen-public-health-across-lebanon>

essential medications, improving emergency preparedness and response capabilities and enhancing reproductive and women's health.

On 10 March 2025, the European Commission proposed a regulation to diversify supply chains and increase pharmaceutical manufacturing in the European Union.⁶⁴⁴⁸ This regulation aims to strengthen healthcare by ensuring access to critical medications.

On 14 March 2025, the European Union, World Health Organization in Europe and Armenia's Ministry of Health launched a project to strengthen the healthcare workforce and mental health services in Armenia.⁶⁴⁴⁹ The project will focus on improving education and workforce retention, supporting sustainable long-term planning and enabling a people-centered approach to mental healthcare.

On 27 March 2025, the EIB announced that it will provide EUR57.5 million in venture lending to IO Biotech, a Danish medical technology company.⁶⁴⁵⁰ This financing will be given in three phases and used "for the development and market launch of IO102-IO103, an immunotherapeutic cancer vaccine to treat melanoma." This initiative is funded through the InvestEU programme.

On 10 April 2025, the EIB and Galician regional government signed a EUR160 million loan agreement to support the construction of a new hospital in A Coruña, Spain.⁶⁴⁵¹ This funding is the last installment of the EIB's EUR450 million loan for this project. The hospital is expected to provide medical care for 550,000 people while maintaining sustainability and pursuing medical research.

On 15 April 2025, the European Commission authorized a new medicine to treat early stages of Alzheimer's disease for individuals with one or "no copy of the ApoE4 gene and who have amyloid beta plaques in the brain."⁶⁴⁵² This action supports inclusive healthcare.

On 28 April 2025, the European Commission's Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority signed an agreement with Seqirus UK Ltd. to acquire up to 27,403,200 doses of Foclivia, a vaccine for pandemic influenza.⁶⁴⁵³ This contract will support 17 countries to access these vaccines over two years.

On 30 April 2025, the EIB announced that it will provide EUR35 million in venture lending to Sidekick Health, an international digital health company.⁶⁴⁵⁴ Through the InvestEU programme, this funding will enable research and development, digitalization in healthcare and artificial intelligence advancements for health.

⁶⁴⁴⁸ Commission proposes Critical Medicines Act to bolster the supply of critical medicines in the EU, European Commission (Brussels) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_733

⁶⁴⁴⁹ New EU-funded programme boosts health workforce and mental health services in Armenia, World Health Organization (Geneva) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.who.int/europe/news/item/14-03-2025-new-eu-funded-programme-boosts-health-workforce-and-mental-health-services-in-armenia>

⁶⁴⁵⁰ Denmark: IO Biotech secures up to €57.5 million EIB venture debt to advance cancer vaccine research and development, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-157-io-biotech-secures-up-to-eur57-5-million-eib-venture-debt-to-advance-cancer-vaccine-research-and-development>

⁶⁴⁵¹ Spain: EIB and the regional government of Galicia sign €160 million loan to finalise works on the new university hospital in A Coruña, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-182-eib-and-galician-regional-government-sign-eur160-million-loan-to-finalise-works-on-the-new-university-hospital-in-a-coruna-spain>

⁶⁴⁵² Commission authorises medicine for treatment of early Alzheimer's disease, European Commission (Brussels) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/items/879055/en>

⁶⁴⁵³ Commission offers 17 countries the possibility to purchase over 27 million influenza vaccine doses, European Commission (Brussels) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1096

⁶⁴⁵⁴ Iceland: Sidekick Health Secures €35 Million Venture Debt from EIB to Accelerate R&D and Global Expansion, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-196-sidekick-health-secures-eur35-million-venture-debt-from-eib-to-accelerate-rd-and-global-expansion>

On 7 May 2025, the European Medicines Agency and the Heads of Medicines Agencies published a joint workplan titled “Data and AI in medicines regulation to 2028.”⁶⁴⁵⁵ The roadmap outlines how regulatory and health data can be used to support health research and innovation for public and animal health, while maintaining ethical guidelines.

On 20 May 2025, the European Commission welcomed the adoption of the Pandemic Agreement at the 7th World Health Assembly in Geneva.⁶⁴⁵⁶ The agreement focuses on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, aligned with the One Health approach.

On 22 May 2025, the European Commission inaugurated the European Vaccine Hub in Siena.⁶⁴⁵⁷ The hub aims to foster collaboration on vaccine access and development across Europe, strengthening the sustainability of vaccine provision for European populations.

On 27 May 2025, the EIB announced EUR30 million in funding for TreeFrog Therapeutics, a French biotechnology company.⁶⁴⁵⁸ The funds will be used to advance cell therapy for Parkinson’s disease which is a neurodegenerative disorder.

On 30 May 2025, the European Commission announced EUR80 million in humanitarian funding for Yemen.⁶⁴⁵⁹ Funds will be used for healthcare, food, sanitation and other needs, with a goal of addressing malnutrition and epidemics.

On 3 June 2025, the EIB and Leyden Laboratories B.V., a clinical-stage biotechnology company in the Netherlands, signed a EUR20 million agreement whereby the EIB will help fund the company’s development of “broadly-protective antibodies to defend against seasonal and pandemic viral infections.”⁶⁴⁶⁰ This initiative is funded through Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Invest which aims to improve resilience against pandemics, antimicrobial resistance and other biological threats.

On 6 June 2025, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency announced EUR60 million in grant funding to develop a “university hospital complex” in Galicia, Spain through the European Commission.⁶⁴⁶¹ This funding will be paired with a EUR450 million loan by the EIB, enabling the strengthening of Galicia’s public healthcare system. This initiative aims to support accessible, sustainable, efficient and high-quality healthcare for residents in the region.

⁶⁴⁵⁵ Leveraging the power of data for public and animal health, European Medicines Agency (Amsterdam) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news/leveraging-power-data-public-animal-health>

⁶⁴⁵⁶ Commission welcomes formal adoption of Pandemic Agreement, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/commission-welcomes-formal-adoption-pandemic-agreement-2025-05-20_en

⁶⁴⁵⁷ European Vaccine Hub to enhance health preparedness across EU, European Commission (Brussels) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1306

⁶⁴⁵⁸ France: Treefrog Therapeutics secures €30 million from EIB marking a significant milestone in the company’s journey to accelerate the field of cell therapy, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-222-treefrog-therapeutics-secures-eur30-million-from-eib-eib-marking-a-significant-milestone-in-the-company-s-journey-to-accelerate-the-field-of-cell-therapy>

⁶⁴⁵⁹ EU announces €80 million humanitarian aid package for Yemen, European Commission (Brussels) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1254

⁶⁴⁶⁰ The Netherlands: Leyden Labs lands €20 million EIB investment facilitated by HERA to advance pandemic preparedness activities, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-228-leyden-labs-lands-eur20-million-eib-investment-facilitated-by-hera-to-advance-pandemic-preparedness-activities>

⁶⁴⁶¹ Galician healthcare system receives nearly €510 million in EU support for its modernisation, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (Brussels) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/galician-healthcare-system-receives-nearly-eu510-million-eu-support-its-modernisation-2025-06-06_en

On 13 June 2025, the EIB and Finland signed two loan agreements aimed at supporting public infrastructure in the country.⁶⁴⁶² As part of these agreements, the EIB will provide EUR135 million to support upgrades to hospitals in Finland, supporting modernization, sustainability, improved medical training and increased access to specialized care.

On 23 June 2025, the European Commission's Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority and Health Emergency Readiness Canada signed an Administrative Agreement focused on medical countermeasures for health emergency preparedness and response, during the EU-Canada Summit.⁶⁴⁶³ The institutions will cooperate over the next five years to develop supply chain resilience, advance research and innovation and address challenges, supporting health systems' resilience against public health threats.

On 25 June 2025, the European Commission and various public and private partners pledged support for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance at the Health and Prosperity through Immunisation summit co-hosted by the European Union, Gates Foundation and Gavi.⁶⁴⁶⁴ The European Commission allocated EUR360 million for Gavi at the summit and the EIB expanded its EUR1 billion liquidity facility to support donors in allocating funds to Gavi. Between 2026-2030, this funding will support strengthening access to over 20 vaccines and supporting equitable healthcare during outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics.⁶⁴⁶⁵

On 8 July 2025, the EIB and Alfasigma, a global pharmaceutical company, signed a EUR150 million loan agreement whereby the EIB will support the company's research and development between 2025-2027.⁶⁴⁶⁶ The research will develop treatments for rare and specialized conditions, with a focus on gastroenterology and hepatology, vascular medicine and rheumatology. This initiative aims to support people-centered care and quality treatment.

On 8 July 2025, the European Commission launched two strategies aimed at ensuring nutrition, medication and water supplies during emergencies: the EU Stockpiling Strategy and the Medical Countermeasures Strategy.⁶⁴⁶⁷ The strategies aim to address the sustainable provision of medication and aid in terms of food and water during emergencies, including power failure and natural disasters.

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⁶⁴⁶² Finland to receive €235 million in EIB financing for hospital and school upgrades, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-239-finland-to-receive-eur235-million-in-eib-financing-for-hospital-and-school-upgrades>

⁶⁴⁶³ EU and Canada strengthen cooperation on preparedness and response to cross border health threats, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/eu-and-canada-strengthen-cooperation-preparedness-and-response-cross-border-health-threats-2025-06-24_en

⁶⁴⁶⁴ World leaders recommit to immunisation amid global funding shortfall, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Brussels) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/world-leaders-recommit-immunisation-amid-global-funding-shortfall>

⁶⁴⁶⁵ Phase VI (2026–2030), Gavi The Vaccine Alliance (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 19 August 2025. <https://www.gavi.org/our-alliance/strategy/phase-6-2026-2030>

⁶⁴⁶⁶ Italy: EIB grants €150 million loan to Alfasigma to accelerate innovation in rare diseases and specialty care, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-276-eib-grants-eur150-million-loan-to-alfasigma-to-accelerate-innovation-in-rare-diseases-and-specialty-care>

⁶⁴⁶⁷ EU Stockpiling and Medical Countermeasures Strategies to strengthen crisis readiness and health security, European Commission (Strasbourg) 8 July 2025. Access date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1728

⁶⁴⁶⁸ EU Stockpiling and Medical Countermeasures Strategies to strengthen crisis readiness and health security, European Commission (Strasbourg) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 19 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1728

On 21 July 2025, the European Commission approved the second health-related Important Project of Common European Interest to support innovations in medical devices.⁶⁴⁶⁹ This initiative aims to accelerate medical device innovation and the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) features into medical devices. The initiative also supports collaboration and research on AI-powered medical devices and the industrial deployment of these devices, therefore increasing the efficacy of health services.

On 23 July 2025, the European Commission adopted the EU4Health Work programme 2025, which outlines strategic priorities for 2025.⁶⁴⁷⁰ The programme supports the EU's priorities of protecting citizens and boosting health innovation and focuses on key health system issues such as cardiovascular health, digital health, cancer, health technology assessment, crisis preparedness, medicines and medical devices.

On 25 July 2025, the EIB and Banca Ifis signed a EUR200 million agreement to support the development of pharmacies in Italy.⁶⁴⁷¹ The funding aims to support female entrepreneurs and pharmacies that provide local primary care services in communities, therefore enhancing the sustainability of pharmacies as well as inclusive healthcare in Italy.

On 30 July 2025, the European Commission and the Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention launched the Partnership to Accelerate Mpox Testing and Sequencing in Africa initiative.⁶⁴⁷² The funding contribution of EUR9.4 million aims to support mpox testing by supporting over 150,000 tests, enhanced genomic sequencing to determine viral variations, increased capacity for diagnostic analysis and increased production and validation of mpox testing kits in Africa, therefore increasing the resiliency of health systems in Africa and their capacity to mitigate mpox spread.

On 7 August 2025, the European Commission disbursed nearly EUR43 billion to five EU member states under the NextGenerationEU programme.⁶⁴⁷³ The disbursements include funding support for healthcare and inclusive national care networks for people with disabilities in Portugal, digital health solutions in Cyprus and setting up a neonatal hearing screening program in Malta.

On 23 September 2025, the European Union and Horizon Europe launched the Partnership on One Health Antimicrobial Resistance.⁶⁴⁷⁴ The aim of this is to tackle the global threat of antimicrobial resistance by providing easy access to data and fostering research partnerships. The EU will provide EUR75 million for this initiative through Horizon Europe.

⁶⁴⁶⁹ Commission approves up to €403 million of State aid by five Member States for the second Important Project of Common European Interest in the healthcare sector, European Commission (Brussels) 21 July 2025. Access date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1827

⁶⁴⁷⁰ Commission adopts EU4Health Work Programme 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 23 July 2025. Access date: 30 August 2025. <https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/sante/items/894239/en>

⁶⁴⁷¹ Italy: EIB and Banca Ifis provide €200 million in financing to back Italian pharmacies, with a focus on female entrepreneurs and cohesion, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-300-eib-and-banca-ifis-provide-eur200-million-in-financing-to-back-italian-pharmacies-with-a-focus-on-female-entrepreneurs-and-cohesion>

⁶⁴⁷² Strengthening health resilience: new initiative for mpox testing and sequencing in Africa launched, European Commission (Brussels) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/strengthening-health-resilience-new-initiative-mpox-testing-and-sequencing-africa-launched-2025-07-30_en

⁶⁴⁷³ Commission disburses nearly €43 billion to five Member States under NextGenerationEU*, European Commission (Brussels) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1949

⁶⁴⁷⁴ New European Partnership on One Health AMR: €253 million for research and innovation against antimicrobial resistance, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (Brussels) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/news/all-research-and-innovation-news/new-european-partnership-one-health-amr-eu253-million-research-and-innovation-against-antimicrobial-2025-09-23_en

On 3 October 2025, the European Commission signed a procurement contract with Spanish pharmaceutical company HIPRA for Covid-19 vaccines, on behalf of 14 countries.⁶⁴⁷⁵ This aims to ensure the citizens' safety ahead of the 2025-26 winter session.

On 13 October 2025, the EIB announced European Commission announced a joint initiative to support BioNTech in developing an mRNA vaccine manufacturing facility in Rwanda.⁶⁴⁷⁶ The European Commission will provide EUR35 million in grant funding for this initiative alongside EUR65 million in loans from the EIB.

On 20 October 2025, the EIB announced a EUR36 million credit facility for EDAP, a global medical technology company.⁶⁴⁷⁷ The funding will support the expansion of its Robotic High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound Program which is “designed for treating prostate cancer and endometriosis with non-invasive solutions.”

On 23 October 2025, the EIB Group approved EUR9.2 billion in funding for various projects, including those aimed at improving quality and access to child healthcare.⁶⁴⁷⁸

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to remain committed to building more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems for the provision of integrated people-centered health services, including mental health. It has taken strong action to build more resilient, equitable, sustainable and inclusive health systems through humanitarian funding, research funding for Parkinson's disease, healthcare and artificial intelligence and other needs, the construction of new medical facilities, acquiring medications for Covid-19, distributing mpox vaccines, supporting Gavi, allocating funding for healthcare facilities and health resilience and inclusivity through the EIB and the NextGenerationEU programme and partnering with the Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention to support mpox testing and sequencing in Africa. The EU has also taken strong action for the provision of integrated people-centered health services including mental health through a partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund for children's mental health, a project in Armenia to ensure a people-centered mental health approach and funding to address malnutrition and food insecurity.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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⁶⁴⁷⁵ Commission signs joint procurement contract for COVID-19 vaccines to ensure preparedness and protection of citizens ahead of the 2025-2026 winter season, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (Brussels) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. https://health.ec.europa.eu/latest-updates/commission-signs-joint-procurement-contract-covid-19-vaccines-ensure-preparedness-and-protection-2025-10-03_en

⁶⁴⁷⁶ EIB and European Commission join forces with BioNTech to build a sustainable vaccine ecosystem in Africa, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-380-eib-and-european-commission-join-forces-with-biontech-to-build-a-sustainable-vaccine-ecosystem-in-africa>

⁶⁴⁷⁷ France: Medical technology company EDAP secures €36 million credit facility from EIB to advance prostate cancer and endometriosis non-invasive treatment, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 20 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-401-french-medical-technology-company-edap-secures-eur36-million-credit-facility-from-european-investment-bank-to-advance-prostate-cancer-and-endometriosis-non-invasive-treatment>

⁶⁴⁷⁸ EIB Group approves €9.2 billion in new financing for housing innovation, energy security and child healthcare, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 17 November 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-411-eib-group-approves-eur9-2-billion-in-new-financing-for-housing-innovation-energy-security-and-child-healthcare>

9. Macroeconomics: Fiscal Policy

“Our fiscal policies will safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina			+1
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico		0	
Russia			+1
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa			+1
Türkiye			+1
United Kingdom			+1
United States	-1		
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.67 (83%)	

Background

Macroeconomic policy has been featured at the core of G20 commitments since the group’s inception with an initial focus on how to best recover from the 2008 global financial crisis. Since then, the group’s commitments have evolved to match members’ priorities over the almost two decades that have followed. The main focuses of the macroeconomic policy commitment have been on supporting a stable and sustainable ecosystem system through promoting inclusive economic growth, structural reforms, promoting private investment in critical infrastructure and strengthening financial regulations. In 2020, the G20 also agreed to extraordinary measures to deal with the unprecedented economic shocks of the Covid-19 pandemic. Most recently, G20 members have reiterated commitments to fiscal sustainability through increasing productivity at both the New Delhi and Rio de Janeiro summits.

At the 2008 Washington Summit, G20 members paid significant attention to how fiscal policy can accelerate economic recovery following the financial crisis.⁶⁴⁷⁹ Members agreed to pursue a sustainable fiscal policy that aimed to rapidly stimulate domestic demand. Members also agreed to restore emerging and developing countries’ access to credit markets and strengthen private capital flows to those countries.

⁶⁴⁷⁹ Declaration of the Summit on Financial Markets and the World Economy, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2008. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2008/2008declaration1115.html>

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 members promised to implement responsible fiscal policies that enabled short-term flexibility and long-term sustainability.⁶⁴⁸⁰ Members also agreed that members with sustained surpluses would pledge to increase domestic growth through methods including raising private investment to boost productivity in the service sector.

At the 2010 Seoul Summit, G20 members endorsed the Seoul Action Plan to facilitate macroeconomic stability.⁶⁴⁸¹ Key commitments of the Action Plan included using fiscal consolidation to ensure ongoing economic recovery and sustainable economic growth, as well as implementing a range of structural reforms that boost and sustain global demand, foster job creation and increase the potential for growth.

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 members reaffirmed their support for a sustainable and stable fiscal policy.⁶⁴⁸² Members from the Eurozone agreed to take all necessary measures to manage renewed market tensions in the region, as well as reform financial markets to break the feedback loop between sovereigns and banks. All members also agreed to use their fiscal tools to strengthen global growth, with advanced economies ensuring the pace of fiscal consolidation can support economic recovery. Members also agreed that investments in education, innovation and infrastructure can boost productivity.

At the 2013 St Petersburg Summit, G20 members endorsed the St Petersburg Action Plan.⁶⁴⁸³ Members committed to country-specific policies to boost economic growth and stability. Such actions included reforms to promote investment, measures to enhance productivity and competition, and utilizing fiscal policies to achieve a broad-based rebalancing of global demand.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 members agreed to make fiscal policy and public expenditures more growth-friendly, as well as implement country-specific policies to enhance innovation and productivity.⁶⁴⁸⁴ Members also released a G20 Blueprint on Innovative Growth, which called for structural reforms and deepening interstate cooperation to grow human capital, boost innovation and productivity.⁶⁴⁸⁵

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 members agreed to implement extraordinary and unprecedented fiscal policies, consistent with the mandates of their governments and central banks, to offset the unprecedented economic shocks caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.⁶⁴⁸⁶

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 members committed to maintaining fiscal support measures to sustain global economic recovery while ensuring long-term fiscal sustainability.⁶⁴⁸⁷ Recognizing the uneven pace of economic recovery across countries, members pledged to avoid the premature withdrawal of support measures. Members also emphasized the role of digital transformation in boosting productivity and fostering inclusive economic growth.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 members reaffirmed their commitment to long-term fiscal sustainability while emphasizing the need for agile and flexible macroeconomic policies to address ongoing global challenges,

⁶⁴⁸⁰ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 24 September 2009. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communiqué0925.html>

⁶⁴⁸¹ The G20 Seoul Summit Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 11 November 2010. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/g20seoul.html>

⁶⁴⁸² 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/summits/2012loscabos.html>

⁶⁴⁸³ St. Petersburg Action Plan, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013'0906-plan.html>

⁶⁴⁸⁴ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communiqué.html>

⁶⁴⁸⁵ G20 Blueprint on Innovative Growth, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/1'0905-blueprint.html>

⁶⁴⁸⁶ Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration'1121.html>

⁶⁴⁸⁷ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

including the Covid-19 pandemic.⁶⁴⁸⁸ They pledged to make strategic public investments to strengthen supply chains, promote trade, and attract private sector investment to support sustained economic growth. Additionally, members acknowledged the role of digital technology in enhancing productivity.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 members committed to maintaining medium-term fiscal sustainability while implementing targeted fiscal measures to support vulnerable populations.⁶⁴⁸⁹ They emphasized the role of private enterprise in accelerating growth and pledged to work with the private sector to strengthen global value chains. Members also stressed the importance of supply-side policies that increase labour supply and enhance productivity for economic growth.

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 members committed to fiscal policies that safeguard long-term sustainability, rebuild buffers, and remain growth-friendly.⁶⁴⁹⁰ They also pledged to use fiscal measures to encourage public and private investments that enhance productivity.

Commitment Features

This commitment's overarching welfare target is to ensure financial stability by taking action in the following instruments: 1) safeguarding financial sustainability; 2) rebuilding fiscal buffers; 3) maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies; 4) catalyzing public investments for productivity enhancing reforms; and 5) catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Definitions and Concepts

"Fiscal policy" is defined as "the use of government spending and taxation to influence the economy."⁶⁴⁹¹

"Safeguard" is understood to mean "to protect ... something from harm or destruction."⁶⁴⁹²

"Fiscal sustainability" is understood to be referring to the ability of member states to service their debt obligations and maintain current policies while remaining solvent.⁶⁴⁹³ To safeguard fiscal sustainability, would therefore mean to maintain the ability to service debt obligations while maintaining current policies.

"Productivity enhancing reforms" refers to an improvement or series of improvements to the law, a system or organization to enhance the amount, quality, strength or rate at which a member produces goods.⁶⁴⁹⁴ These reforms "boost technological catch-up, facilitate structural transformation into higher productivity sectors and new activities, and better allocate existing resources in the economy."⁶⁴⁹⁵

⁶⁴⁸⁸ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 15 November 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaratio'.html>

⁶⁴⁸⁹ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁶⁴⁹⁰ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

⁶⁴⁹¹ Fiscal Policy: Taking and Giving Away, International Monetary Fund (Washington) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/fandd/issues/Series/Back-to-Basics/Fiscal-Policy>

⁶⁴⁹² Safeguard, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/safeguard>

⁶⁴⁹³ Assessing New Approaches to Fiscal Sustainability Analysis, World Bank (Washington D.C.) September 2004. Access Date: 3 April 2025.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/683061468138867247/pdf/442760WP0BOX321tainability01PUBLIC1.pdf>

⁶⁴⁹⁴ Productivity, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/productivity>; Enhance, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/enhance>; Reform, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reform>

⁶⁴⁹⁵ Anchoring Growth: The Importance of Productivity-Enhancing Reforms in Emerging Market and Developing Economies, International Monetary Fund (Washington D.C.) December 2013. Access Date: 3 April 2025.

<https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2013/sdn1308.pdf>

General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment identifies five criteria by which the G20 aims to ensure financial stability by 1) safeguarding financial sustainability; 2) rebuilding fiscal buffers; 3) maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies; 4) catalyzing public investments for productivity enhancing reforms; and 5) catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to G20 members that take strong action in at least four of the five components: 1) safeguarding fiscal sustainability, 2) rebuilding fiscal buffers, 3) maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies, 4) catalyzing public investments for productivity enhancing reforms and 5) catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms. Strong actions include policies that correlate with an increase in public investment for productivity enhancing reforms and diversifying funding strategies to include domestic and international sources.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to G20 members that take strong action in two or three of the key components or moderate action in four or five key components: 1) safeguarding fiscal sustainability, 2) rebuilding fiscal buffers, 3) maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies, 4) catalyzing public investments for productivity enhancing reforms and 5) catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms. Moderate actions include verbal affirmations to safeguard fiscal sustainability or participating in meetings without signing meaningful growth-friendly fiscal policy reforms.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1, will be assigned if the G20 member has taken strong or moderate action in only one of the five components: 1) safeguarding fiscal sustainability, 2) rebuilding fiscal buffers, 3) maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies, 4) catalyzing public investments for productivity enhancing reforms and 5) catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms; or has taken action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to all criteria but “remain growth-friendly.” For actions to be considered antithetical, there must be demonstrated evidence of roll backs on safeguards, buffers or investments. Actions that are antithetical to the commitment also include expanding subsidies without a long-term funding strategy or increasing off-budget spending through bypassing parliamentary oversight.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member 1) has taken strong or moderate action in only one of the components of a) safeguarding financial sustainability; b) rebuilding fiscal buffers; c) maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies; d) catalyzing public investments for productivity enhancing reforms; and e) catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms; or 2) has taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment but “remain growth-friendly.”
0	The G20 member has taken 1) strong action in two or three of the five components; or 2) moderate action in at least four components.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action in at minimum of four of the five components.

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Argentina: +1

Argentina has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 25 November 2024, President Javier Milei signed Decree 1048/2024 authorizing the dissolution of several public trust funds to enhance the efficiency and transparency of public resource management.⁶⁴⁹⁶

⁶⁴⁹⁶ Disposición 1048/2024 – Disolución Fondos Fiduciarios, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 25 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 March 2025.
<https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/317356/20241126>

On 27 November 2024, the Secretary of Production Coordination at the Ministry of Economy Juan Pazo announced the National Government's plan to introduce the Investment and Employment Promotion Bill.⁶⁴⁹⁷ This initiative is designed to ensure Argentina remains growth friendly by stimulating growth across the business sector through providing benefits and promoting investment.

On 5 December 2024, Minister of Economy Luis Caputo and Central Bank Governor Santiago Bausili attended the Meeting of Economy and Finance Ministers where Minister Caputo emphasized price stabilization, organizing fiscal accounts and establishing a stable foundation for economic growth.⁶⁴⁹⁸

On 13 December 2024, Minister Caputo and Deputy Chief of Staff for the Interior Lisandro Catalán held a series of meetings where the Governors of the provinces of Catamarca, Tucumán, la Pampa and Chaco signed letters of intent officially joining the Reciprocal Obligations Extinction Regime (ROER).⁶⁴⁹⁹ The initiative aims to promote fiscal sustainability by resolving mutual debts between national and provincial governments.

On 17 January 2025, Minister Caputo met with Chubut Governor Ignacio Torres at the Ministry of Finance, where they signed the first agreement under the ROER.⁶⁵⁰⁰ It intends to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers by offsetting and restructuring local government debt.

On 3 February 2025, President Milei announced “the [exchange rate] controls will cease to exist on January 1, 2026.”⁶⁵⁰¹ This initiative aims to safeguard fiscal sustainability, ensure a fiscal surplus and catalyze foreign investments by unifying the exchange rate through a free currency market.

On 5 February 2025, Minister Caputo held meetings with the Governor of Entre Ríos Rogelio Frigerio and Governor of Chaco Leandro Zdero where they signed partial agreements under the ROER.⁶⁵⁰²

On 10 March 2025, President Milei issued Decree 179/2025 approving a new loan agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).⁶⁵⁰³ The goal is to enhance macroeconomic stability by reducing Argentina's debt burden and strengthening the Central Bank's financial position.

On 12 March 2025, Minister Caputo spoke at ExpoAgro, where he told producers the government would continue with its plan of cutting spending to bring down both inflation and taxes and encouraged them to

⁶⁴⁹⁷ El Gobierno presentará un proyecto de Ley de Promoción de Inversiones y Empleo para pequeñas, medianas y grandes empresas, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 27 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-presentara-un-proyecto-de-ley-de-promocion-de-inversiones-y-empleo-para>

⁶⁴⁹⁸ Luis Caputo participó en la Reunión de Ministros de Economía y Presidentes de Bancos Centrales del Mercosur, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-participo-en-la-reunion-de-ministros-de-economia-y-presidentes-de-bancos>

⁶⁴⁹⁹ Catamarca, Tucumán, La Pampa y Chaco se adhirieron al Régimen de Extinción de Obligaciones, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/catamarca-tucuman-la-pampa-y-chaco-se-adhirieron-al-regimen-de-extincion-de-obligaciones>

⁶⁵⁰⁰ Luis Caputo e Ignacio Torres firmaron el primer convenio en el marco del Régimen de Extinción de Obligaciones Recíprocas, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 17 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-e-ignacio-torres-firmaron-el-primer-convenio-en-el-marco-del-regimen-de>

⁶⁵⁰¹ Javier Milei le puso fecha a la salida del cepo pero dijo que el préstamo del FMI lo puede anticipar, La Nación (Buenos Aires) 4 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.lanacion.com.ar/politica/javier-milei-le-puso-fecha-a-la-salida-del-cepo-pero-dijo-que-el-prestamo-del-fmi-lo-puede-anticipar-nid03022025/>

⁶⁵⁰² Luis Caputo firmó convenios con Entre Ríos y Chaco en el marco del Régimen de Extinción de Obligaciones, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-firmo-convenios-con-entre-rios-y-chaco-en-el-marco-del-regimen-de-extincion-de>

⁶⁵⁰³ Decreto 179/2025, Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina (Buenos Aires) 11 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/322325/20250311>

increase their investments.⁶⁵⁰⁴ The initiative aims to promote the development of rural industries through agricultural production and investment.

On 19 March 2025, Argentina's lower house of Congress approved Decree 179/2025, enabling the government to begin negotiations with the IMF, aiming to improve the country's fiscal sustainability through IMF assistance.⁶⁵⁰⁵

On 27 March 2025, Minister of Economy Luis Caputo announced a USD20 million loan agreement with the IMF to be submitted for approval by the IMF board.⁶⁵⁰⁶ Further, he announced negotiations with the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Development Bank of Latin American and the Caribbean to fortify the Central Bank's reserves.

On 28 March 2025, Secretary of Finance Pablo Quirno attended the CAF Board Meeting in Santiago, Chile, where the National Government secured approval for two financing projects totalling USD190 million.⁶⁵⁰⁷ The projects aim to improve logistics in Greater Rosario and support flood recovery efforts in Bahía Blanca.

On 31 March 2025, the Ministry of Economy closed the Federal Electric Transport Trust Fund as part of the dissolution of inefficient public trust funds.⁶⁵⁰⁸

On 11 April 2025, the Government of Argentina announced a USD20 million extended facilities program with the IMF along with other multi-year programs with the World Bank and the IDB amounting to USD12 billion and USD20 billion, respectively.⁶⁵⁰⁹ The goal is to rebuild reserves, ease currency controls, and support economic stabilization and reform.

On 15 April 2025, Minister of Economy Luis Caputo signed an agreement with the Governor of Misiones Hugo Passalacqua under the ROER.⁶⁵¹⁰

On 24 April 2025, the Central Bank of Argentina committed ARS11.7 trillion to the National Government for the eventual cancellation of Treasury debt.⁶⁵¹¹ This initiative is part of the National Government's broader efforts to reconcile fiscal accounts and safeguard fiscal sustainability.

⁶⁵⁰⁴ Luis Caputo en Expoagro: "Los invito a invertir más que nunca y a recuperar el orgullo de ser argentinos", Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-en-expoagro-los-invito-invertir-mas-que-nunca-y-recuperar-el-orgullo-de-ser>

⁶⁵⁰⁵ Argentina IMF deal faces key vote in Congress, Reuters (New York) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/argentina-imf-deal-faces-key-vote-congress-2025-03-19/>

⁶⁵⁰⁶ Luis Caputo anunció que Argentina acordó con el staff del FMI financiamiento por USD 20.000 millones, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 27 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-anuncio-que-argentina-acordo-con-el-staff-del-fmi-financiamiento-por-usd-20000>

⁶⁵⁰⁷ Con el aval del Gobierno Nacional, CAF financiará con USD 190 millones mejoras en la logística de Rosario y la reparación de daños en Bahía Blanca, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/con-el-aval-del-gobierno-nacional-caf-financiara-con-usd-190-millones-mejoras-en-la>

⁶⁵⁰⁸ El Gobierno disolvió el Fondo Fiduciario para el Transporte Eléctrico Federal, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 31 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-disolvio-el-fondo-fiduciario-para-el-transporte-electrico-federal>

⁶⁵⁰⁹ Argentina anuncia un programa de facilidades extendidas con el Fondo Monetario Internacional por USD 20.000 millones, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-anuncia-un-programa-de-facilidades-extendidas-con-el-fondo-monetario>

⁶⁵¹⁰ Luis Caputo firmó un Convenio con Misiones en el marco del Régimen de Extinción de Obligaciones Recíprocas, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-firmo-un-convenio-con-misiones-en-el-marco-del-regimen-de-extincion-de>

⁶⁵¹¹ Tesoro deposita en el BCRA las utilidades del BCRA para eventual cancelación de deuda del Tesoro, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 24 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/tesoro-deposita-en-el-bcra-las-utilidades-del-bcra-para-eventual-cancelacion-de-deuda-del>

On 8 May 2025, President Javier Milei issued Decree 312/2025, co-signed by Minister Caputo and the Minister of the Interior Guillermo Francos allowing for the dissolution of the Trust Fund for the Promotion of Science and Technology and the Socio-Urban Integration Fund.⁶⁵¹²

On 13 May 2025, Minister Caputo participated in the 42nd Annual Congress of the Argentine Institute of Finance Executives where he stated Argentina's commitment to lowering taxes and promoting growth-friendly economic policies.⁶⁵¹³ Minister Caputo highlighted the institutional robustness of the Central Bank in combatting inflation and tax reduction efforts. In addition, he reiterated Argentina's commitment to accelerate economic growth through tax cuts and reducing regulations.

On 22 May 2025, President Milei announced the implementation of the Historic Reparation Plan for Argentine Savings to modernize the financial system through relaxing fiscal controls.⁶⁵¹⁴ This initiative lowers taxes on savings, enabling higher disposable income for citizens and catalyzes private sector investments, enhancing overall economic productivity.

On 18 June 2025, the Federal Government ordered the merger of the Seismic Prevention Institute (INPRES) and the Argentine Geological and Mining Service (SEGEMAR) to promote the rational use of public funds and reduce spending.⁶⁵¹⁵

On 1 July 2025, the Federal Council for Fiscal Responsibility held a meeting with provincial finance ministers to discuss fiscal balance and coordination between the national and provincial governments.⁶⁵¹⁶

On 7 July 2025, the National Government announced it would be restructuring seven inefficient agencies to safeguard fiscal sustainability and ensure efficient use of taxpayer money.⁶⁵¹⁷

On 8 July 2025, the Federal Government dissolved three Federal trust funds: the Federal Trust Fund for Regional Infrastructure, the Financial and Administrative Trust of the National Fire Management Fund, and the National Fund for Productive Development.⁶⁵¹⁸ The goal is to ensure public resources are used efficiently.

On 2 October 2025, Minister Caputo, Interior Minister Lisandro Catalán and Governor of Chaco Leandro Zdero signed a letter of intent within the framework of the Regime for the Extinction of Reciprocal Obligations.⁶⁵¹⁹ Under this agreement, the National Government would transfer ARS40 billion to Chaco

⁶⁵¹² El Gobierno Nacional continúa con el cierre de fondos fiduciarios para garantizar el uso eficiente de los recursos públicos, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-continua-con-el-cierre-de-fondos-fiduciarios-para-garantizar-el-uso-0>

⁶⁵¹³ Luis Caputo en IAEF: "No nos vamos a mover un centímetro del orden macro," Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/luis-caputo-en-iaef-no-nos-vamos-mover-un-centimetro-del-orden-macro>

⁶⁵¹⁴ The National Government announced the Plan to historically repair the savings of Argentines, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-anuncio-el-plan-de-reparacion-historica-de-los-ahorros-de-los>

⁶⁵¹⁵ El Gobierno Nacional fusionó el Instituto de Prevención Sísmica y el Servicio Geológico Minero Argentino, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 18 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-fusio-no-el-instituto-de-prevencion-sismica-y-el-servicio-geologico>

⁶⁵¹⁶ Se realizó una nueva reunión del Consejo Federal de Responsabilidad Fiscal, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025.

⁶⁵¹⁷ El Gobierno Nacional reestructura siete organismos ineficientes, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-reestructura-siete-organismos-ineficientes>

⁶⁵¹⁸ El Gobierno Nacional cerró tres nuevos fondos fiduciarios para garantizar el uso eficiente de los recursos públicos, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-cerro-tres-nuevos-fondos-fiduciarios-para-garantizar-el-uso-eficiente>

⁶⁵¹⁹ El Gobierno Nacional firmó un acuerdo con Chaco en el marco del Régimen de Extinción de Obligaciones Recíprocas, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-firmo-un-acuerdo-con-chaco-en-el-marco-del-regimen-de-extincion-de>

province starting in November to offset the provincial deficit and make the provincial pension system more predictable.

Argentina has fully complied with its commitment to safeguarding fiscal sustainability and rebuilding buffers, remaining growth-friendly and catalyzing both public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. It has taken extensive action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, including increasing government transparency, reducing and restructuring local government debt, closing and merging government agencies, signing agreements with local governments, simplifying tax compliance and reducing bureaucratic burdens, removing currency controls, negotiating with the IMF and the World Bank and dissolving government agencies. Argentina has also taken extensive action to ensure Argentina remains growth-friendly, such as removing currency controls. Argentina has also taken strong action through the Historic Reparation Plan to catalyze private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. However, Argentina has not taken action in catalyzing public investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Elizabeth Clarke

Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 13 December 2024, the Treasurer Jim Chalmers commissioned the Australian Productivity Commission to undertake five inquiries to identify priority reforms under the Government's productivity growth agenda. and the Australian Productivity Commission will formulate actionable recommendations to assist governments to make meaningful and measurable reforms, thereby catalysing public investment for productivity enhancing reforms.⁶⁵²⁰ The five pillars of Australia's productivity growth agenda are: creating a more dynamic and resilient economy, investing in the net zero transformation, building a skilled and adaptable workforce, harnessing data and digital technology and delivering quality care more efficiently.

On 13 December 2024, the government of Australia hosted the second "Specialist Investment Vehicles (SIV) Forum – Protecting and supporting the economic resilience and security of Australia," convening representatives across government departments and SIVs to discuss economic resilience and securing private investment.⁶⁵²¹ The initiative advances growth-friendly fiscal policies through deploying public capital in key sectors to enhance economic productivity. In addition, the focus on utilizing SIVs to mobilize private investment aligns with the criteria of catalyzing private investments for productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 18 December 2024, the Government announced an additional AUD2.5 billion over 11 years from 2024-2025 for investments in a new higher education funding system.⁶⁵²² This will provide more Commonwealth Supported Places and extra support for disadvantaged students while they are undertaking their degrees. These actions help to maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies by strengthening Australia's human capital and building a more skilled and adaptable workforce, which have positive effects on overall productivity growth.

On 13 January 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced investment of up to AUD3 billion in equity to complete the rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN) across Australia.⁶⁵²³ This investment will

⁶⁵²⁰ Creating a more dynamic and resilient economy, Australian Government Productivity Commission (Melbourne) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/current/resilient-economy/terms-of-reference>

⁶⁵²¹ Specialist Investment Vehicles (SIV) Forum - Protecting and supporting the economic resilience and security of Australia, Department of Finance (Canberra) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.finance.gov.au/about-us/news/2024/specialist-investment-vehicles-siv-forum-protecting-and-supporting-economic-resilience-and-security-australia>

⁶⁵²² Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2024-2025, Government of Australia (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://archive.budget.gov.au/2024-25/myefo/download/01_Part_1_WEB.pdf

⁶⁵²³ Only Labor will finish the NBN and keep it in public hands, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/only-labor-will-finish-nbn-and-keep-it-public-hands>

provide access to faster and more reliable broadband services to a further 622,000 premises, with 54 per cent in regional Australia. As enabling infrastructure, this action helps the Australian economy to expand our use of digital infrastructure and future productive capacity. This investment builds on earlier Government decision in the 2022-23 Budget to invest AUD2.4 billion to expand fibre access and provide high speed internet to 1.5 million premises across Australia, including 660,000 in rural and regional communities. This public investment in expanding Australia's digital capability and infrastructure will support productivity enhancements, especially for regional Australia.

On 17 January 2025, Assistant Secretary of Regulatory Reform in the Department of Finance Kelly Wood participated in the 31st session of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) where she advanced Australia's regulatory reform agenda through learning from and sharing international regulatory cooperation and best-practices.⁶⁵²⁴ This advances growth-friendly fiscal policies by cutting unnecessary or duplicative costs for regulation and catalyzes private investments for productivity-enhancing reforms by reducing cost pressures for businesses.⁶⁵²⁵

On 20 January 2025, the Australian Government invested AUD2 billion in the aluminum industry.⁶⁵²⁶ This investment aims to foster growth in the aluminum industry.

On 23 January 2025, the Australian Government provided an additional AUD2 billion to the Clean Energy Finance Corporation.⁶⁵²⁷ This funding aims to grow the Australian renewable energy sector to bolster Australia's economic growth potential.

On 25 March 2025, the government of Australia delivered its 2025 budget.⁶⁵²⁸ The budget seeks to increase economic resilience and ensure sustainable growth through tax cuts, and new spending in Medicare, energy relief and assistance to low-income households. The budget reaffirmed the Government's Economic and Fiscal Strategy, including the commitment to improve the budget position in a measured way, consistent with the overarching goal of reducing gross debt as a share of the economy over time. The budget deficit was AUD1.6 billion lower over the five years to 2028-29, as compared with the previous budget update. These budget improvements have rebuilt fiscal buffers to help manage future economic shocks and safeguard overall fiscal sustainability.

On 3 June 2025, the Australian Government endorsed a 3.5 per cent increase to the national minimum wage and award wages, effective 1 July 2025. The rise lifts the minimum wage to AUD25.10 per hour and is expected to benefit up to 2.9 million workers.⁶⁵²⁹ This increase aims to ensure Australia remains growth-friendly in response to cost-of-living pressures by assisting workers.

⁶⁵²⁴ Progressing Australia's Regulatory Reform Agenda, Department of Finance (Canberra) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.finance.gov.au/about-us/news/2025/progressing-australias-regulatory-reform-agenda>

⁶⁵²⁵ Progressing Australia's Regulatory Reform Agenda, Department of Finance (Canberra) n.d. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.regulatoryreform.gov.au/>

⁶⁵²⁶ Aluminium to forge Australia's manufacturing future, Government of Australia (Canberra) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/aluminium-forge-australias-manufacturing-future>

⁶⁵²⁷ Albanese Government builds Australia's future with new investment in Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Canberra) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/albanese-government-builds-australias-future-new-investment-clean-energy-finance-corporation>

⁶⁵²⁸ Federal budget 2025: Labor bets big with \$17.1bn in tax cuts to win over middle Australia (Canberra) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2025/mar/25/australia-federal-budget-2025-main-policies-tax-cuts-medicare-donald-trump-tariffs-jim-chalmers>

⁶⁵²⁹ National Minimum Wage to rise 3.5 per cent following Annual Wage Review, Australian Treasury (Canberra) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/media-releases/national-minimum-wage-rise-35-cent-following-annual-wage>

On 24 June 2025, the Australian Government confirmed an increase in employers' mandatory superannuation contributions from 11.5 per cent to 12 per cent, effective as of 1 July 2025.⁶⁵³⁰ This initiative affects both private sector payrolls as well as public sector planning. The change increases government contributions for eligible employees. This measure aims to enhance long-term retirement savings and supports income adequacy, aligning with productivity and fiscal sustainability goals.

On 24 June 2025, the Australian Government announced a publicly funded AUD150 energy bill relief to all households and to one million small businesses by the end of 2025.⁶⁵³¹ This one-time fiscal transfer aims to ensure Australia remains growth-friendly by mitigating inflation pressures.

On 24 June 2025, the Australian Government announced a subsidy covering around 30 per cent of battery storage system installation costs for households and businesses as part of the Cheaper Home Batteries Program.⁶⁵³² This public spending encourages long-term energy savings and private green investment, thus ensuring Australia remains growth-friendly.

On 24 June 2025, the Australian Government confirmed a 20 per cent reduction in student loan debts for three million Australians and plans to raise the income threshold before repayments begin to AUD67,000.⁶⁵³³ This relief improves disposable income for young workers, thus ensuring Australia's economy remains growth-friendly.

On 24 June 2025, the Australian Government announced a 2.4 per cent increase in social security payments on 1 July 2025.⁶⁵³⁴ This automatic fiscal adjustment, based on inflation, helps preserve real incomes for vulnerable groups and maintains consumption support, thus ensuring Australia remains growth-friendly.

On 2 August 2025, the government established a new First Nations Economic Partnership.⁶⁵³⁵ The Partnership aims to invest in First Nations communities to boost capacity, productivity and economic growth.

On 29 August 2025, the government offered the agricultural sector an additional AUD1 billion in loans.⁶⁵³⁶ These loans aim to boost productivity and ensure the agricultural sector remains growth-friendly in the long term.

On 8 October 2025, Minister for Finance and Government Services Katy Gallagher introduced the Regulatory Reform Omnibus Bill 2025 to cut red tape, streamline information-sharing across agencies.⁶⁵³⁷ As a part of facilitating information-sharing between agencies, regulators and businesses, the Bill also aims to provide fuel companies with flexible options to respond to supply disruptions. This initiative supports ongoing efforts to

⁶⁵³⁰ More cost-of-living help on the way, a week from today, Australian Government (Canberra) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/media-releases/more-cost-living-help-way-week-today>

⁶⁵³¹ More cost-of-living help on the way, a week from today, Australian Government (Canberra) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/media-releases/more-cost-living-help-way-week-today>

⁶⁵³² More cost-of-living help on the way, a week from today, Australian Government (Canberra) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/media-releases/more-cost-living-help-way-week-today>

⁶⁵³³ More cost-of-living help on the way, a week from today, Australian Government (Canberra) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/media-releases/more-cost-living-help-way-week-today>

⁶⁵³⁴ More cost-of-living help on the way, a week from today, Australian Government (Canberra) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://ministers.treasury.gov.au/ministers/jim-chalmers-2022/media-releases/more-cost-living-help-way-week-today>

⁶⁵³⁵ First Nations Economic Partnership, Government of Australia (Canberra) 2 August 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/first-nations-economic-partnership>

⁶⁵³⁶ \$1 billion funding boost for Regional Investment Corporation, Government of Australia (Canberra) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/1-billion-funding-boost-regional-investment-corporation>

⁶⁵³⁷ New legislation to cut red tape and make our economy more productive, Department of Finance (Canberra) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://ministers.finance.gov.au/financeminister/media-release/2025/10/08/new-legislation-cut-red-tape-and-make-our-economy-more-productive>

drive economic growth, support productivity-enhancing reforms and maintain safeguards while enhancing opportunities associated with emerging technologies.

On 22 October 2025, Minister Gallagher announced new rules for Australian business procurement prioritisation.⁶⁵³⁸ The announcement outlined restrictions on tenders below AUD125,000 and AUD7.5 million for construction to local firms, updated the AusTender with a new Supplier Portal and introduced public registers to better identify and support small-and-medium enterprises, First Nations and women-owned businesses.

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Australia has taken strong action to ensure its economy remains growth friendly through the 2025 budget, supporting investments in the clean energy and aluminum sectors, lifting the minimum wage and raising social security payments, and announcing subsidies. Australia has also taken strong action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and catalyze public investment towards productivity-enhancing reforms by increasing the employer's mandatory superannuation contributions and the First Nations Economic Partnership. Australia has also taken action to catalyze private investments for productivity enhancement reforms at the 31st session of the OECD.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Daniel Ebrahimipour

Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 20 November 2024, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva met with Chinese President Xi Jinping to enhance Brazil–China economic cooperation.⁶⁵³⁹ The meeting aimed to attract long-term Chinese investment in sustainable sectors and align development strategies to support fiscal sustainability and inclusive growth.

On 3 December 2024, President Lula da Silva, along with Vice President and Minister of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services Geraldo Alckmin, announced BRL546.6 billion in planned public and private investments for Mission 1 of New Industry Brazil.⁶⁵⁴⁰ The initiative aims to strengthen Brazil's agro-industrial sector by developing sustainable and digital agro-industrial chains, thus improving agricultural productivity.

On 26 December 2024, President Lula da Silva signed Law No. 15,071/2024 to update the “Green Mobility and Innovation Program” and reform import tax rules.⁶⁵⁴¹ The Law aims to ensure equal tax treatment for vehicle imports, simplify e-commerce procedures and expand access to imported medications. The Law seeks to increase productivity and promote growth and innovation in the automobile sector.

⁶⁵³⁸ Australian businesses boosted by procurement prioritisation, Department of Finance (Canberra) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://ministers.finance.gov.au/financemini1074apan1074sia1074-release/2025/10/22/australian-businesses-boosted-procurement-prioritisation>

⁶⁵³⁹ Brazil and China expand bilateral relations during state visit by President Xi Jinping, Government of Brazil (Brasília) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2024/11/brazil-and-china-expand-bilateral-relations-during-state-visit-by-president-xi-jinping>

⁶⁵⁴⁰ Presidente Lula anuncia R\$ 546,6 bilhões para fortalecer cadeias agroindustriais sustentáveis, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 03/12/2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2024/12/president-lula-announces-brl-546-6-billion-to-boost-sustainable-agro-industrial-chains>

⁶⁵⁴¹ Presidente Lula sanciona lei que moderniza tributação de importações e promove mobilidade verde, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 26 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2024/12/president-lula-signs-law-modernizing-import-taxation-and-promoting-green-mobility>

On 13 January 2025, President Lula da Silva partially approved Complementary Law No. 212, which establishes the State Debt Payment Program.⁶⁵⁴² The program aims to restructure and ease the repayment conditions of state debts by offering extended payment terms and interest discounts.

On 16 January 2025, President Lula da Silva signed the first complimentary law implementing Constitutional Amendment No. 132/2023, which established the legal framework for Brazil's new tax reform.⁶⁵⁴³ The reform aims to simplify the taxation system while retaining revenue to boost economic growth.

On 22 January 2025, President Lula da Silva signed into law Bill 327/2021, establishing the Energy Transition Acceleration Program.⁶⁵⁴⁴ The program aims to enable companies with government receivables to access credit for financing sustainable energy projects, ensuring the energy sector remains growth friendly.

On 20 February 2025, the Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Finance Dario Durigan reaffirmed the government's commitment to fiscal responsibility as a foundation for long-term development and highlighted Brazil's actions to strengthen fiscal sustainability through disciplined spending, legislative cooperation and structural reforms.⁶⁵⁴⁵

On 24 February 2025, the Brazilian Federal Revenue Service (RFB) launched the Receita Sintonia pilot program through Ordinance No. 511/2025.⁶⁵⁴⁶ The goal is to promote voluntary tax compliance by offering benefits to companies with high compliance ratings.

On 25 February 2025, the lower house of Congress approved Bill No. 167/2024 related to the Acredita Exportação program.⁶⁵⁴⁷ The program aims to strengthen micro and small businesses by returning the equivalent of 3 per cent of their export revenues, making international sales more competitive and ensuring micro and small businesses remain growth friendly.

On 28 February 2025, Ambassador Tatiana Rosito highlighted priorities for the BRICS Finance Track during a side event of the meeting of G20 deputy finance ministers.⁶⁵⁴⁸

⁶⁵⁴² Presidente Lula sanciona projeto de lei que institui o Programa de Pleno Pagamento de Dívidas dos Estados – Propag, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/01/presidente-lula-sanciona-projeto-de-lei-que-institui-o-programa-de-pleno-pagamento-de-dividas-dos-estados-propag>

⁶⁵⁴³ Brazil Overhauls Tax System: A New Era for Business and Economy, The Rio Times (Rio de Janeiro) 16 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.riotimesonline.com/brazil-overhauls-tax-system-a-new-era-for-business-and-economy/>

⁶⁵⁴⁴ President Lula signs into law Energy Transition Acceleration Program, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 24 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/01/president-lula-signs-into-law-energy-transition-acceleration-program>

⁶⁵⁴⁵ Secretário-executivo do Ministério da Fazenda reafirma compromisso com responsabilidade fiscal, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202502/acordo-mercosul-ue-aumenta-beneficios-para-brasil-e-portugal-disse-alcmin>

⁶⁵⁴⁶ Receita Federal institui piloto do programa Receita Sintonia para estimular conformidade tributária, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 28 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/receita-federal-institui-piloto-do-programa-receita-sintonia-para-estimular-conformidade-tributaria>

⁶⁵⁴⁷ Acredita Exportação aprovado por unanimidade na Câmara, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 26 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202502/acredita-exportacao-aprovado-por-nanimidade-na-camara>

⁶⁵⁴⁸ Brazil's Finance Ministry and Banco Central present priorities for BRICS Finance Track in 2025, BRICS (Cape Town) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 15 June 2025. <https://brics.br/en/news/brasils-finance-ministry-and-banco-central-present-priorities-for-brics-finance-track-in-2025>

On 17 March 2025, the Federal Government paid BRL1.33 billion in guaranteed debts owed by states and municipalities, improving Brazil's fiscal sustainability.⁶⁵⁴⁹ Among the priority themes discussed were the facilitation of trade and investments between BRICS members, coordinating international financial organization actions and facilitating dialogue on public-private partnerships and taxation. This initiative aligns with the criteria of catalyzing private investments for productivity-enhancing reforms and maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies.

On 18 March 2025, President Lula da Silva submitted a bill to Congress to expand the Personal Income Tax exemption range.⁶⁵⁵⁰ The initiative aims to enhance the progressivity of the tax system by reducing the tax burden on low-income earners, thus improving the country's fiscal sustainability.

On 24 March 2025, Brazil hosted the first virtual meeting of the BRICS International Tax Cooperation Dialogue as part of its presidency of the BRICS Finance Track.⁶⁵⁵¹ The initiative aims to advance international tax cooperation that supports the Global South by promoting progressive taxation, combating tax evasion and shaping a fairer global tax system through coordination on the UN tax convention, thereby ensuring fiscal sustainability for Brazil and the Global South.

On 26 March 2025, the President and Minister of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services (MDIC) Geraldo Alckmin held a meeting with state secretaries of Economic Development to discuss attracting investments and the role of the states in this effort.⁶⁵⁵²

On 14 April 2025, President Lula da Silva signed Decree Law No. 12,433, outlining the terms for state governments to participate in the Full Payment of State Debts Program.⁶⁵⁵³ The Decree regulates Complementary Law No. 212 by requiring social and infrastructure investments in return for helping states manage their debt.

On 15 April 2025, the National Treasury paid BRL617.35 million in debts guaranteed by the Union on behalf of five states and two municipalities that defaulted on their credit obligations, safeguarding fiscal sustainability.⁶⁵⁵⁴

⁶⁵⁴⁹ Tesouro honra em fevereiro R\$ 1,33 bilhão em dívidas de estados e municípios garantidas pela União, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/tesouro-honra-em-fevereiro-r-1-33-bilhao-em-dividas-de-estados-e-municipios-garantidas-pela-uniao>

⁶⁵⁵⁰ Presidente envia ao Congresso PL que amplia para R\$ 5 mil a faixa de isenção do Imposto de Renda, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/presidente-envia-ao-congresso-pl-que-amplia-para-r-5-mil-a-faixa-de-isencao-do-imposto-de-renda>

⁶⁵⁵¹ Brasil realiza primeira reunião virtual da Iniciativa de Cooperação Tributária Internacional do BRICS, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 24 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/marco/brasil-realiza-primeira-reuniao-virtual-da-iniciativa-de-cooperacao-tributaria-internacional-do-brics>

⁶⁵⁵² Alckmin reúne secretários estaduais de Desenvolvimento Econômico para tratar de atração de investimentos, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 26 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/03/alckmin-reune-secretarios-estaduais-de-desenvolvimento-economico-para-tratar-de-atracao-de-investimentos>

⁶⁵⁵³ Presidente assina decreto que lista condições para estados renegociarem dívidas pelo Propag, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 14 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/04/presidente-assina-decreto-que-lista-condicoes-para-estados-renegociarem-dividas-pelo-propag>

⁶⁵⁵⁴ Tesouro honra, em março, R\$ 617,35 milhões em dívidas garantidas pela União, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/tesouronacional/pt-br/noticias/tesouro-honra-em-marco-r-617-35-milhoes-em-dividas-garantidas-pela-uniao>

On 23 April 2025, the Ministry of Finance held a series of meetings focused on international climate finance where it launched the COP30 Finance Ministers Circle.⁶⁵⁵⁵ The Ministry presented a series of proposals that aim to accelerate the transition to a zero-carbon economy by promoting investment in green infrastructure and supporting sustainable growth through strengthened fiscal resilience.

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Finance hosted the Meeting of the Working Group for Harmonization of Sustainable Taxonomies, where representatives from BRICS members met to discuss the development of common criteria for defining and guiding sustainable investments.⁶⁵⁵⁶ The goal is to align national sustainable financing frameworks and facilitate cross-border investment in sustainable economic activities.

On 5 May 2025, the Minister of Finance Fernando Haddad participated in the Milken Institute's Global Conference in Los Angeles, where he explained that the National Data Center Policy aims to position Brazil as a competitive and sustainable hub for digital services by making investments in the digital sector tax-exempt and eliminating taxes on data center service exports.⁶⁵⁵⁷ This initiative reiterates Brazil's commitment to building a growth friendly digital services sector.

On 7 May 2025, the RFB launched a national consultation with civil society input on the implementation of the consumption tax reform.⁶⁵⁵⁸ The goal is to enhance the effectiveness and fairness of the new tax system by incorporating structured public proposals into the regulatory process.

On 14 May 2025, the National Treasury Attorney General's Office and Sport Club Internacional signed an agreement to settle BRL378 million in tax debt to support the financial recovery of Rio Grande do Sul following devastating floods in 2024.⁶⁵⁵⁹

On 14 May 2025, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Finance Dario Durigan attended the Brazil-USA summit, where he reaffirmed the federal government's commitment to fiscal responsibility and public debt reduction as central to Brazil's sustainable growth strategy.⁶⁵⁶⁰

On 22 May 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced reforms to the Tax on Financial Operations (IOF) and BRL31 billion in spending cuts to eliminate fiscal distortions, standardize taxation and reinforce Brazil's commitment to fiscal balance and macroeconomic stability.⁶⁵⁶¹

⁶⁵⁵⁵ Ministério da Fazenda organiza primeira reunião do Círculo de Ministros de Finanças da COP 30, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 23 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-da-fazenda-organiza-primeira-reuniao-do-circulo-de-ministros-de-financas-da-cop-30>

⁶⁵⁵⁶ Em encontro na Fazenda, países dos Brics discutem harmonização de taxonomias sustentáveis, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/Maio/em-encontro-na-fazenda-paises-dos-brics-discutem-harmonizacao-de-taxonomias-sustentaveis>

⁶⁵⁵⁷ Haddad apresenta plano de crescimento sustentável e anuncia Política de Data Centers em conferência nos EUA, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/Maio/haddad-apresenta-plano-de-crescimento-sustentavel-e-anuncia-politica-de-data-centers-em-conferencia-nos-eua>

⁶⁵⁵⁸ Receita Federal abre diálogo com a sociedade civil sobre regulamentação da Reforma Tributária, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 7 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/Maio/receita-federal-abre-dialogo-com-a-sociedade-civil-sobre-regulamentacao-da-reforma-tributaria>

⁶⁵⁵⁹ PGFN e Internacional de Porto Alegre firmam acordo para regularizar débito de R\$ 378 milhões em tributos, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/Maio/pgfn-e-internacional-de-porto-alegre-firmam-acordo-para-regularizar-debito-de-r-378-milhoes-em-tributos>

⁶⁵⁶⁰ Dario Durigan reforça compromisso do país com equilíbrio fiscal e redução da dívida pública, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/Maio/dario-durigan-reforca-compromisso-do-pais-com-equilibrio-fiscal-e-reducao-da-divida-publica>

⁶⁵⁶¹ Equipe econômica divulga contingenciamento, bloqueio e medida para ajuste fiscal, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/fazenda/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/Maio/equipe-economica-divulga-contingenciamento-bloqueio-e-medida-para-ajuste-fiscal>

On 16 June 2025, the Federal Government formalized a partnership with the Amapá Institute for Extension, Assistance and Rural Development, including an investment of BRL2.78 million.⁶⁵⁶² This initiative aims to enhance productivity by aiding the indigenous people of Oiapoque to recover their farms and diversify production.

On 30 June 2025, the Secretary of Electric Energy of the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME), Gentil Nogueira, instituted the National Sustainable Irrigation Program (PRONISAF).⁶⁵⁶³ The goal is to enhance the productivity of rural family farming by ensuring reliable and sustainable electricity.

On 30 June 2025, President Lula da Silva launched the Family Farming Harvest Plan, enhancing food production and rural income generation, thus using public investment to catalyze productivity-enhancing reforms in the agricultural sector.⁶⁵⁶⁴

On 1 July 2025, the Federal Government launched the 2025/2026 Harvest Plan with BRL516.2 billion in funding to expand agricultural credit for medium and large producers.⁶⁵⁶⁵ The initiative aims to increase agricultural productivity, supporting competitiveness and economic growth.

On 2 July 2025, the Ministry of Integration and Regional Development announced a new allocation of BRL16 million to support the restoration of essential services and public infrastructure in Rio Grande do Sul, thus ensuring Brazil's economy remains growth-friendly with minimal disruptions.⁶⁵⁶⁶

On 2 July 2025, the Federal Senate approved Provisional Measure No. 1,292/2025, providing credit access at lower interest rates to low and middle-income workers.⁶⁵⁶⁷

On 10 July 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva signed a decree reducing the tax on industrial property (IPI) for domestically produced, energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable vehicles.⁶⁵⁶⁸

On 14 July 2025, President Lula da Silva signed a Provisional Measure to exempt taxi drivers from the meter verification fee to remain growth-friendly by supporting service-sector activity.⁶⁵⁶⁹

⁶⁵⁶² Agricultores familiares indígenas do Amapá serão atendidos pelo Programa Fomento Rural, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mds/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudos/desenvolvimento-social/noticias-desenvolvimento-social/agricultores-familiares-indigenas-do-amapa-serao-atendidos-pelo-programa-fomento-rural>

⁶⁵⁶³ Com apoio do MME, Plano Safra incorpora programa de energia limpa para agricultura familiar, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/com-apoio-do-mme-plano-safra-incorpora-programa-de-energia-limpa-para-agricultura-familiar>

⁶⁵⁶⁴ Lula lança Plano S'fra da Agricultura Familiar: 'D'neiro para quem mais precisa', Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202506/tudo-o-que-se-planta-no-brasil-da-diz-lula-ao-lancar-plano-safra-com-o-maior-volume-de-recursos-para-a-agricultura-familiar>

⁶⁵⁶⁵ Governo Federal lança Plano Safra 2025/2026: R\$ 516,2 bi para impulsionar o agro, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202507/governo-federal-lanca-plano-safra-2025-2026-com-r-516-2-bilhoes-para-impulsionar-o-agro-brasileiro>

⁶⁵⁶⁶ MIDR assina repasse de R\$ 16 milhões para obras de reconstrução em Santa Maria (RS), Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 2 July 2025. Translate provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202507/midr-assina-repasse-de-r-16-milhoes-para-obras-de-reconstrucao-em-santa-maria-rs>

⁶⁵⁶⁷ Senado Federal aprova Medida Provisória do Crédito do Trabalhador, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202507/senado-federal-aprova-medida-provisoria-do-credito-do-trabalhador>

⁶⁵⁶⁸ Governo Lula zera IPI para carros nacionais mais sustentáveis, seguros e econômicos, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 10 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202507/governo-lula-zera-ipi-para-carros-nacionais-mais-sustentaveis-seguros-economicos>

⁶⁵⁶⁹ Governo Federal isenta taxistas de taxa de verificação de taxímetros, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202507/governo-federal-isenta-taxistas-de-taxa-de-verificacao-de-taximetros>

On 18 July 2025, the Ministry of Planning and Budget approved a USD300 million loan agreement with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the Northeast Development Fund (FDNE) to expand credit availability and resources for large-scale development projects in Brazil's Northeast.⁶⁵⁷⁰

On 28 July 2025, President Lula da Silva signed Complementary Bill No. 167/2024 into law, creating the Acredita Exportação program.⁶⁵⁷¹ The program aims to strengthen micro and small businesses by returning the equivalent of 3 per cent of their export revenues, making international sales more competitive and ensuring micro and small businesses remain growth-friendly.

On 8 August 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva announced BRL1.1 billion in investments in the state of Acre towards public works, mobility, energy access, schooling and land reform.⁶⁵⁷²

On 8 August 2025, President Lula da Silva announced a federal investment package to promote social, economic and environmental development in the state of Rondônia by enhancing cross-border integration with Bolivia and expanding education and health infrastructure.⁶⁵⁷³

On 13 August 2025, President Lula da Silva announced the Sovereign Brazil Plan, including a BRL30 billion emergency credit line and tax deferrals to support companies harmed by the 50 per cent U.S. export surtax and protect jobs and production.⁶⁵⁷⁴

On 14 August 2025, the Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Health Adriano Massuda along with the director of Wholesale Business at Caixa, Saulo Paiva, announced advances in the Agora Tem Especialistas program, including extended credit terms and debt renegotiation through the Caixa Hospitais line to strengthen the financial sustainability of SUS-affiliated hospitals and expand the availability of specialized care.⁶⁵⁷⁵

On 19 August 2025, the Ministry of Integration and Regional Development announced the launch of AgroAmigo, a BRL1 billion rural micro-credit program for low-income family farmers in the North and Central-West regions to receive financing and invest in small properties.⁶⁵⁷⁶

⁶⁵⁷⁰ Aporte internacional incrementa Fundo de Desenvolvimento do Nordeste em R\$ 1,6 bilhão, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202507/aporte-internacional-incrementa-orcamento-do-fundo-de-desenvolvimento-do-nordeste-em-r-1-6-bilhao>

⁶⁵⁷¹ Presidente Lula sanciona Programa Acredita Exportação para desonerar e ampliar exportações de Micro e Pequenas Empresas, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/07/presidente-lula-sanciona-programa-acredita-exportacao-para-desonerar-e-ampliar-exportacoes-de-micro-e-pequenas-empresas>

⁶⁵⁷² “Quero cuidar do meu querido Acre”, diz Lula durante anúncio de mais de R\$ 1 bilhão ao estado, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202508/201cquero-cuidar-do-meu-querido-acre201d-diz-lula-durante-anuncio-de-mais-de-r-1-bi-ao-estado>

⁶⁵⁷³ Lula anunc‘a investimentos em Rondônia: 'Imensa a‘egria de voltar a esse estado', Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202508/lula-anuncia-investimentos-em-rondonia-201cimensa-alegria-de-voltar-a-esse-estado201c>

⁶⁵⁷⁴ Compras públicas vão proteger exportadores de aliment“s pereci“eis impactados pelo “tarifaço” dos EUA, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202508/compras-publicas-vao-proteger-exportadores-de-alimentos-pereciveis-impactados-pelo-tarifaco-dos-eua>

⁶⁵⁷⁵ Ministério da Saúde e Caixa anunciam avanços em linha de crédito Caixa Hospitais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 14 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202508/ministerio-saude-caixa-avancos-linha-de-credito-caixa-hospitais>

⁶⁵⁷⁶ Governo Federal lança AgroAmigo para fortalecer agricultura familiar no Norte e Centro-Oeste, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdr/pt-br/noticias/governo-federal-lanca-agroamigo-para-fortalecer-agricultura-familiar-no-norte-e-centro-oeste>

On 19 August 2025, the Ministry of Transport met with representatives from China Communications Construction Company to discuss potential collaboration and investment opportunities in Brazilian railways.⁶⁵⁷⁷

On 29 August 2025, President Lula submitted his proposed 2026 Budget.⁶⁵⁷⁸ The Budget calls for raising the minimum wage, guaranteed constitutional minimum resources for health and education, and contributions to social programs, public safety, science, technology and the environment, while also making investments into state-owned enterprises to promote economic growth. The Budget also aims to be fiscally sustainable by returning a fiscal surplus.

On 1 October 2025, the Chamber of Deputies approved legislation that increases the tax exemption bracket up to BRL5,000 per month.⁶⁵⁷⁹ The legislation will eliminate the income tax for over 10 million Brazilians.

On 9 October 2025, the Government of Brazil announced BRL611.7 million in new investments to construct 80 ferries to expand activities in the naval and waterway sectors.⁶⁵⁸⁰ These investments aim to promote growth in the naval and waterway sectors.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remaining growth-friendly and catalyzing both public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms, taking strong action in three out of the five commitment areas. Brazil has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability and rebuild fiscal buffers through bilateral meetings, proposing a new budget and debt repayments. In addition, Brazil implemented new laws to reform tax rules for innovation in the automobile and energy sector, as well as investing through government programs, to maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies, as well as fueling growth in the digital services sector through public investments. Brazil has also taken strong action to catalyze both public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms, especially in the agricultural sector, through the NIB, its partnership with the Amapá Institute, PRONISAF and the Harvest Plan.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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Canada has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 13 December 2024, Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland previewed the Fall Economic Statement's innovation and investment incentives, announcing reforms to unlock "billions in new capital."⁶⁵⁸¹ This included

⁶⁵⁷⁷ Brasil e China avançam em diálogo sobre novos investimentos no setor ferroviário, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025.

<https://agenciagov.ebc.com.br/noticias/202508/brasil-china-dialogo-novos-investimentos-setor-ferroviario>

⁶⁵⁷⁸ Presidente Lula envia projeto de orçamento de 2026 ao Congresso, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/08/presidente-lula-envia-projeto-de-orcamento-de-2026-ao-congresso>

⁶⁵⁷⁹ Presidente celebra aprovação na Câmara do PL que zera o IR para 10 milhões de brasileiros: "Vitória em favor da justiça tributária", Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/10/presidente-celebra-aprovacao-na-camara-do-pl-que-zera-o-ir-para-10-milhoes-de-brasileiros-201cvitoria-em-favor-da-justica-tributaria201d>

⁶⁵⁸⁰ "Estou aqui para recuperar a indústria naval brasileira", diz Lula ao anunciar investimentos na Bahia, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 9 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/pt-br/acompanhe-o-planalto/noticias/2025/10/201cestou-aqui-para-recuperar-a-industria-naval-brasileira201d-diz-lula-ao-anunciar-investimentos-na-bahia>

⁶⁵⁸¹ 2024 Fall Economic Statement: Boosting Innovation to Create Good Jobs, Growth and Prosperity, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2024/12/2024-fall-economic-statement-boosting-innovation-to-create-good-jobs-growth-and-prosperity.html>

an enhanced Scientific Research and Experimental Development tax credit, delivering CAD26 billion in tax incentives to help businesses grow, innovate and create good jobs, particularly by making research and development credits more generous for high-growth firms. The plan also proposed removing barriers to private investment to crowd in private capital and boost domestic investment in sectors like AI and infrastructure.

On 16 December 2024, the 2024 Fall Economic Statement was formally released, detailing a balance of fiscal prudence and growth measures.⁶⁵⁸² The FES introduced growth-friendly fiscal policies, notably a five-year extension of the Accelerated Investment Incentive, providing CAD17.4 billion in tax relief to spur business investment. This extended accelerated depreciation measure is expected to unlock new investment opportunities and create jobs and growth by encouraging companies to invest in Canada's productivity and capacity.

On 7 January 2025, Natural Resources Canada announced CAD11 million in funding to advance clean fuels technology, aiming to strengthen Canada's clean and alternative fuels sector.⁶⁵⁸³ The investment supports projects and studies that will help shift high-emitting industries to affordable low-carbon fuels and accelerate the development of new energy sources like hydrogen. These initiatives aim to enable private sector innovation, thereby catalyzing private investment in a more sustainable and productive energy economy.

On 27 January 2025, a joint federal-Yukon initiative was launched to bolster entrepreneurship and investment in the North.⁶⁵⁸⁴ The Government of Canada and Yukon announced CAD558,800 over three years to establish the Yukon Venture Angels private capital network, which will connect local businesses with angel investors. By developing an investor ecosystem that provides startups with funding, mentorship and networks, this project will facilitate private investment in Yukon companies. The goal is to help small and medium-sized enterprises expand and innovate, fostering sustainable growth in the territory.

On 29 January 2025, Minister of Natural Resources Jonathan Wilkinson announced an investment of CAD13.4 million in Alberta-based clean technology projects to reduce industrial emissions while driving economic growth.⁶⁵⁸⁵ The funding supports Alberta innovators in developing cutting-edge carbon capture and storage technologies. These projects aim to cut pollution, enhance competitiveness and ensure long-term prosperity, helping industry reduce emissions more efficiently and positioning Canada's resource sector for sustainable growth. This public investment is intended to stimulate further industry and private-sector innovation in clean tech, aligning environmental goals with productivity and job creation.

On 31 January 2025, Minister of Finance Dominic LeBlanc announced a deferral of a planned capital gains tax increase to keep Canada's tax policy growth friendly.⁶⁵⁸⁶ The government postponed the effective date of raising the capital gains inclusion rate to 1 January 2026, thereby temporarily avoiding a higher tax burden on investors and businesses. In addition, to protect middle-class investors once the change takes effect, the government will maintain key capital gains exemptions and introduce a new CAD250,000 annual gains threshold per individual, under which the current lower inclusion rate will still apply. These adjustments ensure that the eventual tax

⁶⁵⁸² Government of Canada Releases 2024 Fall Economic Statement, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2024/12/government-of-canada-releases-2024-fall-economic-statement.html>

⁶⁵⁸³ Federal Government Invests in Made-in-Canada Technologies to Advance Clean Fuels Sector, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/01/federal-government-invests-in-made-in-canada-technologies-to-advance-clean-fuels-sector.html>

⁶⁵⁸⁴ Governments of Canada and Yukon Announce Funding to Support Private Investment in Yukon Businesses, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (Whitehorse) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/northern-economic-development/news/2025/01/governments-of-canada-and-yukon-announce-funding-to-support-private-investment-in-yukon-businesses.html>

⁶⁵⁸⁵ The Government of Canada Invests in Albertan Innovation and Jobs, Natural Resources Canada (Ottawa) 25 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/01/the-government-of-canada-invests-in-albertan-innovation-and-jobs.html>

⁶⁵⁸⁶ Government of Canada Announces Deferral in Implementation of Change to Capital Gains Inclusion Rate, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 25 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-announces-deferral-in-implementation-of-change-to-capital-gains-inclusion-rate.html>

changes are implemented in a way that safeguards fiscal sustainability while encouraging investment and entrepreneurship in the near term.

On 1 February 2025, Minister LeBlanc and Foreign Minister Mélanie Joly announced a CAD155 billion tariff package with 25 per cent tariffs in response to U.S. tariffs imposed on Canadian goods.⁶⁵⁸⁷

On 14 February 2025, Deputy Minister of Finance Chris Forbes hosted a briefing session with Canadian industry and labour stakeholders, and representatives from the government on Canada-U.S. economic issues.⁶⁵⁸⁸ This initiative rebuilds fiscal buffers through proactive U.S. tariff preparation, maintains growth-friendly policies through measures like the Border Plan and ensures Canadian businesses are supported and private-sector investment confidence upheld.

On 21 February 2025, the Government of Canada priced a CAD2 billion seven-year Canadian-dollar-denominated green bond.⁶⁵⁸⁹ This initiative aligns with the criteria of catalyzing public and private investments for productivity-enhancing reforms as the proceeds from the green bond finances projects in the environmental and clean energy expenditures.

On 4 March 2025, Minister LeBlanc and Minister Joly announced a tariff package including 25 per cent tariffs on CAD155 billion of imported goods in response to U.S. tariffs.⁶⁵⁹⁰ This initiative rebuilds fiscal buffers during an external shock and safeguards domestic industries to preserve jobs and manufacturing capacity.

On 12 March 2025, Minister LeBlanc, Minister Joly and Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry François-Philippe Champagne responded to 25 per cent U.S. tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum products by issuing a 25 per cent reciprocal tariff.⁶⁵⁹¹ The reciprocal tariffs function as a buffer to reinforce fiscal resilience. Further, the policy protects Canadian manufacturing jobs and reduces cost pressures, thereby maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies.

On 12 March 2025, the Government of Canada issued a five-year USD3.5 billion global bond to bolster and diversify Canada's foreign reserves.⁶⁵⁹² This initiative safeguards financial sustainability by leveraging strong investor confidence in US-dollar global bonds, managing Canada's debt and boosting the domestic economy. Further, proceeds from the bond "supplement and diversify Canada's liquid foreign reserves," thereby building a buffer to absorb external shocks.

On 22 March 2025, Minister of Finance and National Revenue François-Philippe Champagne and Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Mélanie Joly announced the launch of a 30-day consultation on trade

⁶⁵⁸⁷ Canada announces \$155B tariff package in response to unjustified U.S. tariffs, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/02/canada-announces-155b-tariff-package-in-response-to-unjustified-us-tariffs.html>

⁶⁵⁸⁸ Department of Finance Canada hosts briefing with industry stakeholders on the Canada-U.S. economic relationship, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/02/department-of-finance-canada-hosts-briefing-with-industry-stakeholders-on-the-canada-us-economic-relationship.html>

⁶⁵⁸⁹ Canada successfully prices 7-year green bond to raise \$2 billion, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/02/canada-successfully-prices-7-year-green-bond-to-raise-2-billion.html>

⁶⁵⁹⁰ Canada announces robust tariff package in response to unjustified U.S. tariffs, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/03/canada-announces-robust-tariff-package-in-response-to-unjustified-us-tariffs.html>

⁶⁵⁹¹ Canada responds to unjustified U.S. tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum products, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/03/canada-responds-to-unjustified-us-tariffs-on-canadian-steel-and-aluminum-products.html>

⁶⁵⁹² Government bolsters Canada's foreign reserves by issuing US-dollar global bond, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/03/government-bolsters-canadas-foreign-reserves-by-issuing-us-dollar-global-bond.html>

measures to prevent diversion of steel products into Canada as a result of U.S.-enacted trade measures.⁶⁵⁹³ This initiative rebuilds fiscal buffers to protect domestic steel production and stabilize government revenue amid global market shocks. In addition, the maintenance of growth-friendly fiscal policies aims to preserve jobs and prevent cost inflation.

On 23 March 2025, Prime Minister Carney met with regional premiers to discuss economic issues.⁶⁵⁹⁴ During the meeting, Prime Minister Carney promised several fiscal measures, such as deferring corporate income tax payments and GST/HST remittances, providing more funding to regional development agencies and a total of CAD375 million in new investments for projects. These fiscal measures aim to ensure long-term economic growth.

On 4 April 2025, the Department of Finance hosted a briefing session with industry and labour stakeholders, and government representatives on Canada-U.S. economic issues related to Canada's response to U.S. tariffs.⁶⁵⁹⁵ The CAD40 billion liquidity support functions as a fiscal buffer ahead of potential shocks to the economy. Furthermore, the EI Work-Sharing Program adjustments and deferral of tax remittances maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies through sustaining employment and economic competitiveness.

On 15 April 2025, Minister Champagne announced new measures supporting Canadian businesses and entities affected by U.S. tariffs imposed on Canadian products.⁶⁵⁹⁶ The “performance-based remission” framework offsets countermeasure tariffs align with the criteria of maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies. Additionally, Minister Champagne highlighted the introduction of the Large Enterprise Tariff Loan Facility in March provides liquidity for businesses experiencing financial burdens due to trade disputes, functioning as a fiscal buffer to stabilize the Canadian economy.

On 14 May 2025, Minister Champagne announced a tax cut on middle class Canadians, reducing the lowest marginal personal income tax rate from 15 to 14 per cent.⁶⁵⁹⁷ This initiative aligns with the criteria of maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies by easing the tax burden on nearly 22 million Canadians, enhancing consumption and productivity.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁵⁹⁸ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

⁶⁵⁹³ Government launches consultations on trade measures to prevent diversion of steel products into Canada, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/03/government-launches-consultations-on-trade-measures-to-prevent-diversion-of-steel-products-into-canada.html>

⁶⁵⁹⁴ Prime Minister Carney meets with premiers and shares his plan to build one strong Canadian economy, Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/03/21/prime-minister-carney-meets-premiers-and-shares-his-plan-build>

⁶⁵⁹⁵ Briefing with industry stakeholders on Canada's response to U.S. tariffs, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/04/briefing-with-industry-stakeholders-on-canadas-response-to-us-tariffs.html>

⁶⁵⁹⁶ Canada announces new support for Canadian businesses affected by U.S. tariffs, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/04/canada-announces-new-support-for-canadian-businesses-affected-by-us-tariffs.html>

⁶⁵⁹⁷ Government of Canada delivering middle class tax cut, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/05/government-of-canada-delivering-middle-class-tax-cut.html>

⁶⁵⁹⁸ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

On 27 May 2025, the Department of Finance tabled a Ways and Means Motion to eliminate the five per cent goods and services tax (GST) on new homes for up to CAD1 million for first-time buyers, with partial relief on homes up to CAD1.5 million.⁶⁵⁹⁹ The policy aims to boost housing affordability and construction, ultimately supporting economic growth.

On 27 May 2025, the Department of Finance formally repealed the federal consumer carbon tax, effective 1 April 2025, to lower fuel and heating costs and ease inflation.⁶⁶⁰⁰ While carbon pricing remains for large emitters, the repeal aims to ensure Canada remains growth-friendly by addressing cost-of-living issues associated with the tax.

On 2 June 2025, Prime Minister Carney and other Canadian First Ministers met to discuss economic issues.⁶⁶⁰¹ The First Ministers agreed to invest in nation-building infrastructure projects to boost productivity and ensure economic growth.

On 9 June 2025, Prime Minister Mark Carney unveiled a CAD9 billion defence spending increase for FY 2025–26, bringing Canada’s military budget to two per cent of GDP.⁶⁶⁰² The funding expands military pay, procurement, and R&D in areas like AI and cyber, aiming to spur innovation and jobs while enhancing security. To maintain fiscal sustainability, the government aims to offset costs through spending reallocations and ministry savings of 7.5 to 15 per cent over three years.

On 29 June 2025, Canada repealed its planned Digital Services Tax (DST), halting the three per cent levy on large tech firms set for 30 June 2025.⁶⁶⁰³ The move supports trade talks with the U.S. and avoids retaliatory tariffs, fostering a stable investment climate for the tech sector. Thus, the repeal aims to ensure the tech sector remains growth-friendly.

On 30 June 2025, Prime Minister Carney announced a middle-class tax cut.⁶⁶⁰⁴ The tax cut aims to enable average annual savings of CAD840 for middle-class families, resulting in a total of CAD22 million annually for Canadians. The tax cuts aim to offer financial relief, strengthen the resilience of the Canadian economy and ensure long-term growth and sustainability.

⁶⁵⁹⁹ Government tables a motion to bring down costs for Canadians, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/05/government-tables-a-motion-to-bring-down-costs-for-canadians.html>

⁶⁶⁰⁰ Government confirms non-taxability of Canada Carbon Rebates for small businesses, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/06/government-confirms-non-taxability-of-canada-carbon-rebates-for-small-businesses.html>

⁶⁶⁰¹ First Ministers’ statement on building a strong Canadian economy and advancing major projects, Prime Minister of Canada (Saskatoon) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/06/02/first-ministers-statement-building-strong-canadian-economy-and-advancing-major-projects>

⁶⁶⁰² Canada’s new government is rebuilding, rearming, and reinvesting in the Canadian Armed Forces, Prime Minister’s Office (Ottawa) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/06/09/canadas-new-government-rebuilding-rearming-and-reinvesting-canadian>

⁶⁶⁰³ Canada rescinds Digital Services Tax to advance broader trade negotiations with the United States, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 29 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/06/canada-rescinds-digital-services-tax-to-advance-broader-trade-negotiations-with-the-united-states.html>

⁶⁶⁰⁴ Canada’s new government delivers middle-class tax cut, Prime Minister of Canada (Ontario) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/06/30/canadas-new-government-delivers-middle-class-tax>

On 2 July 2025, the government announced funding for five new projects in Alberta under the Low Carbon Economy Fund.⁶⁶⁰⁵ These projects aim to help organizations adopt low-carbon technologies, cut greenhouse gas emissions and support Indigenous-led initiatives.

On 4 July 2025, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Tim Hodgson announced CAD21.5 million in investments to develop Canada-made carbon capture and storage facilities.⁶⁶⁰⁶ These investments aim to boost innovation, drive innovation and ensure long-term growth.

On 14 July 2025, the government announced its desire to launch public consultations on the 2025 federal budget.⁶⁶⁰⁷ The government hopes to use consultation to achieve its goals of reducing the cost of living, improving community safety, diversifying trade, promoting economic growth and ensuring fiscal sustainability.

On 16 July 2025, Prime Minister Carney announced new measures to protect and develop Canada's steel industry, including investments.⁶⁶⁰⁸ Among the investments are CAD70 million in training and income support for 10,000 workers, CAD1 billion to help steel companies advance projects that help retain domestic competitiveness and provide lower-cost financing for steel companies. These measures aim to ensure long-term economic growth in the steel industry.

On 17 July 2025, Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario, Patty Hadju, announced over CAD4.5 million for 22 tourism-related projects across Northern Ontario.⁶⁶⁰⁹ These investments aim to promote growth in Northern Ontario's tourism sector.

On 5 August 2025, Prime Minister Carney announced investments to support Canada's softwood lumber industry.⁶⁶¹⁰ The investments include CAD700 million in loan guarantees for companies, CAD500 million for product and market diversification and CAD50 million for upskilling, reskilling and income supports. These investments aim to boost productivity and ensure continuous growth in the softwood lumber industry.

On 11 August 2025, Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience and Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada Eleanor Olszewski announced CAD1.3 million in investments for Artificial Intelligence research in Saskatchewan.⁶⁶¹¹ The investments aim to sustain long-term economic growth.

⁶⁶⁰⁵ The Government of Canada funds projects in Alberta and the Northwest Territories to build a strong, sustainable economy, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/07/the-government-of-canada-funds-projects-in-alberta-and-the-northwest-territories-to-build-a-strong-sustainable-economy.html>

⁶⁶⁰⁶ Backgrounder: Canada Invests in Carbon Capture and Storage in Alberta, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/natural-resources-canada/news/2025/07/backgrounder-canada-invests-in-carbon-capture-and-storage-in-alberta.html>

⁶⁶⁰⁷ Canada's new government to consult on its first federal budget, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2025/07/canadas-new-government-to-consult-on-its-first-federal-budget.html>

⁶⁶⁰⁸ Prime Minister Carney announces new measures to protect and strengthen Canada's steel industry, Prime Minister of Canada (Hamilton) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/07/16/prime-minister-carney-announces-new-measures-protect-and-strength>

⁶⁶⁰⁹ Government of Canada invests over \$4.5 million to enhance tourism across Northern Ontario, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/fednor/news/2025/07/government-of-canada-invests-over-45-million-to-enhance-tourism-across-northern-ontario.html>

⁶⁶¹⁰ Prime Minister Carney announces new measures to transform Canada's softwood lumber industry, Prime Minister of Canada (Kelowna) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/08/05/prime-minister-carney-announces-new-measures-transform-canada>

⁶⁶¹¹ Minister Olszewski announces funding to help Saskatchewan businesses lead in AI innovation, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/prairies-economic-development/news/2025/08/minister-olszewski-announces-funding-to-help-saskatchewan-businesses-lead-in-ai-innovation.html>

On 12 August 2025, Minister Olszewski announced CAD4.2 million in investments for Saskatchewan through the Business Scale-up and Productivity (BSP) program and the Regional Innovation Ecosystems (RIE) program.⁶⁶¹² The investments aim to boost productivity and promote economic growth in Saskatchewan.

On 8 September 2025, the government of Canada and the provincial government of Ontario announced CAD4.77 million in investments across 48 research and innovation projects and supporting 20 companies through the Ontario Agri-Food Research Initiative (OAFRI).⁶⁶¹³ These OAFRI investments aim to boost productivity in Ontario's agriculture industry.

On 26 September 2025, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Rebecca Alty announced CAD8 million in announcements for low-carbon jobs training in the Northwest Territories.⁶⁶¹⁴ The investments will provide in-person skills training for nearly 1,850 mid-career workers to facilitate a transition to low-carbon jobs. The investments aim to boost worker productivity and ensure long-term economic growth.

On 29 September 2025, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Tim Hodgson announced CAD40 million in new investments through the Strategic Response Fund.⁶⁶¹⁵ The investments aim to expand Hitachi Energy Canada's manufacturing facility in Varennes, build a testing laboratory and upgrade Hitachi Energy's headquarters. These investments aim to boost productivity and promote long-term economic growth in Canada's energy sector.

On 29 September 2025, the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario announced CAD595,400 in new investments to support three technology and AI-driven initiatives.⁶⁶¹⁶ The investments aim to improve productivity and ensure continued growth across the three initiatives.

On 6 October 2025, the Government of Canada announced a new Capital Budgeting Framework.⁶⁶¹⁷ The Framework aims to distinguish day-to-day spending from capital investments, enabling the Canadian government to better prioritize spending that delivers long-term benefits and economic growth. The Framework will also modernize the budget cycle to meet the demands of stakeholders across various provinces and economic sectors.

⁶⁶¹² Backgrounder: Minister Olszewski announces support for agriculture sector in Saskatchewan, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 10 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/prairies-economic-development/news/2025/08/backgrounder-minister-olszewski-announces-support-for-agriculture-sector-in-saskatchewan.html>

⁶⁶¹³ Canada and Ontario investing \$4.77 million in agri-food research, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/09/canada-and-ontario-investing-477-million-in-agri-food-research.html>

⁶⁶¹⁴ Government of Canada invests in training for Canada's evolving low-carbon workforce, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-invests-in-training-for-canadas-evolving-low-carbon-workforce.html>

⁶⁶¹⁵ Government of Canada expands investment in critical clean technology manufacturing and clean energy, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-expands-investment-in-critical-clean-technology-manufacturing-and-clean-energy.html>

⁶⁶¹⁶ Government of Canada invests close to \$600,000 to help commercialize new technology and advance AI solutions for Northern Ontario, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/fednor/news/2025/09/government-of-canada-invests-close-to-600000-to-help-commercialize-new-technology-and-advance-ai-solutions-for-northern-ontario.html>

⁶⁶¹⁷ Government of Canada modernizes its budgeting approach to deliver generational investments, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-modernizes-its-budgeting-approach-to-deliver-generational-investments.html>

On 14 October 2025, Minister of Industry Mélanie Joly announced CAD26.4 million in investments to support innovation in residential construction in Quebec.⁶⁶¹⁸ The investments will support 51 projects across Quebec, aiming to improve productivity and promote economic growth by driving innovations in housing construction.

On 15 October 2025, the Government of Canada announced a CAD2.3 million investment in New Media Manitoba.⁶⁶¹⁹ The investment aims to integrate AI into the StudioLab xR facility, making it easier for small and medium-sized enterprises to adopt AI. This investment aims to ensure long-term growth and boost productivity through increased AI usage.

On 16 October 2025, the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario announced a CAD410,000 investment for the Place des Arts du Grand Sudbury.⁶⁶²⁰ The investments will create an Institut de professionnalisation artistique et culturelle (IPAC) at the Place des Arts, which will offer training, mentorship and support for Francophone artists. The investments aim to grow Ontario's cultural and tourism sectors.

On 17 October 2025, the government of Canada and the provincial government of Manitoba announced up to CAD32 million in federal and provincial funding for renewable energy initiatives.⁶⁶²¹ These initiatives include refitting and retrofitting equipment, upgrading energy efficiency and renewable energy and fuel production. The investment aims to grow Manitoba's green economy.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability, remain growth-friendly and catalyze investment in productivity-enhancing reforms. Canada has taken strong action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers through a deferral on the capital gains tax, adjusting spending in other areas to account for an increase in defence spending and implementing major tax cuts and reforms. Canada has also taken strong action to ensure the country remains growth friendly, such as through Accelerated Investment Incentive, public investments in clean fuels and federal partnerships with Yukon, tax cuts and tax suspensions, increased defence spending, and public investments in culture and housing. Canada has also taken action to direct public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms through the SR&ED tax credit, policies from the FES and investments in the clean energy and fuel sector, the agriculture sector, as well as investments in AI and job training. Canada has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability, maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies, catalyze public and private investments for productivity enhancing reforms and rebuild fiscal buffers.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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China: +1

China has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

⁶⁶¹⁸ Government of Canada invests over \$26.4M to support innovation in residential construction sector supply chain in Quebec, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 17 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/economic-development-quebec-regions/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-invests-over-264m-to-support-innovation-in-residential-construction-sector-supply-chain-in-quebec.html>

⁶⁶¹⁹ Government of Canada investing in New Media Manitoba to boost AI innovation in Manitoba's digital media sector, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/prairies-economic-development/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-investing-in-new-media-manitoba-to-boost-ai-innovation-in-manitobas-digital-media-sector.html>

⁶⁶²⁰ Government of Canada invests over \$400,000 in La Place des Arts du Grand Sudbury, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 16 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/fednor/news/2025/10/government-of-canada-invests-over-400000-in-la-place-des-arts-du-grand-sudbury.html>

⁶⁶²¹ Canada and Manitoba continue to support renewable energy initiatives in the province, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2025/10/canada-and-manitoba-continue-to-support-renewable-energy-initiatives-in-the-province.html>

On 25 November 2024, the Ministry of Commerce hosted a “Consumption Month” event, partnering with the local governments of Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Tianjin and Chongqing to distribute vouchers for dining, culture, tourism and sports.⁶⁶²² Consumption vouchers bolster purchasing power and activate the multiplier effect, accelerating economic recovery.

On 2 December 2024, the State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission issued policies and measures to encourage state-owned enterprises to set up venture capital funds focused on technology investments.⁶⁶²³ Venture capital in the technology sector stimulates investment and increased innovation.

On 18 December 2024, the Ministry of Finance instituted reforms for the management of state-owned assets within the Ministry of Finance.⁶⁶²⁴ These reforms aimed to enhance the collection of revenue from state-owned assets, reduce inefficiencies and redundancies within bureaucracies relevant to the management of state-owned assets and enhance monitoring of state-owned asset management. These measures aim to safeguard fiscal sustainability through streamlining and enhancing the efficiency of revenue raising from state-owned assets.

On 20 January 2025, National Development and Reform Commission official Wei Ying announced plans to continue “the issuance of ultra-long special treasury bonds and continue to support projects for implementing major national strategies and building security capacity in key areas.”⁶⁶²⁵ In combination with policies that promote private investment, these measures aim to boost domestic demand and drive high-quality economic growth.

On 20 February 2025, the Ministry of Finance released “The People’s Republic of China Sovereign Green Bond Framework” to facilitate public investments in green and low-carbon projects in alignment with international green bond standards.⁶⁶²⁶

On 10 March 2025, Vice Minister of Finance Liao Min attended the G20 and BRICS Finance Track Meetings where he highlighted achievements in China’s recent counter-cyclical measures and policies, promoted openness and growth-oriented policies and spotlighted green sovereign bonds.⁶⁶²⁷

On 17 March 2025, the State Council of China unveiled a new plan to encourage consumption and drive economic growth.⁶⁶²⁸ The plan consists of 30 policies across eight sections and outlines specific actions for implementation, aiming to address both demand and supply-side economic issues. Measures adopted include stabilizing the stock and real-estate markets, connecting consumer spending goals with broader social goals, and promising to issue RMB300 billion in ultra-long special treasury bonds. Such measures aim to ensure China remains growth-friendly by boosting consumer spending.

⁶⁶²² China prepares for year-end shopping rush with fresh round of consumer vouchers, Global Times (Beijing) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202411/1323762.shtml>

⁶⁶²³ China supports SOEs in setting up venture capital funds’ The State Council the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202412/02/content_WS674da868c6d0868f4e8ed990.html

⁶⁶²⁴ “关于强化制度执行 进一步推动行政事业性国有资产管理提质增效的通知,” Ministry of Finance (Beijing) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 10 April 2025. https://zgsls.mof.gov.cn/zhengcefabu/202412/t20241217_3949896.htm

⁶⁶²⁵ China unleashes investment surge to spur economic upturn’ The State Council the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202501/20/content_WS678de64fc6d0868f4e8eefcc.html

⁶⁶²⁶ Ministry of Finance Releases “The People’s Republic of China Sovereign Green Bond Framework,” Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 20 April 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025.

https://www.mof.gov.cn/en/news/mn/202502/t20250220_3958750.htm

⁶⁶²⁷ Liao Min attends G20 and BRICS Finance Track Meetings, Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. https://www.mof.gov.cn/en/news/mn/202503/t20250310_3959564.htm

⁶⁶²⁸ New policy supports unveiled to encourage consumption, The State Council of The People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/policywatch/202503/18/content_WS67d8adcf6d0868f4e8f0e9e.html

On 24 April 2025, the State Council of China issued the first batches of 2025 special treasury bonds and ultra-long special treasury bonds.⁶⁶²⁹ The special treasury bonds and ultra-long special treasury bonds aim to support large state-owned commercial banks in replenishing capital. The ultra-long special treasury bonds aim to accelerate the implementation of major national strategies, improve security capacity in key areas, support a new round of large-scale equipment upgrades and a consumer goods trade-in program.

On 24 April 2025, Minister of Finance Lan Fo'an attended the 111th Meeting of the World Bank's Development Committee where he and other participants highlighted the World Bank's efforts in mobilizing private sector investment in key sectors.⁶⁶³⁰

On 29 April 2025, Minister Lan attended the second G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting where he underscored China's commitment to advancing multilateral lending mechanisms, committed to the multilateral trading system and called for private-sector engagement in vulnerable countries.⁶⁶³¹

On 4 May 2025, Minister Lan participated in the 28th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)+3 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting (AFGMGM+3) focussing on regional and global macroeconomic challenges and opportunities for financial cooperation between members.⁶⁶³² The initiative aligns with the criteria of maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies due to China's reaffirmation of committing to multilateralism and pushing back against protectionism, in addition to bolstering supply-chain resilience through deepened cooperation. China's announcement of a USD4 million contribution to the AMRO Technical Assistance Trust Fund boosts financial resilience and strengthens buffers. Further, the commitment to develop regional local currency bond markets supports private investment flows, catalyzing private sector investment for productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 7 May 2025, China's monetary and financial authorities announced supportive measures such as policy rate and reserve requirement ratio cuts to stabilize markets and fuel economic recovery.⁶⁶³³ The measures aim to stabilize markets and sustain the current economic recovery through external challenges.

On 21 May 2025, China announced it would increase financial support for small and micro firms.⁶⁶³⁴ These supports include strengthening the issuance of various types of loans and guiding banks to improve financing efficiency and optimize loan approval measures. These supports aim to drive economic growth through small and micro firms.

On 12 June 2025, China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology voiced support for capping the term of payment for suppliers of carmakers for 60 days.⁶⁶³⁵ Such measures aim to ensure continuous growth in China's automobile manufacturing sector.

⁶⁶²⁹ China issues first batches of 2025 special treasury bonds, The State Council of The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202504/24/content_WS6809f996c6d0868f4e8f20a4.html

⁶⁶³⁰ Lan Fo'an attends the 111th Meeting of the World Bank's Development Committee, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. https://www.mof.gov.cn/en/news/mn/202505/t20250512_3963544.htm

⁶⁶³¹ Lan Fo'an attends the second G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting in 2025 and holds several bilateral meetings, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025.

https://www.mof.gov.cn/en/news/mn/202504/t20250429_3962972.htm

⁶⁶³² Lan Fo'an Chairs ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meetings, Holds Multiple Bilateral Meetings, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025.

https://www.mof.gov.cn/en/news/mn/202505/t20250514_3963727.htm

⁶⁶³³ China announces fresh policy boost to fuel economic recovery, The State Council of The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202505/07/content_WS681b5d97c6d0868f4e8f2531.html

⁶⁶³⁴ China to intensify financing support for small, micro firms, Xinhua (Beijing) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 21 September 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250521/b4c53db847e34a35ae5f1e3eea4421c2/c.html>

⁶⁶³⁵ Ch'nese ministry backs carmakers' payment commitment to suppliers, Xinhua (Beijing) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250612/28cacc4cae74eb7b0d046d29d84c966/c.html>

On 14 July 2025, China's financial authorities unveiled a catalogue of green finance-supported projects.⁶⁶³⁶ This catalogue aims to promote liquidity in the green finance market and reduce the costs of assessing green-finance-supported projects, contributing to China's fiscal sustainability.

On 17 July 2025, the Ministry of Finance and the State Taxation Administration amended taxation regulations regarding the sale of ultra-luxury cars.⁶⁶³⁷ The tax brackets for medium-sized ultra-luxury cars have been adjusted to at least RMB900,000 in sales price, and second-hand ultra-luxury cars will be exempt from sales tax. The taxation changes aim to shore up fiscal sustainability.

On 18 July 2025, the National Financial Regulatory Administration committed to implementing stronger fiscal supports for economic growth.⁶⁶³⁸ The Administration aims to boost consumption and promised increased effective investment and financing, improve financial services and offer support for quality production. These measures aim to promote economic growth and enhance productivity.

On 24 July 2025, the People's Bank of China and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs issued a guideline strengthening financial services for rural revitalization.⁶⁶³⁹ These reforms invest more financial resources in key areas of rural revitalization, such as increasing credit support to grain-producing regions, improving financial services for farmland and water conservation projects and offering financial support for productivity improvements in the agricultural sector. These reforms aim to boost rural and urban development, promote economic growth and enhance agricultural productivity.

On 1 August 2025, the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Finance allocated an additional RMB300 billion for China's consumer goods trade-in program.⁶⁶⁴⁰ The additional funds aim to incentivize domestic consumption and drive economic growth.

On 1 August 2025, the State Taxation Administration released detailed rules for foreign investors claiming tax credits on reinvested dividends.⁶⁶⁴¹ The rules allow unused credits to be carried forward and apply lower rates under existing tax treaties. These rules contribute to China's fiscal sustainability.

On 4 August 2025, the Ministry of Finance implemented subsidies for personal consumption loans.⁶⁶⁴² Individuals who used personal consumption loans are eligible for subsidies, with the size of the subsidies scaling by the amount of loans used up to RMB50,000. The subsidies aim to boost growth by increasing consumer consumption.

On 11 August 2025, the Ministry of Finance imposed a value-added tax on package delivery services.⁶⁶⁴³ These taxes aim to safeguard China's fiscal sustainability by raising additional revenues.

⁶⁶³⁶ China unveils catalogue of green finance-supported projects, Xinhua (Beijing) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 17 July 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250714/4804a2ccee94400e8f651d6d1a0f18f7/c.html>

⁶⁶³⁷ 关于调整超豪华小汽车消费税政策的公告, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 4 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 12 September 2025.

⁶⁶³⁸ China's top financial regulator pledges strengthened support for economic growth, Xinhua (Beijing) 18 July 2025. Access Date: September 12 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250718/31bac7843e13457f5968025642097d/c.html>

⁶⁶³⁹ China issues guideline on strengthening financial services for rural revitalization, Xinhua (Beijing) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250724/c075d38e9ea44bc99ad9698e3e391ac2/c.html>

⁶⁶⁴⁰ China to allocate more funds in October to support trade-in program, Xinhua (Beijing) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250801/12dc3e9dce37443bbe3aa68927afef18/c.html>

⁶⁶⁴¹ China clarifies tax incentives for foreign investors reinvesting dividends, Xinhua (Beijing) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 11 September 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250801/55c14c379d2b4322ab1946e7d3fae716/c.html>

⁶⁶⁴² 关于印发《个人消费贷款财政贴息政策实施方案》的通知, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 4 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 12 September 2025. https://jrs.mof.gov.cn/zhengcefabu/phjr/202508/t20250812_3969839.htm

⁶⁶⁴³ 关于明确快递服务等增值税政策的公告, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 12 September 2025. https://szs.mof.gov.cn/zhengcefabu/202508/t20250812_3969840.htm

On 12 August 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced that eligible service sector businesses will benefit from a new loan interest subsidy policy action plan.⁶⁶⁴⁴ The loan interest subsidy policy action plan aims to help service sector businesses in the categories of healthcare, elderly care, childcare, sports and tourism, housekeeping, catering and accommodation, culture and entertainment.

On 13 August 2025, China was able to complete the issuance of ultra-long special treasury bonds.⁶⁶⁴⁵ The ultra-long special treasury bonds will support large-scale equipment upgrades across key sectors.

On 24 September 2025, China unveiled a package of measures which aims to boost service exports and promote the high-quality development of trade in services, including export credits and improving the efficiency of applying for export tax rebates.⁶⁶⁴⁶ This package contributes to promoting growth.

On 28 September 2025, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce released a notice on the development of an International Consumer Environment.⁶⁶⁴⁷ The notice highlighted that the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce will implement relevant decisions and arrangements to create an international consumer environment, enhance the convenience and comfort of inbound consumption. These aims will be accomplished through a variety of methods, including reducing wasteful spending and offering fiscal assistance, thus contributing to fiscal sustainability and promoting growth.

On 30 September 2025, China finalized CNY300 billion for the consumer-goods trade-ins program.⁶⁶⁴⁸ These ultra-long, special treasury bonds aim to revive domestic demand with 330 million consumers already claiming trade-in subsidies between January and August 2025.

China has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. China has taken action to safeguard fiscal sustainability through reforms to state-owned asset management and tax reforms. China has also taken action to ensure the country remains growth-friendly through consumption vouchers, setting up venture capital funds, continuing ultra-long special treasury bonds, announcing new policies to boost consumer spending, cutting policy rates and reserve requirement ratios and boosting service exports. It has also taken steps to rebuild fiscal buffers, maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies and catalyzing private investments for productivity enhancing reforms (PER).

Thus, China receives a score of +1.

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France: +1

France has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

⁶⁶⁴⁴ China unveils subsidy plan for loans to service sector businesses, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/12/content_WS689b1fc9c6d0868f4e8f4c90.html

⁶⁶⁴⁵ China completes issuance of ultra-long special treasury bonds for equipment upgrades, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 20 August 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202508/13/content_WS689c8ff6c6d0868f4e8f4ce7.html

⁶⁶⁴⁶ China unveils measures to boost services exports, The State Council of The People's Republic of China (Beijing). Access Date: 9 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/25/content_WS68d4842ec6d00ca5f9a066ad.html

⁶⁶⁴⁷ Notice on the Development of an International Consumer Environment, Ministry of Finance of The People's Republic of China. (Beijing). Access Date: 9 October 2025. https://jjs.mof.gov.cn/zhengcefagui/202509/t20250930_3973615.htm

⁶⁶⁴⁸ China finalizes 300-billion-yuan funding for consumer-goods trade-ins in 2025, The State Council of The People's Republic of China. (Beijing). 30 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202509/30/content_WS68db'429c6d00ca5f9a0690a.html

On 3 December 2024, France pledged EUR700 million to promote the electrification of the automotive industry.⁶⁶⁴⁹ EUR4000, EUR3000 and EUR2000 will be allocated as “ecological [bonuses]” for low-income, middle-income and well-off citizens, respectively, to promote interest in transitioning to electric vehicles. This action supports the growth of the electric vehicle industry.

On 17 December 2024, France paid aid benefits to recipients of the active solidarity income, the specific solidarity allowance and the retirement equivalent allowance.⁶⁶⁵⁰ This aid supports low-income households in paying expenses and promotes increased consumption of and investment in productive activity.

On 31 December 2024, Prime Minister François Bayrou pledged that “specific measures” would materially and financially support the fishing and agricultural sectors.⁶⁶⁵¹ This action supports the country’s commitment to remaining “growth-friendly” to businesses in these sectors.

On 1 January 2025, France adopted the 2025 Finance Act. This action will support the continuity of public services until such time that the initial finance law for 2025 will be approved.⁶⁶⁵² Overseas waste taxation for businesses will remain at its current value instead of increasing as planned, reducing costs and promoting business activity.

On 1 January 2025, France abolished the advanced payment system of non-road agricultural diesel. Excise duties will remain at their original level until the Parliamentary vote in June 2025.⁶⁶⁵³ This allows businesses in the agricultural, forestry and other related sectors to continue operating at current costs, thereby improving chances for future growth.

On 1 January 2025, France renewed the tax regimes in Urban Free Zones and Priority City Neighbourhoods as applied to businesses in 2024. This allows business costs to remain at their current level, thereby improving chances for future growth.⁶⁶⁵⁴

On 1 January 2025, France pledged tax incentive measures to support agricultural businesses, such as a EUR100,000 increase in revenue thresholds generated and the possibility of dispersing the transfer of company rights or shares to income tax in the event of young farmers acquiring the business.⁶⁶⁵⁵ This promotes business activity by young farmers in the agricultural sector.

⁶⁶⁴⁹ L’info.gouv du 3 décembre : transport et environnement, Gouvernement français (Paris) 03 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/linfo-gouv-du-3-decembre-transport-et-environnement>

⁶⁶⁵⁰ Prime de Noël 2024 : tout ce qu’il faut savoir, Gouvernement français (Paris) 26 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/versement-de-la-prime-de-noel-2024>

⁶⁶⁵¹ Le plan « Mayotte debout », Gouvernement français (Paris) 31 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/le-plan-mayotte-debout>

⁶⁶⁵² Mesures fiscales : quelles positions seront défendues par le Gouvernement en vue de la loi de finances pour 2025 ?, Ministère de l’Économie des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Paris) 31 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.economie.gouv.fr/actualites/mesures-fiscales-queelles-positions-seront-defendues-par-le-gouvernement-en-vue-de-la-loi>

⁶⁶⁵³ Mesures fiscales : quelles positions seront défendues par le Gouvernement en vue de la loi de finances pour 2025, Ministère de l’Économie des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Paris) 31 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.economie.gouv.fr/actualites/mesures-fiscales-queelles-positions-seront-defendues-par-le-gouvernement-en-vue-de-la-loi>

⁶⁶⁵⁴ Mesures fiscales : quelles positions seront défendues par le Gouvernement en vue de la loi de finances pour 2025 ?, Ministère de l’Économie des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Paris) 31 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.economie.gouv.fr/actualites/mesures-fiscales-queelles-positions-seront-defendues-par-le-gouvernement-en-vue-de-la-loi>

⁶⁶⁵⁵ Mesures fiscales : quelles positions seront défendues par le Gouvernement en vue de la loi de finances pour 2025 ?, Ministère de l’Économie des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Paris) 31 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.economie.gouv.fr/actualites/mesures-fiscales-queelles-positions-seront-defendues-par-le-gou-ernement-en-vue-de-la-loi>

On 1 January 2025, France announced its proposal to resume minimum taxation of multinational company profits.⁶⁶⁵⁶ This provides the government with a predictable amount of tax revenue, allowing France to continue servicing its debt obligations.

On 14 January 2025, Prime Minister Bayrou reaffirmed the multi-year strategy for restoring government accounts, with a target deficit of three per cent by 2029.⁶⁶⁵⁷ This action reaffirms France's commitment to servicing debt obligations while maintaining current fiscal policies.

On 15 January 2025, the French tax administration paid an advance of tax credits and reductions to over nine million tax households.⁶⁶⁵⁸ This payment supports household expenses while preserving purchasing power, allowing households to utilize income towards other economic activities.

On 17 February 2025, France adopted its new annual budget which included pledging tax support for agricultural producers to ensure the sustainability of livestock farms.⁶⁶⁵⁹ This reasserts France's commitment to catalyzing public investment to boost economic activity in the agricultural sector.

On 17 February 2025, France announced that companies exceeding EUR1 billion in turnovers will be required to contribute exceptional taxes to ensure a fairer distribution of tax.⁶⁶⁶⁰ This avoids tax increases and promotes continued operational growth for smaller companies while generating tax revenue, providing France the funds to continue servicing its debt obligations.

On 17 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture announced the first phase of financial aid for farmers for economic difficulties faced in 2024.⁶⁶⁶¹ This action reduces the financial burden for farmers through accessible loans and promotes continued agricultural operations and growth.

On 23 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture officially launched medium-term low-interest and long-term loans to combat the agricultural crisis.⁶⁶⁶² Farmers can access these loans to face climatic hazards, reducing operational costs and supporting continued growth of the agricultural sector.

On 27 February 2025, France launched the "Entrepreneurs du Vivant" program, designed to support the transition of the agricultural sector through guaranteeing land access for young farmers, securing supply chains,

⁶⁶⁵⁶ L'info.gouv du 9 janvier : Mpo, culture et impôts, Gouvernement français (Paris) 9 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/linfo-gouv-du-9-janvier-mpox-culture-et-impots>

⁶⁶⁵⁷ Ce qu'il faut retenir de la déclaration de politique générale de François Bayrou, Gouvernement français (Paris) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/ce-qu'il-faut-retenir-de-la-declaration-de-politique-generale-de-francois-bayrou>

⁶⁶⁵⁸ L'info.gouv du 9 janvier : Mpo, culture et impôts, Gouvernement français (Paris) 9 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/linfo-gouv-du-9-janvier-mpox-culture-et-impots>

⁶⁶⁵⁹ Budget 2025 : une étape clé dans la gestion des finances publiques, Gouvernement français (Paris) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/budget-2025-une-etape-cle-dans-la-gestion-des-finances-publiques>

⁶⁶⁶⁰ Budget 2025 : une étape clé dans la gestion des finances publiques, Gouvernement français (Paris) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/budget-2025-une-etape-cle-dans-la-gestion-des-finances-publiques>

⁶⁶⁶¹ L'info.gouv du 17 février : aide aux agriculteurs, vacances d'hiver en toute sécurité et semaine olympique et paralympique 2025, Gouvernement français (Paris) 17 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/linfo-gouv-du-17-fevrier-aides-aux-agriculteurs-vacances-dhiver-en-toute-securite-et-semaine-olympique-et-paralympique-2025>

⁶⁶⁶² L'info.gouv du 24 février : prêts agricoles et action publique, Gouvernement français (Paris) 24 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/linfo-gouv-du-24-fevrier-prets-agricoles-et-action-publique>

and advancing innovation.⁶⁶⁶³ This action includes a collective investment of over EUR40 million, promoting accelerated growth from young farmers and the agriculture industry.

On 7 March 2025, the Interministerial Committee on Disability affirmed an increase in mobilization for accessibility to employment, including the development of “supported employment” and “equipment loan platforms.”⁶⁶⁶⁴ This action pledges support of disabled workers and promotes productivity.

On 20 March 2025, Minister of Economy and Finance Éric Lombard announced a EUR450 million investment fund to finance the defense industry.⁶⁶⁶⁵ This action supports increased economic activity in the industry, including companies supplying to the military, thereby catalyzing public investment for continued and growing productivity.

On 7 April 2025, the Department of Mayotte and the State dedicated EUR2.94 million to supporting local businesses and projects in the Mayotte region until 2026.⁶⁶⁶⁶ These projects are described as aiming to accelerate, strengthen, and support the competitiveness of companies and industries.

On 10 April 2025, France adopted a EUR4 billion mechanism to support the production and “secure the competitiveness” of low-carbon hydrogen over the next 15 years.⁶⁶⁶⁷ This strategy promotes growth in the hydrogen industry.

On 15 April 2025, Minister for Health and Access to Healthcare Yannick Neuder, along with Minister of Industry and Energy Marc Ferracci, Minister Delegate for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies Clara Chappaz and Secretary General for Investment, France 3030, Bruno Bonnell, opened a call for studies in digital health.⁶⁶⁶⁸ Selected projects can be financed by EUR300,000 to EUR1.2 million. This promotes innovation and supports growth in the healthcare industry.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁶⁶⁹ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

⁶⁶⁶³ FRANCE 2030 : 395 M€ POUR ACCÉLÉRER LA TRANSITION DU SECTEUR AGRICOLE FRANÇAIS AVEC LE PROGRAMME « ENTREPRENEURS DU VIVANT », Gouvernement français (Paris) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-395-meur-pour-accelerer-la-transition-du-secteur-agricole-francais-avec-le-programme-entrepreneurs-du-vivant>

⁶⁶⁶⁴ Ce qu'il faut retenir du comité interministériel du handicap, Gouvernement français (Paris) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/ce-quil-faut-retenir-du-comite-interministeriel-du-handicap-2025>

⁶⁶⁶⁵ Le Gouvernement renforce le financement de l'industrie de défense, Gouvernement français (Paris) 20 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/le-gouvernement-renforce-le-financement-de-lindustrie-de-defense>

⁶⁶⁶⁶ France 2030 : Lancement de 3 appels à projets à Mayotte dans le cadre du volet régionalisé, Gouvernement français (Paris) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-lancement-de-3-appels-a-projets-a-mayotte-dans-le-cadre-du-volet-regionalise>

⁶⁶⁶⁷ Actualisation de la Stratégie nationale hydrogène, Gouvernement français (Paris) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/actualisation-de-la-strategie-nati-nale-hydrogene>

⁶⁶⁶⁸ France 2030 - Sa'té n"mérique': ouverture'de l'AAP "étude d'impact de l'usage de DM numériques innovants dans des établissements de santé et du médico-social, Gouvernement français (Paris) 15 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/france-2030-sante-numerique-ouverture-de-laap-etude-dimpact-de-lusage-de-dm-numeriques-innovants-dans-des-etablissements-de-sante-et-du-medico-social>

⁶⁶⁶⁹ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

On 26 May 2025, France announced a plan to promote the decarbonization of the maritime sector and support the development of and transition into renewable maritime energy.⁶⁶⁷⁰ Notably, EUR90 million of revenues in 2026 will be redirected from the European carbon market into decarbonization, and the 2026 Finance Bill will outline a tax rate change for small and medium enterprises for investments in fully decarbonized vessels. The plan also outlines the continuation and launch of renewable energy research and transitions. This project maintains current productivity levels while supporting growth in the maritime sector and decarbonization industry.

On 6 June 2025, the Interministerial Committee for Cities agreed on a course of action to improve residents' lives in "priority neighbourhoods" across the country.⁶⁶⁷¹ The third pillar of the project highlights investments in economic growth, including the acceleration of business creation through a fund of EUR60 million and EUR150 million in micro-credit loans. This promotes economic growth in priority neighbourhoods.

On 20 June 2025, Prime Minister Bayrou affirmed the continuation of the "France Ruralités" plan, supporting the ongoing funding of rural economies.⁶⁶⁷² The plan promotes trade development, commercial diversification and targets the economic sustainability of drinking establishments. This action supports business growth in rural communities.

On 27 June 2025, France signed the Financiers' Pact, outlining the EUR2.8 billion budget for the 2030 French Alps Olympic Games.⁶⁶⁷³ This pact highlights EUR2 billion for the Organizing Committee and EUR800 million for infrastructure investments. "Rigorous spending control mechanisms" will also be enacted to ensure budget compliance. This reaffirms France's commitment to safeguarding fiscal sustainability and catalyzing investments towards productivity enhancement.

On 27 June 2025, France announced the development of the "Ambition Jeux 2030 État-Régions" Legacy Plan.⁶⁶⁷⁴ One of the Plan's key objectives is to strengthen "economic attractiveness" within the Alps region, supporting local businesses and industries relevant to the Olympic Games. This promotes economic growth and productivity.

On 15 July 2025, Prime Minister Bayrou announced the Government's plan to simplify processes and remove obstacles for businesses to address corporate needs, as well as allocate an additional EUR900 million in business investment.⁶⁶⁷⁵ Funding from the France 2030 Plan will also be redirected towards "priority" sectors that are rapidly developing, providing important jobs by 2035. This will improve competitiveness in financing and encourage national business growth.

⁶⁶⁷⁰ Décarbonation, lutte contre la pêche illégale et les pollutions... Un plan pour garantir notre souveraineté maritime, Gouvernement français (Paris) 26 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/decarbonation-lutte-contre-la-peche-illegale-et-les-pollutions-un-plan-pour-garantir-notre-souverainete-maritime>

⁶⁶⁷¹ Comité interministériel des villes : émanciper et protéger la jeunesse, Gouvernement français (Paris) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/comite-interministeriel-des-villes-emaniciper-et-protoger-la-jeunesse>

⁶⁶⁷² Territoires ruraux : maintenir la dynamique, Gouvernement français (Paris) 20 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/territoires-ruraux-maintenir-la-dynamique>

⁶⁶⁷³ JOP Alpes françaises 2030 : des engagements concrets pour un héritage durable, Gouvernement français (Paris) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/jop-alpes-francaises-2030-des-engagements-concrets-pour-un-heritage-durable>

⁶⁶⁷⁴ JOP Alpes françaises 2030 : des engagements concrets pour un héritage durable, Gouvernement français (Paris) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/jop-alpes-francaises-2030-des-engagements-concrets-pour-un-heritage-durable>

⁶⁶⁷⁵ Debt and increased production: François Bayrou's announcements : des engagements concrets pour un héritage durable, Gouvernement français (Paris) 15 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/dette-et-hausse-de-la-production-les-annonces-de-francois-bayrou>

On 11 September 2025, France announced a new EUR1,000 subsidy for every purchase of an electric vehicle (EV) assembled in Europe and equipped with European-made batteries.⁶⁶⁷⁶ This is on top of an existing EUR4,200 grant amount for European battery-powered EVs, bringing the total amount households are eligible for to EUR5,200. The subsidy promotes growth and productivity in the French EV industry.

On 23 September 2025, Prime Minister Sébastien Lecornu suspended state communication spending until the end of 2025 to reallocate resources towards “public policies that have a direct impact on citizens.”⁶⁶⁷⁷ This reaffirms France’s commitment to safeguarding fiscal sustainability and rebuilding buffers.

On 29 September 2025, Prime Minister Lecornu announced that there would be no increase in operating resources for all services and administrations under the Prime Minister’s mandate, aside from projects relating to defence and national security, in 2026.⁶⁶⁷⁸ This action aims to funnel funding towards productivity-enhancing programs and safeguards fiscal sustainability.

France has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. France has committed to safeguarding fiscal sustainability and rebuilding fiscal buffers through policies that reduces its budget deficit, such as renewing tax regimes, resuming the taxation of multinational company credits, implementing exceptional turnover taxes, suspending communication on spending and pausing increases in operational resources for services. France has also taken extensive action to implement growth-friendly fiscal policies, such as pledging government funds for electric vehicles, the fishing, agriculture, renewable energy, healthcare sectors, businesses, decarbonization and Olympic-related sector. France has also taken strong action to catalyze public investments towards productivity enhancing reforms through aid benefits and support for disabled workers and the budget for the Olympic Games.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 22 November 2024, Germany introduced the Tax Reform Act with business-oriented incentives to take effect in 2025.⁶⁶⁷⁹ The Act provides an increase in research funding and improved options for offsetting taxable income, allowing private companies to invest further. “Tax-privileged” non-profit organizations will also have greater flexibility in commenting on current social affairs without risking the loss of the “tax-privileged” status. This action promotes business growth across the country.

⁶⁶⁷⁶ New support of 1,000 euros for the purchase of an electric vehicle, Gouvernement français (Paris) 11 September 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/nouveau-soutien-de-1000-euros-a-l-achat-d-un-vehicule-electrique>

⁶⁶⁷⁷ Suspension of State communication spending until the end of 2025, Gouvernement français (Paris) 23 September 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/communiqu%C3%A9/suspension-des-depenses-de-communication-de-l-etat-jusqu-a-fin-2025>

⁶⁶⁷⁸ Matignon's 2026 Budget, Gouvernement français (Paris) 29 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate.

Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.info.gouv.fr/communiqu%C3%A9/budget-2026-de-matignon>

⁶⁶⁷⁹ Higher net pay for employees, The Federal Government (Berlin) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/tax-relief-2321674>

On 2 December 2024, the German parliament passed the Annual Tax Act 2024.⁶⁶⁸⁰ The Act instituted wide-ranging reforms on asset transfers, corporate taxes and various other taxes, aiming to safeguard fiscal sustainability through enhanced revenue collection.

On 20 January 2025, Federal Finance Minister Jörg Kukies presented a two-year moratorium providing relief for companies subject to the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, notably small and medium-sized enterprises, to research and repeal inconsistencies.⁶⁶⁸¹ This proposal signifies moderate action in maintaining and promoting corporate growth.

On 10 March 2025, Minister Kukies supported a reduction in bureaucracy for “market participants.”⁶⁶⁸² This action verbally reaffirms Germany’s commitment to maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies.

On 25 March 2025, Germany released a fiscal package with accompanying amendments to Germany’s Basic Law that outcomes defence expenditure, special funds for infrastructure development and aligning structural borrowing with federal debt rules.⁶⁶⁸³ The defence expenditure and spending on civil protection, intelligence services, protection of IT systems and support for states attacked in violation of international law, which in total exceeds one per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) as exempt from Germany’s debt brake rules. Further, the package outlines the establishment of a special fund for infrastructure of up to EUR500 billion with investments in key areas such as energy, transport infrastructure and education. In light of higher investment needs and limited fiscal space, the Länder (the constituent federal states of Germany) are granted limited scope for structural new borrowing amounting to 0.35 per cent of the GDP, in line with debt rules applicable to the federal government.

On 14 May 2025, Chancellor Friedrich Merz voiced a plan for Germany’s economic growth through public and private investment.⁶⁶⁸⁴ The Federal Government aims to “reduce bureaucracy quickly and tangibly; simplify the development of start-up [enterprises]; and promote cutting-edge technology.”

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁶⁸⁵ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

On 4 June 2025, Germany adopted a draft law for a tax investment program aiming to provide a boost for “growth-generating investments.”⁶⁶⁸⁶ The law includes the adoption of declining balance depreciation for investments, especially for companies using electric vehicles in business operations, a gradual corporate tax rate

⁶⁶⁸⁰ Jahressteuergesetz 2024 (JStG 2024), Bundesgesetzblatt (Berlin) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 11 April 2025.

<https://www.recht.bund.de/bgb/1/2024/387/VO.html>

⁶⁶⁸¹ Rückblick auf die Sitzungen der Eurogruppe und des ECOFIN-Rats am 20. und 21. Januar 2025 in Brüssel, Bundesgesetzblatt (Berlin) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025.

<https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Monatsberichte/Ausgabe/2025/02/Inhalte/Kapitel-4-Wirtschafts-und-Finanzlage/4-6-europaeische-wirtschafts-und-finanzpolitik.html>

⁶⁶⁸² Der Bericht über die Beteiligungen des Bundes an Unternehmen 2024, Bundesgesetzblatt (Berlin) 20 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 May 2025.

<https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Monatsberichte/Ausgabe/2025/03/Inhalte/Kapitel-3-Analysen/3-6-beteiligungsbericht-2024.html>

⁶⁶⁸³ Law amending the Basic Law (Articles 109, 115 and 143h), Bundesministerium der Justiz (Berlin) 24 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.recht.bund.de/bgb/1/2025/94/VO>

⁶⁶⁸⁴ “Responsibility for Germany,” The Federal Government (Berlin) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/first-government-statement-chancellor-merz-2347710>

⁶⁶⁸⁵ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors’ Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

⁶⁶⁸⁶ Growth booster to strengthen Germany as a business location, The Federal Government (Berlin) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/federal-cabinet-adopts-growth-booster-2351964>

reduction and a greater research allowance for corporate research and development. These actions provide incentive for business growth and catalyze both public and private investment in increasing productivity.

On 6 June 2025, Germany agreed to comply with new military capability targets within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), including an increase in defence spending, the expansion of industrial capacity and the acquisition of equipment and weapons systems.⁶⁶⁸⁷ This action catalyzes public investment towards productivity-enhancing reforms in the military defence sector.

On 4 July 2025, the government set a goal to reduce energy prices and electricity taxes for manufacturing, agriculture and forestry companies.⁶⁶⁸⁸ The gradual tax cut, beginning in 2026, allows eligible companies to reallocate revenue towards growth enhancement.

On 16 July 2025, the government officially adopted a medium-term fiscal policy plan highlighting a significant increase in government spending, stronger growth initiatives and a defence spending exemption rule.⁶⁶⁸⁹ This action maintains a growth-friendly environment and catalyzes public investment towards enhancing productivity.

On 30 July 2025, the government adopted the draft for the 2026 budget and the fiscal plan to 2029.⁶⁶⁹⁰ The budget invests EUR126.7 billion and restructures corporate tax policies. The budget also demands stricter review of government functions and spending and requires new projects to be approved based on the availability of funds. The budget aims to boost economic growth while remaining fiscally sustainable.

On 6 August 2025, the government drafted a new law to accelerate national public procurement processes.⁶⁶⁹¹ This law provides companies further incentives to participate in public procurement, thereby increasing the benefits for the companies most hired through procurement, notably small-to-medium enterprises. This supports business growth and catalyzes public and private investment in productivity.

On 10 September 2025, the Federal Cabinet passed the Location Promotion Act, geared towards making Germany a strong business location.⁶⁶⁹² The bill focuses on three areas: easing capital market access for small-to-medium enterprises and start-ups, improving the tax framework to incentivize investment in infrastructure and renewable energies, and reducing unnecessary bureaucratic red tape. These actions stimulate economic participation from businesses and investors, generating increased public and private investment in productivity.

On 17 September 2025, Chancellor Merz emphasized the need for welfare reform, detailing a change from the current unemployment payment model to a new basic income.⁶⁶⁹³ He claims the first steps towards this reform

⁶⁶⁸⁷ Germany takes on more responsibility, The Federal Government (Berlin) 6 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/germany-takes-on-more-responsibility-2353486>

⁶⁶⁸⁸ Energy prices, The Federal Government (Berlin) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/reduction-in-energy-prices-2358994>

⁶⁶⁸⁹ Strong signal for growth and sound public finances, The Federal Government (Berlin) 16 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/financial-pol-structural-plan-2365906>

⁶⁶⁹⁰ German government intensifies its investment drive: 2026 federal budget and fiscal plan to 2029 adopted, Federal Ministry of Finance (Berlin) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/EN/Pressemitteilungen/2025/2025-07-30-government-draft-2026-federal-budget.html>

⁶⁶⁹¹ Easier procurement, faster construction, The Federal Government (Berlin) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/public-procurement-2377348>

⁶⁶⁹² More investment for good jobs and growth, The Federal Government (Berlin) 10 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/location-promotion-act-2383900>

⁶⁶⁹³ "The autumn of reforms has long since begun", The Federal Government (Berlin) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/chancellor-general-debate-2025-2384780>

are already in the works. This action supports consumer investment in German businesses by supplementing household income.

On 17 September 2025, Chancellor Merz reaffirmed Germany's commitment to investing, including through a corporate taxation reform to induce investment and promote itself as a growing business hub.⁶⁶⁹⁴ This increases private and public investment in the economy and promotes growth.

On 1 October 2025, the Federal Government passed two important policies regarding energy supply: a fusion energy action plan and the Hydrogen Acceleration Act.⁶⁶⁹⁵ These strategies aim to support the development of fusion energy power plants and decarbonization. This encourages a national shift towards sustainable energy and fosters the longevity of business sectors.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to safeguarding fiscal sustainability and rebuilding fiscal sustainability buffers, remaining growth-friendly and catalyzing both public and private investment towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Germany has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability through the Annual Tax Act, medium-term fiscal policies, the 2026 budget, the fiscal plan to 2029 and calling for welfare and tax reform. Germany has also taken strong action in maintaining growth-friendly fiscal policies to ensure its economy remains growth-friendly through the Tax Reform Act, the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, the Location Promotion Act, reducing bureaucracy and new spending. Germany has also taken strong action to catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms through its new draft tax law and compliance with new NATO capacity targets.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

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India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 25 November 2024, the Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) under NITI Aayog, with an expanded scope and a budget of INR27.5 million until 31 March 2028.⁶⁶⁹⁶ AIM 2.0 aims to enhance India's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem by increasing participation, improving startup success rates and fostering high-impact job creation, ultimately growing the startup sector.

On 10 January 2025, the Union Government released INR890 billion in tax devolution to State Governments, a significant increase from INR89,000 crore in December 2024.⁶⁶⁹⁷ This increased release aims to enable provinces to accelerate capital spending and finance development and welfare-related expenditures. The government's move is designed to boost fiscal capacities at the provincial level, supporting infrastructure growth.

On 1 February 2025, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget for 2025-26, focusing on fiscal consolidation, tax relief for the middle class and increased allocations for healthcare, education and

⁶⁶⁹⁴ "The autumn of reforms has long since begun", The Federal Government (Berlin) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/chancellor-general-debate-2025-2384780>

⁶⁶⁹⁵ Getting Germany back on track for growth, The Federal Government (Berlin) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-en/search/cabinet-retreat-villa-borsig-2387320>

⁶⁶⁹⁶ Cabinet approves continuation of the Atal Innovation Mission, Union Cabinet (New Delhi) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2077101>

⁶⁶⁹⁷ Union Government releases tax devolution of ₹1,73,030 crore to State Governments to accelerate capital spending and finance their development and welfare-related expenditures, Ministry of Finance (New Delhi) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2091732>

rural development, with the aim of achieving a balanced growth trajectory and long-term fiscal stability.⁶⁶⁹⁸ The Budget highlights four development engines – agriculture; micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs); investment; and exports – with initiatives such as the Prime Minister Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana for farmers and enhanced credit for MSMEs. It also prioritizes innovation through Atal Tinkering Labs and Centers of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence, urban infrastructure and sustainable development. These measures aim to foster inclusive growth and strengthen India's economic future.

On 17 February 2025, Finance Minister Sitharaman launched the Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs in Mumbai, enabling loans of up to INR1 billion without requiring collateral.⁶⁶⁹⁹ She highlighted the increased capital expenditure for infrastructure development, the government's commitment to reducing the fiscal deficit and measures aimed at stimulating consumption, savings and investment through tax concessions.

On 19 March 2025, the Union Cabinet approved "Incentive Scheme for promotion of low-value VHIM-UPI transactions Person to Merchant (P2M)."⁶⁷⁰⁰ The initiative maintains growth-friendly fiscal policies through the zero Merchant Discount Rate and financial incentives.

On 25 March 2025, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening India's startup ecosystem by supporting 217 incubators under the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) with approved funding of INR917 million.⁶⁷⁰¹ Launched in 2016, the Startup India initiative promotes innovation and entrepreneurship through schemes such as the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), SISFS and the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups. The government also facilitates market access, public procurement and ecosystem-driven events like Startup Mahakumbh, ultimately aiming to grow the startup sector and ecosystem.

On 4 April 2025, the Ministry of Heavy Industries announced subsidies to promote electric vehicles.⁶⁷⁰² The PM E-DRIVE Scheme has a budget of INR109 billion and provides a subsidy to make EVs more affordable for buyers. This is supported by two additional schemes: the PLI for Auto and Components with INR259 billion to encourage EV manufacturing, and the PLI for ACC Battery Storage with INR181 billion to support battery production. These policies aim to make EVs more affordable nationwide and boost green mobility, thus leading to growth in the EV manufacturing sector.

On 9 May 2025, the Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman convened a meeting with representatives from public and private sector banks and insurance companies to review operational preparedness.⁶⁷⁰³ This initiative underscores banking sector preparedness in the event of interrupted financial services, maintaining the operational capacity of banks, indirectly supporting growth.

On 24 May 2025, the Department of Financial Services organized a colloquium of Chairpersons of Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals and Presiding Officers of Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs), highlighting key

⁶⁶⁹⁸ SUMMARY OF UNION BUDGET 2025-26, Ministry of Finance (New Delhi) 1 February 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2098352>

⁶⁶⁹⁹ Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister launches Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs in Mumbai today, Ministry of Finance (New Delhi) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2104140>

⁶⁷⁰⁰ Cabinet approves Incentive scheme for promotion of low-value BHIM-UPI transactions (P2M), Department of Financial Services (New Delhi) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2112771>

⁶⁷⁰¹ Government Strengthens Startup Ecosystem with Robust Initiatives and Funding Support, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (New Delhi) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2114865>

⁶⁷⁰² SUBSIDY FOR PROMOTING E-VEHICLES, Ministry of Heavy Industries (New Delhi) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2118896>

⁶⁷⁰³ Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chairs meeting to review banking sector's operational and cybersecurity preparedness, including digital applications such as internet banking and UPI, Department of Financial Services (New Delhi) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2127960>

initiatives including the adoption of revised DRT Regulations to safeguard financial stability and redeploying capital to encourage private-sector lending and investments.⁶⁷⁰⁴

On 1 July 2025, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Modi, approved the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme to generate over 35 million jobs within two years with a budget of INR1 trillion.⁶⁷⁰⁵ The scheme offers direct wage support to first-time employees and provides monthly incentives to employers hiring extra workers, with extended support for the manufacturing sector. It aims to increase job creation, formalization, employability and social security, thus aiming to ensure the manufacturing sector remains growth-friendly.

On 1 July 2025, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Modi, approved the INR1 trillion Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) Scheme.⁶⁷⁰⁶ The scheme aims to encourage private sector investment in strategic and emerging sectors by providing long-term concessional financing support for high-tech and critical R&D projects, thus ensuring the Indian economy, specifically its high-tech sector, remains growth-friendly.

On 7 August 2025, the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises announced measures to expand finance for MSMEs, including an INR90 billion infusion into the Credit Guarantee Scheme and equity support through the Self-Reliant India Fund.⁶⁷⁰⁷ The Ministry also reported the introduction of the Unified Lending Interface by the Reserve Bank of India to simplify loan processing and improve credit access.

On 8 August 2025, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the construction of a 46-kilometre four-lane highway between Marakkanam and Puducherry in Tamil Nadu under the Hybrid Annuity Model at a cost of INR21.57 billion.⁶⁷⁰⁸ The project is intended to relieve congestion along existing routes and improve connectivity to highways, ports, airports and rail infrastructure, promoting economic growth.

On 19 August 2025, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the construction of a 111-kilometre six-lane access-controlled ring road around Bhubaneswar under the Hybrid Annuity Model with a capital cost of INR83.077 billion.⁶⁷⁰⁹ The project is intended to divert heavy traffic from urban centres, reduce logistics delays and link highways, ports, airports and rail networks across Odisha, promoting regional economic growth.

On 7 October 2025, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved four railway multitracking projects covering 894 kilometres across Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Chhattisgarh at a total estimated cost of INR246.34 billion.⁶⁷¹⁰ These projects aim to decrease overall logistical costs, thus safeguarding long-term fiscal sustainability.

⁶⁷⁰⁴ Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance organises a colloquium of Chairpersons of Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs) and Presiding Officers of Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs), Department of Financial Services (New Delhi) 24 May 2025. Access Date: 18 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2130960>

⁶⁷⁰⁵ Cabinet Approves Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme, Union Cabinet (New Delhi) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2141127>

⁶⁷⁰⁶ Cabinet Approves Research Development and Innovation (RDI), Union Cabinet (New Delhi) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2141130>

⁶⁷⁰⁷ Government Enhances MSME Support with Credit Schemes, SRI Fund, And SAMADHAAN Portal, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (Delhi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2153722&>

⁶⁷⁰⁸ Cabinet approves construction of 4-lane Marakkanam – Puducherry (NH-332A) in Tamilnadu on Hybrid Annuity Mode with an outlay of Rs.2157 crore, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (New Delhi) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2154126&>

⁶⁷⁰⁹ Cabinet approves construction of 6-Lane Access-Controlled Capital Region Ring Road (Bhubaneswar Bypass, 110.875 km) in Odisha on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) at capital cost of Rs.8307.74 crore, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (New Delhi) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2157891&>

⁶⁷¹⁰ Cabinet approves Four multitracking projects covering 18 Districts in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Chhattisgarh increasing the existing network of Indian Railways by about 894 Kms, Ministry of Railways (New Delhi) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2175767&>

On 9 October 2025, the Ministry of Textiles announced major amendments to the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for man-made fibre (MMF) and technical textiles.⁶⁷¹¹ The changes include a reduced investment threshold, relaxed eligibility for existing firms, and a lower turnover requirement to qualify for incentives. The revisions aim to reduce entry barriers, attract investment and expand domestic manufacturing capacity in the sector through fiscal incentives.

India has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. India has taken significant action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers through the Mutual Credit Guarantee Schemes, tax devolutions. India has also taken significant action to ensure its economy remains growth-friendly through support for start-ups, easing regulatory burdens, providing subsidies for key sectors, the ELI Scheme, the RDI Scheme, targeted infrastructure spending and expanding financing for MSMEs. However, India has not taken significant action to catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Bijan Davis

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 16 December 2024, Deputy Minister of Finance Thomas Djiwandono, outlined three key strategies to strengthen the state budget.⁶⁷¹² First, the government will optimize state revenue while balancing investment and sustainability. Second, state spending will be directed to sectors with a high economic growth impact. Third, the government will adopt innovative financing with prudent fiscal policies.

On 16 December 2024, the Head of the Fiscal Policy Agency Febrio Kacaribu officially confirmed an increase in the Value Added Tax (VAT) rate from 11 per cent to 12 per cent.⁶⁷¹³ The government will continue to provide a zero per cent VAT benefit on essential goods and services needed by the general public. This policy aims to boost state revenue.

On 20 December 2024, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto launched the BINA Discount Program 2024.⁶⁷¹⁴ This economic stimulus is intended to increase domestic consumption and boost economic growth.

On 12 April 2025, Coordinating Minister for Food Affairs Zulkifli Hasan announced that the Indonesian government initiated fiscal support for the waste-to-energy (WtE) sector by mobilizing the Danantara sovereign

⁶⁷¹¹ Ministry of Textiles Notifies Major Amendments in PLI Scheme for Textiles to Boost MMF and Technical Textiles Sectors, Ministry of Textiles (New Delhi) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 19 October 2025.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2176795&>

⁶⁷¹² Deputy Ministry of Finance Thomas Emphasizes the Government's Commitment to Strengthen the State Budget Through 3 Main Strategies, Ministry of Finance (Jakarta) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.kemenkeu.go.id/informasi-publik/publikasi/berita-utama/Wamenkeu-Thomas-Tiga-Strategi-Penguatan-APBN>

⁶⁷¹³ Strategy Unveiled to Boost Revenue and Stabilize Economy, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 24 December 2025. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/editorial/8862/strategy-unveiled-to-boost-revenue-and-stabilize-economy?lang=2>

⁶⁷¹⁴ Govt. Introduces BINA Program: More than Mere Discount Shopping, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 6 January 2025. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/editorial/8882/govt-introduces-bina-program-more-than-mere-discount-shopping?lang=2>

wealth fund to co-finance projects and attract foreign investment.⁶⁷¹⁵ This initiative aims to accelerate the development of WtE infrastructure, simplify investment procedures and promoting growth in the sector.

On 1 May 2025, President Prabowo affirmed the government's commitment to enhancing the welfare of workers and low-income earners through various social protection programs.⁶⁷¹⁶ Through cash transfers, subsidies and expanded public services, this initiative aims to increase purchasing power and thus boosting economic growth.

On 5 May 2025, Deputy Minister Nazara underscored the importance of aligning the 2026 Government Work Plan (RKP) with national priorities.⁶⁷¹⁷ He also emphasized the need to reform the budgeting approach by prioritizing program design first, rather than beginning with routine operational expenditures, thus ensuring the 2026 RKP is fiscally sustainable.

On 20 May 2025, Minister Indrawati stated that the government set a national economic growth target of between 5.2 to 5.8 per cent for 2026.⁶⁷¹⁸ She emphasized that fiscal policies focus on maintaining purchasing power, supporting natural resource down streaming, improving investment conditions and enhancing human resources.

On 28 June 2025, the Finance Ministry announced plans to increase tax compliance among e-commerce sellers by using platforms to collect income tax on behalf of sellers.⁶⁷¹⁹ This policy aims to streamline tax administration and improve revenue collection without changing existing tax principles, thus facilitating fiscal sustainability and the strengthening of fiscal buffers.

On 1 July 2025, Minister Indrawati stated that Indonesia's 2026 economic and fiscal policies will focus on strengthening national resilience amid global uncertainties.⁶⁷²⁰ She highlighted priorities such as achieving food and energy self-sufficiency, improving education quality and accelerating industrialization.

On 5 July 2025, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Bima Arya Sugiarto stated that providing incentives to regions contributing significantly to national foreign exchange through tourism is feasible but requires supporting regulations.⁶⁷²¹ The deputy minister emphasized that such incentives should promote sustainable tourism. These statements represent an affirmation of growth-friendly fiscal policies for the tourism sector.

⁶⁷¹⁵ Indonesia eyes foreign investment boost in waste-to-energy sector. Antara (Jakarta) 12 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/351441/indonesia-eyes-foreign-investment-boost-in-waste-to-energy-sector>

⁶⁷¹⁶ President Prabowo Affirms Commitment to Increase Labor Welfare and Social Protection, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/social-culture/9286/president-prabowo-affirms-commitment-to-increase-labor-welfare-and-social-protection?lang=2>

⁶⁷¹⁷ Deputy Ministry of Finance Suhasil: RKP 2026 must be in Line with National Priorities and President's Direction, Ministry of State Secretariat (Jakarta) 5 May 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.kemenkeu.go.id/informasi-publik/publikasi/berita-utama/RKP-2026-harus-Selaras-dengan-Prioritas-Nasional>

⁶⁷¹⁸ Indonesia eyes 5.8 percent economic growth in 2026, Antara (Jakarta) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/355909/indonesia-eyes-58-percent-economic-growth-in-2026>

⁶⁷¹⁹ Govt moves to increase tax compliance of e-com sellers, Antara (Jakarta) 28 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/362625/govt-moves-to-increase-tax-compliance-of-e-com-sellers>

⁶⁷²⁰ Indonesia's 2026 economic policy to focus on resilience: minister, Antara (Jakarta) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/363245/indonesias-2026-economic-policy-to-focus-on-resilience-minister>

⁶⁷²¹ Incentives for regions contributing tourism forex possible: govt, Antara (Jakarta) 5 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/364365/incentives-for-regions-contributing-tourism-forex-possible-govt>

On 8 July 2025, Minister Indrawati stressed that maintaining a healthy and credible budget remains essential for sustaining resilience, with the fiscal deficit projected at 2.78 percent of GDP by year-end.⁶⁷²²

On 8 July 2025, Minister Meutya Hafid announced that the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs (MCDA) received approval to raise its 2025 budget ceiling from RP7.73 trillion to RP12.75 trillion, reflecting expanded allocations across funding sources, including state revenue, foreign loans and public service agency income.⁶⁷²³

On 11 July 2025, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Businesses (MSMEs) Maman Abdurrahman committed to easing access to financing for MSMEs in the creative industry, especially those with intellectual property.⁶⁷²⁴ This initiative aims to boost growth in the creative industry.

On 21 July 2025, President Prabowo launched 80,000 Merah Putih Village Cooperatives nationwide, aiming to strengthen grassroots economic resilience and promote self-sufficiency in sectors like agriculture, MSMEs, healthcare and finance through coordinated government and state-owned enterprise support.⁶⁷²⁵

On 22 July 2025, President Prabowo and Minister Mulyani outlined the 2026 Draft State Budget, emphasizing programs for free nutritious meals, People's Schools, Merah Putih cooperatives and national food security, while maintaining a projected 2025 fiscal deficit of 2.78 per cent of GDP.⁶⁷²⁶

On 23 July 2025, President Prabowo announced his support for regulatory easing and targeted spending during a meeting with ministers.⁶⁷²⁷ President Prabowo's statements indicate the government's support for growth-friendly fiscal policies.

On 26 July 2025, Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto announced that the economic stimulus would be extended to the second half of 2025.⁶⁷²⁸ The stimulus will include discounts on plane, ferry and train fares and toll tariffs. The stimulus aims to boost growth by encouraging consumption during the end-of-year holiday period.

On 7 August 2025, the Indonesian government issued its first Australian Dollar-denominated bonds under the Australian Medium-Term Notes program, raising AUD800 million through tenors of five and ten years.⁶⁷²⁹ Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati stated that the issuance aims to diversify state budget financing sources and expand the global investor base. She noted that strong investor demand reflects confidence in Indonesia's fiscal management and economic stability.

⁶⁷²² Indonesia's Fiscal Resilience Supports Economic Growth, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/editorial/9663/indonesia-s-fiscal-resilience-supports-economic-growth?lang=2>

⁶⁷²³ MCDA Secures Rp12.7 Trillion Budget Ceiling for 2025, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/economic-business/9660/mcda-secures-rp12-7-trillion-budget-ceiling-for-2025?lang=2>

⁶⁷²⁴ Indonesia to ease financing access for creative MSMEs, Antara (Jakarta) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/365845/indonesia-to-ease-financing-access-for-creative-msmes>

⁶⁷²⁵ President Prabowo Launches 80,000 Merah Putih Village Cooperatives, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/economic-business/9714/president-prabowo-launches-80-000-merah-putih-village-cooperatives?lang=2>

⁶⁷²⁶ 2026 State Budget Draft Prioritizes Free Nutrition, Food Security, Government of Indonesia (Jakarta) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://indonesia.go.id/kategori/politic-law/9725/2026-state-budget-draft-prioritizes-free-nutrition-food-security?lang=2>

⁶⁷²⁷ Prabowo stresses targeted spending, deregulation, Antara (Jakarta) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/368381/prabowo-stresses-targeted-spending-deregulation>

⁶⁷²⁸ Govt to extend economic stimulus into second half, Antara (Jakarta) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/368997/govt-to-extend-economic-stimulus-into-second-half>

⁶⁷²⁹ Press Release, Ministry of Finance (Jakarta) 7 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://www.kemenkeu.go.id/informasi-publik/publikasi/siaran-pers/Siaran-Pers-Penerbitan-Global-Bonds>

On 7 August 2025, Coordinating Minister Hartarto stated that the government will maintain economic growth by supporting household consumption and investment.⁶⁷³⁰ He announced the continuation of government-borne value added tax for home purchases up to IDR2 billion until the end of 2025. He also introduced a revolving microcredit scheme to expand housing finance for micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) contractors.

On 15 August 2025, President Prabowo Subianto presented the 2026 State Budget Bill, projecting a deficit of 2.48 per cent of GDP and pledging to reduce inefficient spending over time.⁶⁷³¹ He outlined plans to increase tax revenue, improve returns on state assets, and reform state-owned enterprises by limiting bonuses and reducing excessive appointments. To support growth and encourage investment in key sectors, he announced IDR402.4 trillion for energy security and IDR335 trillion for the Free Nutritious Meal program, which also benefits farmers, fishers and MSMEs. He added that public investment would be complemented by Danantara and targeted fiscal incentives to strengthen Indonesia's role in global supply chains.

On 2 October 2025, Cabinet Secretary Teddy Indra Wijaya stated that the government will ensure its 2025 economic stimulus package reaches targeted groups and is implemented efficiently across ministries.⁶⁷³² Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto announced that additional stimulus will be disbursed in the fourth quarter to boost growth and support over 30 million lower-income families.

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Indonesia has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability through VAT reforms, the RKP, growth targets, tax compliance reforms, key budgetary strategies, the 2026 Budget Bill and issuing bonds. Indonesia has also maintained growth-friendly fiscal policies through VAT reforms, fiscal support for the WtE sector, cash transfers, subsidies, infrastructure projects, new strategies from the cabinet and economic stimulus. However, Indonesia has not taken steps to advance rebuilding fiscal buffers and catalyzing public and private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Camila Calderon-Cruz

Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

⁶⁷³⁰ Indonesia Accelerates Reforms to Sustain Strong Economic Growth in 2025, Cabinet Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 7 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://setkab.go.id/en/indonesia-accelerates-reforms-to-sustain-strong-economic-growth-in-2025/>

⁶⁷³¹ Address of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on the Presentation of the Government Statement on the Bill on the State Budget for the 2026 Fiscal Year and Its Financial Note Before the Plenary Session of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Cabinet Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 15 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://setkab.go.id/en/address-of-the-president-of-the-republic-of-indonesia-on-the-presentation-of-the-government-statement-on-the-bill-on-the-state-budget-for-the-2026-fiscal-year-and-its-financial-note-before-the-plenar/>

⁶⁷³² Gov't Ensures Well-Targeted Economic Stimulus Package, Cabinet Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 2 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 October 2025. <https://setkab.go.id/en/govt-ensures-well-targeted-economic-stimulus-package/>

On 22 November 2024, the Ministry of Business and Made in Italy announced EUR15 million in grants earmarked for female entrepreneurs leading micro and small business.⁶⁷³³ Supporting underrepresented demographics in business facilitates diversification, innovation and otherwise untapped economic growth.

On 13 December 2024, the Minister of Enterprise and Made in Italy Adolfo Urso signed the decree “Support for industrial research and experimental development projects of strategic importance for the production system,” which allocates EUR400 million towards investment into the technological sector.⁶⁷³⁴ These subsidies will stimulate innovation and economic productivity.

On 20 December 2024, the Council of Ministers approved changes to the financial year 2025’s state budget forecast, including reductions in income tax and increased support for private investment and public infrastructure.⁶⁷³⁵ The measures broadly increase the wealth of consumers and spur investment activity, contributing to greater economic growth.

On 30 December 2024, the Ministry of Business and Made in Italy issued a directive to invest EUR250 million from the Fund for Development and Cohesion into the “Special Economic Zone (ZES Unica), including the territories of the Regions of Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sicily and Sardinia.”⁶⁷³⁶ Resources will support companies in financing projects related to research, development and innovation in order to foster economic development and growth of Southern Italy.

On 14 January 2025, the Council of Ministers approved the first bill on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).⁶⁷³⁷ The bill introduces new measures to strengthen Italian micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, incentivize aggregation and innovation of the production system through improving access to credit and reducing tax burdens. This bill aims to ensure the Italian economy remains growth-friendly.

On 26 March 2025, the Department of Treasury released the government bond issuance program for the second quarter of 2025 with updated “public debt issuance, the macroeconomic and public finance frameworks.”⁶⁷³⁸ The scheduled issuance of medium to long-term bonds, manages a debt with a gross volume of EUR225-245 billion, safeguarding financial sustainability and shielding the debt structure from external shocks.

⁶⁷³³ “Oltre Nuove Imprese a Tasso Zero”: 15 milioni di euro per sostenere l’imprenditoria femminile, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy (Rome) 22 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/made-in-italy-oltre-nuove-imprese-a-tasso-zero-15-milioni-di-euro-per-sostenere-imprenditoria-femminile>

⁶⁷³⁴ 400 milioni per sostenere lo sviluppo delle tecnologie critiche ed emergenti, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy (Rome) 13 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/mimit-400-milioni-per-sostenere-lo-sviluppo-delle-tecnologie-critiche-ed-emergenti>

⁶⁷³⁵ Comunicato stampa del Consiglio dei Ministri n. 108, Governo Italiano Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/comunicato-stampa-del-consiglio-dei-ministri-n-105/27173>

⁶⁷³⁶ Mimit, 250 milioni per i Contratti di sviluppo ZES: definite le modalità di utilizzo, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy (Rome) 30 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/mimit-250-milioni-per-i-contratti-di-sviluppo-zes-definite-le-modalita-di-utilizzo>

⁶⁷³⁷ The Council of Ministers Approves the first bill on SMEs, Ministry of Business and Made in Italy (Rome) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.mimit.gov.it/it/notizie-stampa/il-consiglio-dei-ministri-approva-il-primo-disegno-di-legge-sulle-pmi>

⁶⁷³⁸ II Quarter 2025 – Quarterly Issuance Program, Dipartimento del Tesoro (Rome) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 19 June 2025. https://www.dt.mef.gov.it/export/sites/sitodt/modules/documenti_en/debito_pubblico/programma_trimestrale_emissione/Quarterly-Issuance-Program-and-Macro-Outlook-Second-Quarter-2025.pdf

On 23 April 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance announced a EUR8.8 billion issuance of BTP Italia (a government bond) with a maturity of seven years, taking place from 27 May 2025 to 30 May 2025.⁶⁷³⁹ The initiative helps stabilize Italy's debt profile and reduces inflation-related risks.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁷⁴⁰ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

On 23 July 2025, the Interministerial Committee for Economic Planning and Sustainable Development (CIPESS) approved a series of measures focused on cohesion policies.⁶⁷⁴¹ These approved measures included updates to the National Strategy for Internal Areas and amendments to regional operational programmes. In addition, CIPESS allocated resources for the NUVV Fund to support public investment evaluation units in 2025 and updated the criteria governing the fund from 2026 onwards.

On 24 September 2025, the CIPESS approved a series of cohesion-policy measures including funding allocations, transport projects and Revolving Fund resources, raising its overall commitment to EUR425.85 million.⁶⁷⁴²

On 31 October 2025, the government signed seven new agreements with national ministries, unlocking EUR3.4 billion in investments funded through the 2021-2027 Development and Cohesion Fund as well as co-financing to reduce regional disparities and support development in strategic sectors.⁶⁷⁴³ The agreements channel resources into agriculture and innovation, environment and energy projects, cultural heritage, digital infrastructure and tourism as a part of Italy's advancements of its cohesion-policy reform.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Italy has taken strong action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers by auctioning bonds. Italy has also taken strong actions to ensure the country remains growth friendly through grants to female entrepreneurs, state budget forecast, SMEs and ZESs. Italy has also taken action to enhance productivity through subsidies for industrial research, experimental development projects and agreements to channel resources into strategic sectors.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Barry Gu

⁶⁷³⁹ BTP Italia returns: new issuance from Tuesday, May the 27th, Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze (Rome) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 19 June 2025. <https://www.mef.gov.it/en/ufficio-stampa/comunicati/2025/BTP-Italia-returns-new-issuance-from-Tuesday-May-the-27th-00001/>

⁶⁷⁴⁰ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

⁶⁷⁴¹ Riunione del CIPESS del 23 luglio 2025, Governo Italiano Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 23 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/riunione-del-cipess-del-23-luglio/29311>

⁶⁷⁴² Riunione del CIPESS del 24 settembre 2025, Governo Italiano Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/riunione-del-cipess-del-24-settembre-2025/29839>

⁶⁷⁴³ Attuazione della riforma dell'annual politiche di coesioannual, firmati i primi 7 Accordi con i Ministeri e le Amministrazioni centrali, Governo Italiano Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 31 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/attuazione-della-riforma-delle-politiche-di-coesioannuale-firmati-i-primi-7-accordi-con-i>

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 22 November 2024, the Japanese government approved a JPY39 trillion economic stimulus package aimed at boosting individual income and promoting economic growth.⁶⁷⁴⁴ The package provided support for rising energy costs, digital innovation and assisting low-income households, aiming to prevent a deflationary spiral and sustain economic growth.

On 20 December 2024, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba announced plans to allocate over JPY10 trillion in public funding to the AI and semiconductor sectors.⁶⁷⁴⁵ This initiative aims to bolster private and public investment, increase economic security and enhance productivity.

On 27 December 2024, the Government of Japan approved a JPY115.5 trillion draft budget for FY2025.⁶⁷⁴⁶ Higher tax revenues will increase new bond issuance, easing reliance on debt and debt financing bonds are set to drop by roughly JPY7 trillion, encouraging fiscal discipline.

On 28 February 2025, Finance Minister Katsunobu Kato delivered a fiscal policy speech introducing the FY2025 tax reform outline, which included targeted changes to the personal income tax system and investment incentives.⁶⁷⁴⁷ These tax policy changes are designed to catalyze public and private investments toward productivity-enhancing reforms, demonstrating compliance with the government's commitment to pairing revenue strategy with growth-supportive measures.

On 12 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba publicly rejected proposals to cut Japan's consumption tax rate.⁶⁷⁴⁸ This action aligns with the policy goal of safeguarding fiscal sustainability, as it prioritizes preserving tax revenue to fund critical long-term obligations rather than pursuing politically expedient tax cuts.

On 14 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba's panel proposed a JPY60 trillion public-private investment initiative for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).⁶⁷⁴⁹

On 20 May 2025, the Japanese government allocated JPY10 billion to enhance nuclear fusion research institutes, aiming to accelerate fusion energy development by the 2030s.⁶⁷⁵⁰ This public investment supports long-term productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the "global economic and financial situation."⁶⁷⁵¹ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a "balanced and growth-

⁶⁷⁴⁴ Japan Approves Economic Stimulus Package, Associated Press (Tokyo) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 19 March 2025.

<https://apnews.com/article/japan-economy-ishiba-politics-95b09d0f8ec0287224c00d56ad453446>

⁶⁷⁴⁵ Policy Speech by Prime Minister Ishiba, Government of Japan (Tokyo) 20 December 2024. Access Date: 19 March 2025.

https://www.japan.go.jp/kizuna/2024/12/policy_speech_by_pm_ishiba.html

⁶⁷⁴⁶ FY2025 Budget Plan, Ministry of Finance (Tokyo) 2024. Access Date: 19 March 2025.

<https://www.mof.go.jp/english/policy/budget/budget/fy2025/01.pdf>

⁶⁷⁴⁷ Speech on Fiscal Policy by Minister of Finance Kato, Ministry of Finance (Tokyo) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

https://www.mof.go.jp/english/public_relations/statement/fiscal_policy_speech/20250228184116.html

⁶⁷⁴⁸ Japan's Ishiba Open to More Stimulus but Rules Out Sales Tax Cut, Reuters (Tokyo) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025.

<https://www.reuters.com/markets/asia/japans-ishiba-open-more-stimulus-rules-out-sales-tax-cut-2025-05-12/>

⁶⁷⁴⁹ Japan's Economic Panel Urges ¥60 Trillion Investment Plan, Reuters (Tokyo) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/business/world-at-work/japan-economic-panel-urges-400-billion-investment-boost-sme-productivity-2025-05-14>

⁶⁷⁵⁰ Japan Allocates ¥10 Billion for Fusion Energy Research, EU-Japan News (Tokyo) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.eu-japan.eu/news/weekly-japanese-industry-and-policy-news-17-23-may-2025>

⁶⁷⁵¹ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

On 28 May 2025, the Japanese government outlined its annual economic and fiscal policy guidelines, underscoring its commitment to safeguarding financial sustainability.⁶⁷⁵² The government pledged to take policy actions to address external economic challenges, including U.S. tariffs and rising inflation.

On 26 June 2025, the Japanese government approved a JPY115.5 trillion budget for fiscal 2025, reducing bond issuance by 19.2 per cent to JPY28.6 trillion.⁶⁷⁵³ This aims to rebuild fiscal buffers and enhance the government’s capacity to address potential economic challenges.

On 14 July 2025, the Ministry of Finance adjusted its bond issuance strategy after yields on long-term Japanese government bonds increased.⁶⁷⁵⁴ The Ministry scaled back issuance of long-dated bonds to stabilize fiscal financing conditions.

On 4 August 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba announced that the government was prepared to compile a budget of approximately JPY10 trillion.⁶⁷⁵⁵ The budget was intended to respond to new American tariffs and ensure Japan remains growth-friendly.

On 8 August 2025, the Japanese Cabinet approved new budget request guidelines for fiscal 2026.⁶⁷⁵⁶ The guidelines allow ministries and agencies to request up to 20 per cent more funding than their allocations in the FY2025 initial budget for priority policy measures, including those to cope with rising prices.

On 29 August 2025, the government requested its largest defence budget for the fiscal year 2026.⁶⁷⁵⁷ The defence budget includes an allocation of JPY4 billion for procuring six V-BAT systems for new patrol vessels under the Defence Buildup Program.

On 1 September 2025, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba directed cabinet ministers to compile an economic package responsive to current domestic and external challenges.⁶⁷⁵⁸ The instruction was reported as part of efforts to coordinate a fiscal response to weakened growth and external pressures.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to safeguarding fiscal sustainability and building fiscal sustainability buffers, remaining growth-friendly and catalyzing both private and public investment towards reforms which enhance productivity. Japan has taken steps to ensure the country remains growth-friendly, such as through economic stimulus, raising defense spending and compiling an economic package. Japan has also taken steps to safeguard financial stability and build fiscal buffers, such as approving the draft budget. Japan has also taken action to enhance productivity through public investment by allocating funding towards the

⁶⁷⁵² Japan Pledges Nimble Fiscal Actions, Reuters (Tokyo) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.reuters.com/markets/asia/japans-government-pledge-nimble-fiscal-action-policy-guidelines-2025-05-28>

⁶⁷⁵³ Japan Approves Record ¥115.5 Trillion Budget, Nippon.com (Tokyo) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.nippon.com/en/japan-data/h02256>

⁶⁷⁵⁴ “Investors Brace for Japan Bond Market Blowout as Election Nears,” Reuters (Tokyo) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025.

<https://www.reuters.com/markets/asia/japan-election-angst-has-bond-investors-girding-jump-super-long-yields-2025-07-14>

⁶⁷⁵⁵ “Japan Ready to Compile Extra Budget to Cushion U.S. Tariff Blow, PM Ishiba Says,” Reuters (Tokyo) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/japan-ready-compile-extra-budget-cushion-us-tariff-blow-pm-ishiba-says-2025-08-04>

⁶⁷⁵⁶ “Japan’s government adopts budget request guidelines for fiscal 2026,” Japan Times (Tokyo) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/business/2025/08/08/economy/budget-request/>

⁶⁷⁵⁷ “Japan requests largest-ever defense budget for fiscal year 2026,” Naval News (Paris) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.1109apannews.com/naval-news/2025/08/japan-requests-largest-ever-defense-budget-for-fiscal-year-2026/>

⁶⁷⁵⁸ “Japan PM to ask ministers to compile economic package, Sankei says,” Reuters (Tokyo) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <http://1109apanww.reuters.com/markets/asia/japan-pm-ask-ministers-compile-economic-pckage-sankei-says-2025-09-02/>

artificial intelligence and semiconductor sectors. Japan has also taken action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers by approving the new draft budget and initiating tax reforms.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Amitav Johri

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 2 December 2024, President Yoon Suk yeol hosted the first civil forum of his administration's latter half under the theme "Small Business Owners and Self-Employed Businesses Running Again, Lively Alley Markets."⁶⁷⁵⁹ Key measures announced included KRW5.9 trillion in budget allocation for self-employed businesses, KRW 36 trillion in supplementary funding, over 30 per cent cuts in delivery app fees and fee waivers for traditional markets.

On 19 December 2024, Korea held its 51st Ministerial Meeting on State Affairs, where the government reaffirmed its commitment to fiscal responsibility and economic recovery.⁶⁷⁶⁰ Key priorities included executing 75 per cent of the national budget in the first half of 2025, ensuring macroeconomic stability through steady credit ratings and accelerating support for livelihoods and long-term growth drivers amid heightened global uncertainty.

On 24 December 2024, during the 58th Cabinet Meeting, the Korean government ratified significant tax reforms to stimulate investment and strengthen fiscal sustainability.⁶⁷⁶¹ These included raising the deduction ceiling for SME contributions to the Yellow Umbrella mutual aid fund, extending research and development (R&D) and integrated investment tax credits, abolishing the financial investment income tax and postponing virtual asset taxation from 2025 to 2027. The reforms aim to incentivize domestic capital market participation and support

On 5 February 2025, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy announced a KRW1.78 trillion investment into 92 projects for materials and components R&D.⁶⁷⁶² The initiative supports strategic industries such as semiconductors, displays, mobility, bio, and secondary batteries, with catalyzing public and private investments in the small and medium sized enterprise sector being a key aim of the investments.

On 5 February 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT (information and communications technologies) announced a KRW198 billion investment to strengthen the national quantum science and technology ecosystem.⁶⁷⁶³ The funding will support 32 new projects across 15 programs, including quantum computing infrastructure, quantum communication materials localization, and quantum metrology research. It also includes international academic cooperation programs and the establishment of two national quantum R&D

⁶⁷⁵⁹ "정부는 양극화 타개" 위해 자영업자·소상공인 활력 회복에 최선을 다하겠습니다.", 대한민국 대통령실 (Seoul) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025.

<https://www.president.go.kr/president/speeches/SQcHTdt>

⁶⁷⁶⁰ [보도자료] 제51회 국정현안관계장관회의 보도자료 모두발언, 기획재정부 (Sejong) 19 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.opm.go.kr/opm/news/press1.do?mode=view&articleNo=158360>

⁶⁷⁶¹ [모두발언] 제58회 국무회의, 국무조정실 (Sejong) 24 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.opm.go.kr/opm/news/press1.do?mode=view&articleNo=158385>

⁶⁷⁶² 산업부, 올해 소재부품 기술개발에 1조 1,780억원 투자, 산업통상자원부 (Sejong) 4 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://eiec.kdi.re.kr/policy/materialView.do?num=262914>

⁶⁷⁶³ 과기정통부, 2025년 양자과학기술 및 산업육성을 위해 1,980억 원 투자, 과학기술정보통신부 (Sejong) 5 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025.

<https://www.msit.go.kr/bbs/view.do?sCode=user&mId=307&mPid=208&bbsSeqNo=94&nttSeqNo=3185423>

hubs to promote workforce development and industry collaboration, thus enhancing productivity through public investment.

On 18 February 2025, the National Assembly Strategy and Finance Committee passed amendments to tax laws to boost investment and fiscal sustainability.⁶⁷⁶⁴ Measures included increasing tax credit rates for semiconductor investments, extending R&D and facility investment incentives to 2029 and expanding strategic sectors to include artificial intelligence (AI) and advanced mobility.

On 12 March 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT announced a KRW6.8 trillion investment in national strategic technologies.⁶⁷⁶⁵ The plan targets 12 key sectors, including semiconductors, AI, quantum, and advanced bio, aiming to accelerate commercialization, strengthen resilience amid global tech competition and support startups and new investments through expanded R&D and tax incentives.

On 25 April 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT announced a KRW9.28 trillion investment for science and technology talent development.⁶⁷⁶⁶ Key measures include expanded STEM scholarships, increased R&D funding, strategic recruitment of global researchers and programs to train advanced digital industry professionals, thereby enhancing productivity.

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy announced a KRW684.6 billion investment to revitalize Korea's foundational manufacturing sectors.⁶⁷⁶⁷ The 2025 plan aims to address labour shortages, boost technological innovation and expand local industrial ecosystems. Key measures include digital transformation of production lines, R&D support for core technologies and enhanced collaboration between firms and institutions, thus facilitating enhancement of manufacturing productivity.

On 21 May 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance convened a joint ministers' meeting to review Korea's industrial and trade competitiveness efforts, highlighting KRW28.6 trillion in policy finance mobilized to counter trade risks.⁶⁷⁶⁸ Key actions include establishing supporting wearable content and defence MRO exports, and reforming digital public service systems, aiming to ensure economic growth during periods of trade uncertainty.

On 16 June 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance announced the extension of tax cuts and quota tariffs to ease inflation and support livelihoods, including two-month fuel tax cuts and six-month reductions in consumption taxes on automobiles and power-generation fuels.⁶⁷⁶⁹ The measures also include extending zero tariffs on Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and processed fruit, newly applying zero per cent tariffs on mackerel, and expanding import volumes for egg products.

⁶⁷⁶⁴ 반도체 투자세액공제율 인상 등 세법개정법률안 기획재정부(Seoul) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025.

https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nes/detailNesDtaView.do?sessionId=JCF0kmgivVazNt6lieEFLi6nH.node30?searchBbsId1=MOSFBBS_000000000028&searchNttId1=MOSF_000000000072686&menuNo=4010100

⁶⁷⁶⁵ 국가전략기술 육성에 '25년 6.8조 원 투자 및 기술패권 경쟁 주도권 확보에 집중, 과학기술정보통신부 (Sejong) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025.

<https://www.msit.go.kr/bbs/view.do?sCode=user&bbsSeqNo=94&nttSeqNo=3185559>

⁶⁷⁶⁶ 한국, 과학기술인재 육성에 올해 9조2825억 원 투입, 과학기술정보통신부 (Seoul) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.kocis.go.kr/koreanet/view.do?seq=1051263>

⁶⁷⁶⁷ 6,846억원 투입, 뿌리산업의 활력 회복 지원, 산업통신자원부 (Seoul) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.motie.go.kr/kor/article/ATCL3f49a5a8c/170467/view>

⁶⁷⁶⁸ 경제관계장관회의 겸 산업경쟁력강화 관계장관회의 개최, 기획재정부 (Sejong) 21 May 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nes/detailNesDtaView.do?searchBbsId=MOSFBBS_000000000028&menuNo=4010100&searchNttId=MOSF_000000000073912

⁶⁷⁶⁹ '25년 하반기 탄력세출 할당관세 운용방안, 기획재정부 (Sejong) 16 June 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nes/detailNesDtaView.do?searchBbsId1=MOSFBBS_000000000028&searchNttId1=MOSF_000000000074143&menuNo=4010100

On 4 July 2025, the National Assembly finalized Korea's second supplementary budget of the year, increasing the total size from KRW30.5 trillion to KRW31.8 trillion.⁶⁷⁷⁰ Key changes include higher government subsidy rates for local consumption coupons, expanded support for non-capital and depopulating regions, additional funding for disabled persons and farmers, and strengthened wildfire response, while partially offsetting increases with KRW1.1 trillion in spending cuts to limit debt issuance.

On 31 July 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance announced the 2025 tax reform plan.⁶⁷⁷¹ The plan raises the corporate tax rate back to 25 per cent, expands tax credits for AI, semiconductors, cultural content and increases deductions for childcare, housing and education costs. These measures aim to boost strategic industries, support low- and middle-income households and secure a sustainable revenue base.

On 20 August 2025, the Korean government announced a comprehensive financing plan to stabilize supply chains across all stages.⁶⁷⁷² The program mobilizes KRW50 trillion in policy finance, including low-interest loans, guarantees, and investment funds, to support critical sectors such as semiconductors, batteries, core minerals, energy, and logistics. Key measures include expanding the Supply Chain Stabilization Fund, extending support periods for resource development and infrastructure projects, and providing targeted subsidies for import diversification and domestic production.

On 22 August 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT announced the R&D budget, totalling KRW35 trillion after approval by the National Science and Technology Advisory Council.⁶⁷⁷³ The plan focuses on restoring the research ecosystem and promoting technology-led growth through large-scale investments in AI, strategic technologies, and clean energy, along with support for defence, SMEs, basic science, talent development, regional innovation, and disaster safety.

On 29 August 2025, the Ministry of Economy and Finance announced the 2026 national budget and the 2025-2029 fiscal management plan following Cabinet approval.⁶⁷⁷⁴ The KRW728 trillion budget, up 8.1 per cent from the previous year, focuses on driving recovery and growth through performance-based fiscal management, innovation-led industries, inclusive growth, and stronger social foundations.

On 3 September 2025, the Ministry of SMEs and Startups announced support measures for exporting SMEs in response to the U.S. reciprocal tariff.⁶⁷⁷⁵ The plan provides on-site customs help, expands policy finance, including KRW4.6 trillion in loans and guarantees, adds an export voucher of KRW420 billion and a new logistics voucher of KRW10.5 billion with two U.S. beauty logistics centers, and advances market diversification and competitiveness through K-beauty clusters, non-tariff barrier response, IP protection, and an online export plan.

⁶⁷⁷⁰ 2025년 제2회 추가경정예산 국회 확정, 기획재정부 (Sejong) 4 July 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access

Date: 6 July 2025. https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nes/detailNesDtaView.do?searchBbsId1=MOSFBBS_000000000028&searchNttId1=MOSF_000000000074371&menuNo=4010100

⁶⁷⁷¹ 2025년 세제개편안 발표, 기획재정부 (Sejong) 31 July 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nes/detailNesDtaView.do?searchBbsId1=MOSFBBS_000000000028&searchNttId1=MOSF_000000000074687&menuNo=4010100

⁶⁷⁷² 제5차 공급망안정화위원회 개최, 기획재정부 (Sejong) 20 August 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://www.moef.go.kr/nw/nes/detailNesDtaView.do?sessionId=-t0lfDTw3pMqgBI6Pa5Bn9plbX8r4Es--s3xOf.node30?searchBbsId1=MOSFBBS_000000000028&searchNttId1=MOSF_000000000074948&menuNo=4010100

⁶⁷⁷³ 이재명 정부 첫 번째 연구개발 예산안 발표, 역대 최대 규모인 35.3조 원 파격 투자, KDI (Sejong) 22 August 2025.

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<https://ieec.kdi.re.kr/policy/materialView.do?num=270050>

⁶⁷⁷⁴ “회복과 성장을 위한” 2026년도 예산안 및 2025~2029 국가재정운용계획 발표, KDI (Sejong) 29 August 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

<https://ieec.kdi.re.kr/policy/materialView.do?num=270328&pg=&pp=20&topic=0>

⁶⁷⁷⁵ 미 상호관세 시행에 따른 수출 중소기업 지원방안 발표, KDI (Sejong) 3 September 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://ieec.kdi.re.kr/policy/materialView.do?num=270584>

On 12 September 2025, the Government announced the second round of Cost of Living Recovery Vouchers, starting on 22 September.⁶⁷⁷⁶ Each eligible resident will receive KRW100,000, covering about nine tenths of the population, selected using June 2025 household health insurance contributions after excluding high asset households, with applications open through 31 October via cards, local vouchers, or prepaid cards, and the total outlay projected at up to roughly KRW4.6 trillion depending on final eligibility.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms. Korea has taken meaningful strong to safeguard financial stability and rebuild buffers, including regulations on retail government bonds, amending tax laws, finalizing the second supplementary budget and announcing the 2026 Budget. Korea has also taken action to use its fiscal policies to ensure the country remains growth-friendly by executing the growth-driven national budget, using tax reforms to promote capital market participation, utilizing public investments to facilitate growth in the technological, R&D and science sectors, mobilizing finance to counter trade uncertainties and extending tax cuts and quota tariffs. Korea has also catalyzed public investments towards productivity enhancing reforms, such as the Ministry of Science and ICT 's investments.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Chaehwan Shin

Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 11 December 2024, Economy Secretary Marcelo Ebrard Casubon met with Mexico City's Secretary of Economic Development Manola Zabala to discuss strategies for boosting investment and growth.⁶⁷⁷⁷ Secretary Zabala said she was supportive of the "Made in Mexico" brand and will manage production plans, such as the Mexico City Investment Agency. The meeting aimed to enable the Mexican government to better understand how state-funded projects can be best implemented across Mexico.

On 18 February 2025, Economy Secretary Marcelo Ebrard launched the "Made in Mexico" initiative.⁶⁷⁷⁸ The initiative is part of President Sheinbaum's "Plan Mexico" program which aims to safeguard the economy during global financial uncertainty and promote economic growth and innovation by investing in the national economy through the increase of production and consumption of domestic products.

On 21 February 2025, the Mexican delegation to the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in South Africa reaffirmed Mexico's commitment to economic growth and sustainable development.⁶⁷⁷⁹ The delegation proposed building sustainable industries in line with industrial policies that could balance economic growth and environmental protections.

⁶⁷⁷⁶ 「민생회복 소비쿠폰 2차 지급」 9월 22일 개시, KDI (Sejong) 29 August 2025. Translated provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://eiec.kdi.re.kr/policy/materialView.do?num=270968>

⁶⁷⁷⁷ Encabeza Marcelo Ebrard reunión para implementar proyectos de inversión (Mexico City) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 11 April 2024. <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/encabeza-marcelo-ebard-reunion-para-implementar-proyectos-de-inversion?idiom=es>

⁶⁷⁷⁸ Arranca la promoción nacional e internacional de lo "Hecho en México", Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 18 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/arranca-la-promocion-nacional-e-internacional-de-lo-hecho-en-mexico>

⁶⁷⁷⁹ Mexico Reaffirms Commitment to Strengthening Multilateralism at G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/mexico-reaffirms-commitment-to-strengthening-multilateralism-at-g20-foreign-ministers-meeting?idiom=en>

On 2 April 2024, President Claudia Sheinbaum announced plans to narrow fiscal deficits for the next fiscal year.⁶⁷⁸⁰ The government published a preliminary budget estimate aiming to target a budget gap of 3.2 per cent to 3.5 per cent of gross domestic product and aims to grow the Mexican economy from 1.5 per cent to 2.3 per cent next year.

On 28 May 2025, the Bank of Mexico published a report on federal inflation and economic activity.⁶⁷⁸¹ The report reaffirms the Bank of Mexico's commitment to invest in the resilience and growth of the national economy by facilitating enhanced market competition and national productivity.

On 9 June 2025, the Bank of Mexico published its quarterly "Report on Financial Stability."⁶⁷⁸² The report notes the federal government's commitment to reducing fiscal deficit through prudent macroeconomic policy, to which it attributes an overall favorable external assessment of Mexico's credit and public debt management. The report also highlights a growth in the public sector due to fiscal balancing projections.

On 26 June 2025, President Sheinbaum and Mexican state governors signed the new tax agreement "Economic Development Hubs for Well-being (Podecobis)."⁶⁷⁸³ The incentive aims to facilitate productivity growth through public investment in infrastructure throughout the country and is part of the Mexican government's broader 'Plan México' initiative, which aims to promote long-term economic growth.

On 4 July 2025, members of the Mexican government, together with the United Nations System in Mexico and partners from civil society and the private sector, held a National Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on building the Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2026-2031.⁶⁷⁸⁴ The dialogue aligns with Mexico's commitment to advancing sustainable development goals and building a resilient and modern economy.

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Mexico has taken action to ensure its fiscal policies remain growth-friendly through discussions with regional leaders, using the "Made in Mexico" initiative to propel growth through domestic consumption, and Podecobis. Furthermore, Mexico's preliminary budget aims to foster economic growth and safeguard financial stability. Mexico has also taken weak action to catalyze investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms by publishing a report, although this only constitutes weak action, as it has not directly led to the catalyzing of investments.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Yvonne Cuellar Rothbard

⁶⁷⁸⁰ Mexico Plans Narrower Fiscal Deficit Next Year Despite Slowdown (Mexico City) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://archive.ph/LddHx#selection-1187.0-1187.63>

⁶⁷⁸¹ Informe Trimestral Enero – Marzo 2025, Bank of Mexico (Mexico City) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.banxico.org.mx/publicaciones-y-prensa/informes-trimestrales/%7B5602B6D6-713F-F7D6-67D8-68719CD24538%7D.pdf>

⁶⁷⁸² Reporte de Estabilidad Financiera Junio 2025, Banco de Mexico (Mexico City) 9 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 July 2025. <https://www.banxico.org.mx/publicaciones-y-prensa/reportes-sobre-el-sistema-financiero/%7B018CA111-CB56-EC25-9554-69F482C51492%7D.pdf>

⁶⁷⁸³ Plan México: Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum pone en marcha los primeros 15 Polos de Desarrollo Económico para el Bienestar en 14 estados, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Microsoft Edge. Access Date: 28 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/plan-mexico-presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-pone-en-marcha-los-primeros-15-polos-de-desarrollo-economico-para-el-bienestar-en-14-estados>

⁶⁷⁸⁴ UN, Mexican Government and Partners Hold National Dialogue on Building a Framework for Sustainable Development Cooperation, Government of Mexico (Mexico City) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/un-mexican-government-and-partners-hold-national-dialogue-on-building-a-framework-for-sustainable-development-cooperation?idiom=en>

Russia: +1

Russia has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 2 December 2024, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed an order allocating more than RUB57.5 billion worth of subsidies for loans at preferential rates to agricultural producers.⁶⁷⁸⁵ These funds, sourced from the Cabinet reserve fund, aim to increase the yield of agricultural production.

On 9 December 2024, the Government of Russia approved a resolution providing a deferment on the payment of taxes by residents in the Kursk region, thereby safeguarding fiscal sustainability for the Kursk region.⁶⁷⁸⁶

On 11 December 2024, the Government of Russia reduced the tax burden on small and medium-sized manufacturing businesses.⁶⁷⁸⁷ The move aims to increase the profitability and productivity of such businesses, particularly ones producing goods important to economic activity.

On 5 January 2025, the Government of Russia approved a resolution extending the free economic zone to territories in the Belgorod region, a move said to be done to support local businesses and encourage growth by giving them tax exemptions and reduced premiums.⁶⁷⁸⁸

On 6 February 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed a resolution which approved new parameters and exemptions allowing regions to write off debt accumulated on budget loans.⁶⁷⁸⁹ The resolution included provisions that the funds then be used to invest in the region and in national projects, thus safeguarding fiscal sustainability while mobilizing funds for investments.

On 18 April 2025, the Government of Russia granted businesses and entrepreneurs in the Krasnodar region who were affected by the tanker wreck in the Kerch Strait on 15 December 2024 the right to defer the payment of property tax, land tax, and insurance premiums until 25 December 2025.⁶⁷⁹⁰ The measure aims to allow businesses in key sectors affected by the accident to instead dedicate their capital to continuing their usual operations and fostering economic growth.

On 25 April 2025, the Government of Russia lifted penalties typically applied to businesses for failure to submit first-time value-added tax (VAT) returns.⁶⁷⁹¹ The move aims to support entrepreneurs and businesses using the new simplified taxation system to pay VAT for the first time, and to ease the transition to new rules adapted by the government for taxation in the simplified system, thus contributing to a growth-friendly environment.

⁶⁷⁸⁵ Правительство дополнительно направит более 57,5 млрд рублей на субсидирование программы льготного кредитования аграриев, Правительство Российской Федерации (Moscow) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <http://government.ru/news/53584/>

⁶⁷⁸⁶ Правительство утвердило решение об отсрочке от уплаты налогов для жителей Курской области, Правительство Российской Федерации (Moscow) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <http://government.ru/news/53664/>

⁶⁷⁸⁷ Правительство снизило налоговую нагрузку на малые и средние предприятия, относящиеся к обрабатывающим производствам, Правительство Российской Федерации (Moscow) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <http://government.ru/news/53687/>

⁶⁷⁸⁸ Правительство распространило режим свободной экономической зоны на ряд территорий в Белгородской области для поддержки местных предприятий, Правительство Российской Федерации (Moscow) 5 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <http://government.ru/news/53904/>

⁶⁷⁸⁹ Правительство утвердило параметры списания задолженности регионов по бюджетным кредитам (Moscow) 6 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/54153/

⁶⁷⁹⁰ Правительство утвердило решение об отсрочке по уплате налогов для организаций и предпринимателей в Краснодарском крае (Moscow) 18 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/54803/

⁶⁷⁹¹ Правительство ввело мораторий на применение штрафных санкций по НДС к предпринимателям, использующим упрощенную систему налогообложения (Moscow) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/54877/

On 8 May 2025, the Government of Russia extended the tax deferral for entrepreneurs located in the Kursk Region to 2026, allowing business operations in the region to retain more capital.⁶⁷⁹²

On 11 June 2025, the Government of Russia announced an extension of its Free Economic Zone to certain border territories within the Bryansk Region.⁶⁷⁹³ This redesignation provides said territories with reduced insurance premium rates, zero tax rates on corporate profits from investment projects, exemption from organizational property taxes and free customs zones, and access to preferential lending programs. The resolution to this effect aims to support companies which operate in the affected territories and promote long-term economic growth.

On 16 June 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed an order allocating RUB20 billion from the Industrial Development Fund and cabinet reserves to support 50 projects for advanced industrial technologies and industries.⁶⁷⁹⁴ This investment is targeted at attracting private investment and is estimated to create over a thousand jobs.

On 23 June 2025, the Government of Russia signed an order allocating RUB4 billion in subsidies for preferential loans to support the development of urban electric public transport.⁶⁷⁹⁵ Subsidies and funds allocated to this project estimated to total more than RUB41.7 billion from 2025 to 2042.

On 25 June 2025, the Government of Russia announced a resolution creating a Special Economic Zone in the Republic of Tatarstan.⁶⁷⁹⁶ This aims to grant residents and businesses tax breaks and is estimated to both attract more than RUB15 billion in investment in various projects and create more than 440 jobs.

On 4 July 2025, the Government of Russia announced a further deferral on the payment of transport, land and property taxes by residents of certain areas within the Kursk Region.⁶⁷⁹⁷

On 14 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed an order writing off up to two-thirds of budget loan debt accumulated by 25 regions in the Russian Federation, to a total of RUB42.7 billion.⁶⁷⁹⁸ The amount of debt written off corresponds to the amount invested by each region in housing and infrastructure, as well as the amount spent on other measures corresponding to increasing the financial well-being of citizens and companies. The write-offs aim to enable existing funds to be allocated in ways that support local economies.

⁶⁷⁹² Правительство продлило отсрочку по уплате налогов для предпринимателей в Курской области и расширило параметры этой меры поддержки (Moscow) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/54977/

⁶⁷⁹³ Правительство распространило режим свободной экономической зоны на ряд приграничных территорий Брянской области (Moscow) 11 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55323/

⁶⁷⁹⁴ Правительство выделило 20 млрд рублей на поддержку передовых промышленных инициатив (Moscow) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55358/

⁶⁷⁹⁵ Правительство утвердило планируемый объём субсидирования региональных проектов по развитию городского электротранспорта (Moscow) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55456/

⁶⁷⁹⁶ Правительство утвердило постановление о создании в Татарстане особой экономической зоны «Зелёная долина» (Moscow) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55449/

⁶⁷⁹⁷ Правительство продлило отсрочку по уплате налогов для жителей отдельных территорий Курской области (Moscow) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55524/

⁶⁷⁹⁸ Правительство списало задолженность по бюджетным кредитам 25 регионов (Moscow) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55629/

On 14 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed an order allocating RUB2.5 billion of the federal budget to modernize and develop the infrastructure of economic centers in the Far Eastern Federal District.⁶⁷⁹⁹ This investment aims to improve living conditions within the eastern end of the Russian Federation and promote long-term, sustainable and productive growth.

On 18 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed an order allocating RUB4 billion to provide financial support to and promote productivity in single-industry towns and special economic zones by providing preferential lending to companies located in said areas.⁶⁸⁰⁰

On 18 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed an order adding 21 items to an existing list of modern technologies, the producers of which are eligible for special investment contracts with the state.⁶⁸⁰¹ This order aims to identify and catalyze investment into key areas and promote the development of competitive goods.

On 26 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed a resolution extending the deadline for companies in the coal industry to pay off their taxes and insurance premiums.⁶⁸⁰²

On 28 July 2025, the Government extended its temporary restriction on gasoline exports, justifying the decision as a way to stabilize the domestic market for fuel.⁶⁸⁰³

On 31 July 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed an order writing off RUB47.3 billion in budget loan debt for eight additional regions, totalling up to two-thirds of their debt on said loans, depending on their volume of investments into infrastructure and industrial development.⁶⁸⁰⁴

On 8 August 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin signed an order writing off RUB29 billion in budget loan debt for twelve additional regions, totalling up to two-thirds of their debt on said loans.⁶⁸⁰⁵ This order brought the number of regions given this opportunity from the beginning of 2025 up to 36, totaling RUB105.6 billion in write-offs.

⁶⁷⁹⁹ Правительство направит дополнительно более 2,5 млрд рублей на реализацию планов социального развития центров экономического роста дальневосточных регионов (Moscow) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55630/

⁶⁸⁰⁰ Правительство выделит около 4 млрд рублей на поддержку инвестпроектов в моногородах и особых экономических зонах (Moscow) 18 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55680/

⁶⁸⁰¹ Правительство расширило перечень современных технологий для заключения специальных инвестиционных контрактов (Moscow) 20 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55695/

⁶⁸⁰² Правительство утвердило постановление об отсрочке уплаты налогов и страховых взносов для предприятий угольной отрасли (Moscow) 26 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55771/

⁶⁸⁰³ Правительство распространило временные ограничения экспорта бензина на производителей нефтепродуктов (Moscow) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55781/

⁶⁸⁰⁴ Правительство списало задолженность по бюджетным кредитам восьми регионам, реализовавшим инфраструктурные проекты (Moscow) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55809/

⁶⁸⁰⁵ Правительство списало задолженность по бюджетным кредитам ещё 12 регионам, реализовавшим инфраструктурные проекты (Moscow) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 August 2025. http://government.ru/dep_news/55868/

On 28 August 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed an order writing off up to two-thirds of the budget loan debt for nine regions that implemented infrastructure modernization projects.⁶⁸⁰⁶ This order would cover up to RUB25.5 billion in debt and is intended to ease the burden that debt places on these regions.

On 6 September 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed an order partially writing off the budget loan debt for the Karachay-Cherkessia Republic, Chuvash Republic, and the Orenburg Region, totaling to over RUB5.8 billion.⁶⁸⁰⁷

On 17 September 2025, the Government of the Russian Federation announced that it would be allocating RUB1.5 billion to export control centers.⁶⁸⁰⁸ The project aims to help more companies grow internationally by allowing them to enact export contracts.

On 18 September 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed an order allocating RUB500 million in subsidized preferential loans for small-town housing developments.⁶⁸⁰⁹ The program under which these loans fall aims to incentivize and support construction companies building housing infrastructure in small towns and support residents.

On 3 October 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin signed an order allocating RUB4 billion in preferential loans, subsidies, and other forms of funding to businesses and entrepreneurs in Belgorod, Bryansk, and Kursk.⁶⁸¹⁰ The move aims to promote job growth in these regions.

Russia has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Russia has also taken steps to safeguard financial stability by deferring tax payments from the Kursk, Krasnodar and Orenburg Regions, as well as the Chuvash and Karachay-Cherkessia Republics, allowing regions to write off debt on budget loans, and simplifying VAT taxes. Russia has also taken steps to catalyze public investments for productivity-enhancing reforms, such as offering preferential loans to agricultural producers. Russia has also maintained growth-friendly fiscal policies by extending Free Economic Zones, funding projects and providing loans and subsidies. However, Russia has not taken action to catalyze public investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Russia receives a score of +1.

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Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

⁶⁸⁰⁶ Правительство списало часть задолженности по бюджетным кредитам ещё девяти регионам, реализовавшим проекты по модернизации инфраструктуры (Moscow) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <http://government.ru/news/56053/>

⁶⁸⁰⁷ Правительство утвердило решение о списании части задолженности по бюджетным кредитам ещё трём регионам (Moscow) 6 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <http://government.ru/news/56133/>

⁶⁸⁰⁸ Правительство выделит 1,5 млрд рублей на работу региональных центров поддержки экспорта (Moscow) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <http://government.ru/news/56234/>

⁶⁸⁰⁹ Правительство запускает программу субсидирования кредитов для застройщиков, работающих в рамках механизма проектного финансирования (Moscow) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <http://government.ru/news/56249/>

⁶⁸¹⁰ Правительство дополнительно выделило более 4 млрд рублей на поддержку бизнеса в ряде приграничных регионов (Moscow) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <http://government.ru/news/56410/>

On 26 November 2024, the Ministry of Finance announced the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, projecting expenditures of SAR1.285 trillion and revenues of SAR1.184 trillion.⁶⁸¹¹ The budget statement affirmed that the government would continue funding Vision 2030 programs and economic transformation projects while upholding spending efficiency and fiscal sustainability over the medium and long term.

On 26 November 2024, at the World Investment Conference in Riyadh, the Global Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (GSCRI) announced that Saudi Arabia signed nine major investment agreements worth over SAR35 billion with foreign companies.⁶⁸¹² These deals aim to boost critical supply chains and advance Vision 2030 economic diversification by attracting substantial foreign investment, thereby ensuring Saudi Arabia remains growth-friendly in the future.

On 24 December 2024, the National Debt Management Center (NDMC) announced the successful closure of the December 2024 domestic sukuk issuance under the Saudi riyal Sukuk Program, raising a total of SAR 11.598 billion.⁶⁸¹³ The issuance was divided into four tranches of varying maturities out to 2034, providing cost-effective financing for government needs while deepening the local debt market.

On 2 January 2025, the NDMC finalized a SAR9.4 billion Shariah-compliant revolving credit facility with three regional and international banks.⁶⁸¹⁴ This three-year facility will finance general budgetary needs and aligns with the Kingdom's medium-term debt strategy to diversify funding sources. It leverages market opportunities to execute alternative government financing that supports economic growth.

On 5 January 2025, Finance Minister Mohammed Al-Jadaan approved the Annual Borrowing Plan for 2025.⁶⁸¹⁵ The plan estimates SAR139 billion in funding needs for 2025 – covering a projected SAR101 billion fiscal deficit and SAR38 billion in maturing debt – and sets a calendar for domestic sukuk issuances. It emphasizes diversifying financing channels under robust risk management frameworks to meet Saudi Arabia's financing needs while sustaining fiscal stability and economic growth.

On 7 January 2025, the NDMC completed a significant international bond offering under the Kingdom's Global Medium-Term Note program, issuing USD12 billion in US-dollar bonds.⁶⁸¹⁶ The triple-tranche issuance was oversubscribed threefold with a USD37 billion order book. This successful sale supports the Kingdom's financing needs in a cost-effective manner.

On 21 January 2025, the NDMC closed the January 2025 domestic sukuk issuance, raising SAR3.724 billion across four tranches.⁶⁸¹⁷ The issued sukuk, with maturities ranging from 2029 to 2039, continue Saudi Arabia's strategy of regular local bond/sukuk issuance to replenish fiscal buffers and finance development projects in a growth-friendly manner. This issuance contributes to meeting the 2025 borrowing plan while managing debt costs and maintaining investor interest in Saudi debt markets.

⁶⁸¹¹ Ministry of Finance Announces 2024 Pre-Budget Statement, Ministry of Finance Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.mof.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/news/Pages/2024112611.aspx>

⁶⁸¹² Saudi Arabia Signs \$93.2 Bln Investment Deals with Foreign Companies, Reuters (Riyadh) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/saudi-arabia-signs-932-bln-investment-deals-with-foreign-companies-2024-11-26>

⁶⁸¹³ NDMC Concludes December 2024 Sukuk Issuance Program, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/news_24122024.aspx

⁶⁸¹⁴ NDMC Arranges Credit Facilities with International Banks to Support Development Projects, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 2 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/news_02012025.aspx

⁶⁸¹⁵ Minister of Finance Announces Completion of January 2025 Sukuk Issuance Program, Ministry of Finance Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.mof.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/news/Pages/News_502025.aspx

⁶⁸¹⁶ NDMC Completes Buyback of Sukuk and Issues New Sukuk Deal in International Market, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 7 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/News_07012025.aspx

⁶⁸¹⁷ NDMC Closes January 2025 Savings Sukuk Issuance at SAR784 Million, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/news_21012025.aspx

On 25 February 2025, Saudi Arabia's NDMC raised EUR2.25 billion through a euro-denominated bond issuance, including its first-ever green bond of EUR1.5 billion and a EUR750M tranche.⁶⁸¹⁸ Proceeds from the green bond will fund environmentally aligned projects under Vision 2030, supporting fiscal sustainability and diversification.

On 18 April 2025, Saudi Arabia amended its value-added tax (VAT) regulations to improve non-oil revenue without raising tax rates. Key changes include stricter rules for VAT group eligibility, expanded digital economy obligations and tightened definitions to close tax loopholes.⁶⁸¹⁹ These reforms aim to broaden the tax base, enhance compliance and support fiscal sustainability.

On 8 July 2025, the Cabinet authorized the state-owned Social Development Bank to launch a new program that sponsors the citizens in need to obtain financing for small businesses and personal projects.⁶⁸²⁰ The initiative aims to catalyze productive investment at the grassroots level by enhancing financial inclusion, as it enables vulnerable groups to access credit and economic opportunities in line with Saudi Arabia's sustainable development goals, contributing to long-term economic growth.

On 14 July 2025, the Ministry of Municipalities and Housing issued implementing regulations for the White Land Tax, originally enacted in May 2025.⁶⁸²¹ The policy imposes an annual 2.5 per cent tax on the market value of undeveloped land parcels of 5,000 m² or larger in serviced urban areas. The measure aims to curb land banking, promote efficient land use, and support Vision 2030's fiscal sustainability and growth-friendly urban development objectives.

On 1 August 2025, the NDMC announced the completion of the 2025 Annual Borrowing Plan.⁶⁸²² The Plan aims to cover SAR101 billion in budget deficits and SAR38 billion in principle debt repayments. The completion of the plan aims to ensure fiscal sustainability.

On 11 August 2025, the Capital Market Authority called for feedback on a proposal enabling capital market investors to invest in financing investment funds, which were previously offered only through private placements.⁶⁸²³ The proposal aims to increase financing sources for the funds, thus contributing to fiscal sustainability.

On 3 September 2025, the NDMC completed arranging an international sukuk of USD5.5 billion, the first international issuance based on an Ijarah structure.⁶⁸²⁴ The international sukuk aims to raise funds to meet Saudi Arabia's debt financing needs and ensure fiscal sustainability.

⁶⁸¹⁸ NDMC Completes Euro-Denominated Bond Issuance Including Inaugural Green Tranche, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/news_25022025.aspx

⁶⁸¹⁹ Saudi Arabia VAT Updates, VATCalc (Riyadh) 18 April 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.vatcalc.com/saudi-arabia/saudi-arabia-vat-updates/>

⁶⁸²⁰ Al-Rajhi: Cabinet's decision is supportive to most vulnerable groups, Saudi Gazette (Riyadh) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://saudigazette.com.sa/article/653305/SAUDI-ARABIA/Al-Rajhi-Cabinets-decision-is-supportive-to-most-vulnerable-groups>

⁶⁸²¹ Saudi Arabia's New White Land Tax Regulations – July 2025 Update, BCLP – Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (St Louis) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.bclplaw.com/en-US/events-insights-news/saudi-arabias-new-white-land-tax-regulations-july-2025-update.html>

⁶⁸²² The National Debt Management Center Announces the Completion of the Borrowing Plan, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/News_01082025.aspx

⁶⁸²³ CMA Calls for Public Consultation on Enabling the Public Offering of Financing Investment Funds, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2376971>

⁶⁸²⁴ The National Debt Management Center Announces the Completion of USD 5.5 Billion Trust Certificates issuance, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 3 September 2025. https://www.ndmc.gov.sa/en/mediacenter/news/Pages/news_09032025.aspx

On 16 September 2025, the NDMC closed the September 2025 sukuk issuance.⁶⁸²⁵ The issued sukuk, with maturities ranging from 2027 to 2039, amounts to SAR8.036 billion.

On 30 September 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced the Pre-Budget Statement for Fiscal Year 2026.⁶⁸²⁶ The statement calls for SAR1,313 billion to be spent in an expansionary spending policy to promote growth, while also aiming to moderately reduce the budgetary deficit to ensure greater fiscal sustainability.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. Saudi Arabia has taken strong steps to ensure financial stability, rebuild buffers and maintain growth-friendly fiscal policies through various NDMC policies, green bonds, VAT reforms, feedback on capital market investment reforms and the pre-budget statement. Saudi Arabia has also taken steps to ensure its economy remains growth-friendly and safeguard financial stability through its fiscal year budget. However, it has not taken steps to catalyze public and private investments for productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Daniel Ebrahimipour

South Africa: +1

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 26 November 2024, the National Treasury of South Africa released its response to the staff concluding statement of the International Monetary Fund's consultation. The Treasury promised it will focus on reforms to the energy, water and transport sectors to provide proper conditions for sustainable economic growth.⁶⁸²⁷

On 27 January 2025, Finance Minister Enoch Godongwana proposed adjustments to the national budget, including a potential increase in the value-added tax (VAT).⁶⁸²⁸ The one-point increase in the value-added tax was designed to stabilize public debt and reduce government deficits.

On 24 April 2025, the South African government announced the withdrawal of the proposed VAT increase from 15 per cent to 15.5 per cent.⁶⁸²⁹ This action reflects a commitment to remaining growth-friendly while reassessing fiscal strategies.

⁶⁸²⁵ NDMC closes the September 2025 Issuance under the Saudi Arabian Government SAR-denominated Sukuk Program, National Debt Management Center (Riyadh) 16 September 2025. Access Date:

⁶⁸²⁶ Saudi Ministry of Finance Announces Pre-Budget Statement for FY 2026 with Expenditures Estimated at SAR 1,313 billion and Revenues at SAR 1,147 billion, Ministry of Finance (Riyadh) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 20 October 2025. https://www.mof.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/news/Pages/News_3092025.aspx

⁶⁸²⁷ RESPONSE TO THE STAFF CONCLUDING STATEMENT OF THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) ARTICLE IV CONSULTATION FOR SOUTH AFRICA, National Treasury (Pretoria) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 11 April 2025. https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2024/2024112601%20Media%20statement%20-%20IMF%20Concludin-%20Statement.pdf

⁶⁸²⁸ South Africa - 2024 - Article IV Consultation, National Treasury (Pretoria) 2025. Access Date: 19 March 2025 https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2025/South%20Africa%20-%202024%20-%20Article%20IV%20Consultation%20-%20Bundle.pdf

⁶⁸²⁹ Pocket Guide on the VAT Rate Increase on 1 May 2025, South African Revenue Service (Pretoria) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.sars.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/Ops/Guides/Legal-Pub-Pckt-VAT-02-Pocket-Guide-on-the-VAT-rate-increase-from-1-May-2025.pdf>

On 11 June 2025, South Africa's Parliament approved the fiscal framework and revenue proposals of the national budget, removing a proposed VAT increase to secure consensus.⁶⁸³⁰ This decision ensured the budget passed despite political disagreements within the governing coalition, safeguarding fiscal sustainability.

On 23 July 2025, South Africa's lower house of Parliament passed the final major component of the 2025 Appropriation Bill after extended delays.⁶⁸³¹ The approval included the withdrawal of a proposed VAT increase.

On 24 July 2025, the African Development Bank and South Africa signed a USD474.6 million loan to South Africa to support transport and energy infrastructure upgrades.⁶⁸³² The loan aims to fund energy efficiency and railway reforms aimed at improving economic productivity.

On 25 July 2025, South Africa sought approximately USD500 million in foreign exchange funding following the conclusion of a budget impasse.⁶⁸³³ The request was presented as part of efforts to strengthen fiscal stability after delayed budget approvals.

On 12 September 2025, the National Treasury held the first round of stakeholder workshops on fiscal anchors, strengthening South Africa's fiscal sustainability and transparency amid rising debt and budget deficits.⁶⁸³⁴ Participants from industry, academia and civil society engaged in discussions on sustainable public finances and numerical fiscal rules.

On 31 October 2025, the National Treasury released the new Fiscal Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (FCCL) and Unsolicited Bid Proposal (USP) Guidelines as a part of a series of reforms to strengthen public-private partnerships.⁶⁸³⁵ The FCCL Guideline outlines a standardized approach to assessing and monitoring risks, enhancing fiscal oversight and stimulating private-sector investment.

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. South Africa has taken strong action towards promoting financial stability and rebuilding fiscal buffers through adjustments to the national budget. South Africa has also taken strong action to ensure the country remains growth-friendly by reforming the energy, water and transport sectors. South Africa has also taken steps to catalyze investment towards productivity-enhancing reforms through loans from the African Development Bank.

⁶⁸³⁰ South African Parliament Passes Budget Framework, Reuters (Johannesburg) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/south-african-parliament-passes-budget-framework-2025-06-11>

⁶⁸³¹ "South Africa's Parliament Passes Last Major Budget Bill," Reuters (Johannesburg) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/south-africas-parliament-passes-last-major-budget-bill-2025-07-23>

⁶⁸³² South Africa and the African Development Bank sign US\$474.6 million development policy loan to finance the infrastructure governance and green growth programme, National Treasury (Pretoria) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 28 July 2025.

https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2025/2025072401%20Media%20Statement%20-%20African%20Development%20Bank%27s%20Development%20Policy%20Loan.pdf

⁶⁸³³ "South Africa Seeks 500 Million Forex Funding After Budget Impasse Ends," Reuters (Johannesburg) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/south-africa-seeks-500-million-forex-funding-after-budget-impasse-ends-2025-07-25>

⁶⁸³⁴ TREASURY HOLDS FIRST ROUND OF WORKSHOPS ON FISCAL ANCHORS, BROAD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TO FOLLOW, National Treasury (Pretoria) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025.

[https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2025/2025091201%20Media%20Statement%20-Treasury%20Holds%20First%20Round%20of%20Workshops%20on%20Fiscal%20Anchors%20Broad%20Public%20Engagement.p](https://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/2025/2025091201%20Media%20Statement%20-Treasury%20Holds%20First%20Round%20of%20Workshops%20on%20Fiscal%20Anchors%20Broad%20Public%20Engagement.pdf)

⁶⁸³⁵ PUBLICATION OF FISCAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (FCCL) AND UNSOLICITED BID PROPOSAL (USP) GUIDELINES, National Treasury (Pretoria) 31 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025.

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Thus, South Africa receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Amitav Jobri

Türkiye: +1

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 12 December 2024, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan raised minimum corporate tax rates from ten to fifteen per cent.⁶⁸³⁶ This measure will safeguard fiscal sustainability by increasing government revenue.

On 23 December 2024, President Erdogan announced intentions to promote positive economic growth in Türkiye through a targeted economic program.⁶⁸³⁷ The economic program aims to increase reserves and a declining unemployment rate and growth, which the President expressed his intention to continue.

On 15 January 2025, Türkiye published the 2025 Public Investment Programme outlining a TRY1.44 trillion allocation for 14,238 projects with strategic sectoral allocations for transportation and communications receiving 30.5 per cent, education receiving 15.1 per cent, agriculture receiving 11.4 per cent, energy and research and development receiving TRY31.7 billion of the budget.⁶⁸³⁸

On 30 January 2025, Treasury and Finance Minister Mehmet Simsek announced the government's intentions to pursue a tighter fiscal policy and continue with disinflation throughout 2025.⁶⁸³⁹ The tighter fiscal policy aims to increase economic resilience, achieve greater, more permanent price stability, and reduce the budget deficit to the national income ratio to 3.1 per cent in 2025.

On 13 April 2025, Minister Simsek emphasized the government's commitment to its economic program at the Antalya Diplomacy Forum.⁶⁸⁴⁰ In particular, he emphasized the role of the government's fiscal policy tools and targets in reaching its inflationary goals, such as achieving fiscal consolidation and a lower fiscal deficit in order to assist the Central Bank in lowering the inflation rate.

On 20 April 2025, the Economy Coordination Board released a statement emphasizing the achievement of the economic program in strengthening financial stability by fighting inflation while simultaneously maintaining a strong fiscal policy.⁶⁸⁴¹

On 26 May 2025, the Development and Investment Bank of Türkiye obtained a USD500 million loan from the World Bank to promote employment in the 11 provinces most affected by the 2023 earthquakes.⁶⁸⁴² Finance Minister Mehmet Simsek announced the government's intention to allocate international aid to support

⁶⁸³⁶ "Asgari kurumlar vergisi yükseltildi," CNBC-E (Ankara) 22 December 2024. Access Date: 10 April 2024. <https://www.cnbce.com/haberler/resmi-gazetede-yayimlandi-asgari-kurumlar-vergisi-yukseltildi-e-ticarette-stopaj-orani-belli-oldu-h7855>

⁶⁸³⁷ "The positive effects of our economic program will become even more visible in the period ahead," Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye (Ankara) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/156014/-the-positive-effects-of-our-economic-program-will-become-even-more-visible-in-the-period-ahead->

⁶⁸³⁸ 2024 Yılı Cumhurbaşkanlığı Yıllık Programı, T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe Başkanlığı (Ankara) 25 October 2023.

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⁶⁸³⁹ Fiscal policy to be tighter, disinflation to continue: Turkish finance chief (Istanbul) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/fiscal-policy-to-be-tighter-disinflation-to-continue-turkish-finance-chief>

⁶⁸⁴⁰ There is strong political commitment to economic program: Simsek, Hürriyet Daily News (Antalya) 13 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/simsek-underscores-strong-political-commitment-to-economic-program-207996>

⁶⁸⁴¹ Economy program strengthens macro-financial stability: Board, Hürriyet Daily News (Giresun) 20 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/economy-program-strengthens-macro-financial-stability-board-208260>

⁶⁸⁴² World Bank approves \$500M loan for employment in 11 hardest-hit provinces, raising total funding since 2023 to \$6.4B, Yeni Safak (Istanbul) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.yenisafak.com/en/economy/turkiye-secures-64b-to-boost-jobs-recovery-in-quake-hit-southeast-3702692>

employment, production and affordability in affected areas, enhancing productivity and promoting economic growth in earthquake-affected areas.

On 2 June 2025, Industry and Technology Minister Mehmet Fatih Kacir announced a new incentive system for investments into strategic, technological and regional development within Türkiye.⁶⁸⁴³ The incentives include cash support of up to TRY240 million covering investments into machinery, technology and province-specific industries such as agriculture, manufacturing and tourism. These investments aim to bolster domestic production, raise employment numbers and increase the self-sufficiency and international competitiveness of Turkish industries in the international market.

On 29 June 2025, President Erdogan announced new financing for producers in the agricultural and livestock sectors, offering investment credit in amounts ranging up to TRY5 million and TRY10 million, along with one year free of principal payments for farmers.⁶⁸⁴⁴ These investments aim to promote productivity in the agricultural sectors and mitigate the effects of climate change on producers.

On 9 July 2025, President Erdogan issued a decree that the withholding tax on short-term Turkish lira deposits would be raised by 2.5 per cent.⁶⁸⁴⁵ The move aims to counter stagnant budget revenues. It also aims to promote economic stability and the sustainability of the currency by disincentivizing investors from abandoning the lira in favour of the dollar.

On 17 October 2025, the AK Party submitted a draft law to Parliament that aims to strengthen public finances without raising taxes by expanding non-tax revenues, removing exemptions and introducing new fees across different sectors.⁶⁸⁴⁶

On 20 October 2025, the AK Party advanced local governance reforms to strengthen transparency, accountability and fiscal discipline, including stricter audits of municipal spending and requirements for local municipalities to generate revenue.⁶⁸⁴⁷ The draft legislation outlined the establishment of an Audit Commission and tailored budget strategies depending on seasonal variations in tourism regions.

On 28 October 2025, Türkiye and Jordan signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to advance economic cooperation and investments across key sectors.⁶⁸⁴⁸ This MoU catalyzes public and private investments in infrastructure and industrial zones, fostering productivity-enhancing projects while promoting growth-friendly, fiscally sustainable development.

Türkiye has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms. Türkiye has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability by raising corporate tax rates, pursuing a tighter fiscal policy, releasing a statement from the Economy Coordination Board and withholding short-term tax on the

⁶⁸⁴³ Türkiye unveils new incentive system to boost sectoral, regional development, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/turkiye-unveils-new-incentive-system-to-boost-sectoral-regional-development>

⁶⁸⁴⁴ Erdogan unveils new credit packages to boost agriculture, livestock sectors, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 29 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/erdogan-unveils-new-credit-packages-to-boost-agriculture-livestock-sectors>

⁶⁸⁴⁵ Turkey raises withholding tax on short-term lira deposits to boost budget revenues (Gdansk) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/turkey-raises-withholding-tax-short-term-lira-deposits-boost-budget-revenues-2025-07-09/>

⁶⁸⁴⁶ Türkiye's ruling party proposes new bill to boost budget revenues, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/turkiyes-ruling-party-proposes-new-bill-to-boost-budget-revenues>

⁶⁸⁴⁷ Türkiye prepares for comprehensive local governance reforms, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 20 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/legislation/turkiye-prepares-for-comprehensive-local-governance-reforms>

⁶⁸⁴⁸ Türkiye, Jordan ink memorandum to advance economic ties, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 28 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.dailysabah.com/business/economy/turkiye-jordan-ink-memorandum-to-advance-economic-ties>

lira. Türkiye has also taken strong action to rebuild fiscal buffers by announcing plans to implement targeted economic program. In addition, Türkiye's Public Investment Programme catalyzes investments in key sectors.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Veronica Korolev

United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

On 14 November 2024, Chancellor Rachel Reeves announced plans to pilot a Digital Gilt Instrument utilizing distributed ledger technology (DLT).⁶⁸⁴⁹ The pilot program involves issuing a short-dated, digitally native debt instrument on a DLT platform within the Digital Securities Sandbox, distinct from traditional debt issuance methods, thereby enhancing the United Kingdom's financial sustainability through sovereign debt reforms.

On 5 December 2024, the UK Government announced a GBP60 million deal at the West & Central Francophone Africa Trade Forum to enhance land use and stimulate international investment.⁶⁸⁵⁰ This initiative aims to modernize infrastructure, support sustainable economic growth and promote trade relations.

On 5 December 2024, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government announced a significant initiative to address the housing crisis and stimulate economic growth, committing to approve 150 major infrastructure projects and deliver 1.5 million homes during the current Parliament.⁶⁸⁵¹ This plan includes GBP5 billion for housing, with GBP500 million earmarked for the Affordable Homes Programme and introduces measures to expedite planning processes. This initiative aims to address the housing shortage, create employment opportunities and promote sustainable long-term economic growth.

On 6 December 2024, the Department for Transport invested nearly GBP1 million in British coastal towns to stimulate local economic growth.⁶⁸⁵² This targeted fiscal stimulus aims to revitalize regional economies, address local disparities and promote productivity-enhancing reforms through focused public investment.

On 9 December 2024, the Prime Minister's Office announced major partnerships with Saudi Arabia, including a GBP250 million graphene carbon fibre plant in Greater Manchester, which will create over 1,000 jobs.⁶⁸⁵³ Additionally, GBP785 million from HYCAP will be allocated to develop hydrogen mobility clusters across the UK, resulting in the creation of an additional 1,000 jobs. These initiatives are part of the UK's Plan for Change, growing the clean energy sector.

⁶⁸⁴⁹ Government Debt Issuance Pilot: Distributed Ledger Technology, Hansard (London) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://hansard.parliament.uk/commons/2024-11-18/debates/24111817000011/GovernmentDebtIssuancePilotDistributedLedgerTechnology>

⁶⁸⁵⁰ £60 million land improvement deal announced at UK's West & Central Francophone Africa Trade Forum, UK Export Finance (London) 5 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/60-million-land-improvement-deal-announced-at-uks-west-central-francophone-africa-trade-forum>

⁶⁸⁵¹ Ministers set to unleash biggest building boom in half a century, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (London) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ministers-set-to-unleash-biggest-building-boom-in-half-a-century>

⁶⁸⁵² Nearly £1 million investment for British coastal towns to grow local economies, Department for Transport (London) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nearly-1-million-investment-for-british-coastal-towns-to-grow-local-economies>

⁶⁸⁵³ Thousands of British jobs to be created through closer UK-Saudi cooperation, Prime Minister's Office (London) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/thousands-of-british-jobs-to-be-created-through-closer-uk-saudi-cooperation>

On 29 January 2025, the UK Parliament approved the Charter for Budget Responsibility, enshrining new fiscal rules to ensure economic stability and growth.⁶⁸⁵⁴ The Charter Plan for Change mandates balanced day-to-day spending, debt reduction and stricter oversight by the Office for Budget Responsibility.

On 26 March 2025, Chancellor Rachel Reeves delivered the Spring Statement and announced a reduction of 10,000 positions in the civil service, projected to save GBP2.2 billion.⁶⁸⁵⁵ This measure is aimed to safeguard fiscal sustainability through reducing public spending.

On 15 May 2025, the Parliament passed the Great British Energy Bill.⁶⁸⁵⁶ This legislation established Great British Energy, a publicly owned company tasked with accelerating the development of clean, domestically produced energy and supporting the UK's net-zero commitments. Great British Energy is investing GBP200 million in funding for new rooftop solar power and renewable energy schemes for schools, hospitals and communities to help lower energy bills and ensure the UK's energy sector remains growth friendly.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁸⁵⁷ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

On 11 June 2025, the UK Government announced an additional GBP9.1 billion for the Scottish Government during the Spending Review period, alongside major investments in clean energy, defence and innovation.⁶⁸⁵⁸ This includes GBP8.3 billion for GB Energy, funding for the Acorn CCS project and targeted support for local growth and research and development initiatives. The policy aims to promote regional development, create high-skilled jobs and secure Scotland's role at the centre of the UK's economic and clean energy transformation.

On 23 June 2025, the UK government announced a GBP380 million investment to boost jobs, innovation and regional growth in the creative industries.⁶⁸⁵⁹ As part of the Creative Industries Sector Plan, it aims to double private investment to GBP31 billion by 2035.

On 24 June 2025, UK Export Finance provided up to GBP13 billion of direct lending to boost UK exports in key industrial sectors such as defence, clean industries, life sciences and manufacturing.⁶⁸⁶⁰ The lending aims to boost economic growth, focusing on exports.

⁶⁸⁵⁴ Charter for Budget Responsibility approved by Parliament, HM Treasury (London) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/charter-for-budget-responsibility-approved-by-parliament>

⁶⁸⁵⁵ Spring Statement, Hansard (London) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2025-03-26/debates/CD77EAF2-8DB9-4F16-93CA-3E244CA9079E/SpringStatement

⁶⁸⁵⁶ Great British Energy legislation passes through Parliament, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (London) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/great-british-energy-legislation-passes-through-parliament>

⁶⁸⁵⁷ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

⁶⁸⁵⁸ Spending Review: Billions to back Scottish jobs, HM Treasury (London) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/spending-review-billions-to-back-scottish-jobs>

⁶⁸⁵⁹ £380 million boost for creative industries to help drive innovation, regional growth and investment, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (London) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/380-million-boost-for-creative-industries-to-help-drive-innovation-regional-growth-and-investment>

⁶⁸⁶⁰ UKEF unveils new strategic financing for industrial growth, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uken-unveils-new-strategic-financing-for-industrial-growth>

On 1 July 2025, the UK and Kenya signed a major set of trade, defence and investment agreements.⁶⁸⁶¹ These agreements are expected to generate over GBP1 billion for the UK economy and will support UK employment in fields such as defence manufacturing, financial services and legal services. Both nations are committed to enhancing cooperation on security and digital trade, aiming to foster innovation and regional stability.

On 10 July 2025, the government announced GBP450 million in funding for investment and venture capital fund managers from underrepresented backgrounds.⁶⁸⁶² These funding initiatives aim to drive inclusive growth.

On 13 July 2025, the government announced DRIVE35, a funding program to boost the United Kingdom's auto sector.⁶⁸⁶³ Over GBP2.5 billion is planned to be distributed across multiple companies over the next decade. The program aims to enhance productivity and boost economic growth.

On 15 July 2025, Chancellor Reeves introduced the Leeds Reforms to modernize the financial system, attract investment and create skilled jobs across the country.⁶⁸⁶⁴ By improving access to finance, supporting innovation, and enhancing the regulatory environment, the Leeds Reforms are designed to boost productivity, strengthen economic growth and reinforce the UK's global competitiveness in financial services.

On 21 July 2025, HMRC introduced a new PAYE (Pay as You Earn) service for 35 million UK workers to simplify tax management and enhance digital self-service.⁶⁸⁶⁵ Supported by GBP1.7 billion over four years, the initiative streamlines tax administration, boosts compliance and promotes fiscal sustainability and economic growth.

On 6 August 2025, UK Export Finance offered GBP2.3 million in investments to Superior Wellness, a manufacturer of hot hubs and swim spas.⁶⁸⁶⁶ The investments aim to build a new facility that will boost exports, thus facilitating economic growth.

On 2 September 2025, the UK Atomic Energy Authority, the University of York and the University of Edinburgh announced a GBP8 million investment to train fusion energy specialists with advanced training.⁶⁸⁶⁷ The investments aim to support teaching positions, increase the number of students receiving fusion energy training and increase research opportunities for fusion energy students. The investments aim to promote future growth in the fusion energy sector.

⁶⁸⁶¹ Jobs boost as UK and Kenya bolster economic and security partnership, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jobs-boost-as-uk-and-kenya-bolster-economic-and-security-partnership>

⁶⁸⁶² £500m Government investment to boost growth and opportunity for underrepresented entrepreneurs, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/500m-government-investment-to-boost-growth-and-opportunity-for-underrepresented-entrepreneurs>

⁶⁸⁶³ Backing British Industry: Government launches £2.5bn DRIVE35 programme to power UK auto investment and jobs, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 13 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/backing-british-industry-government-launches-25bn-drive35-programme-to-power-uk-auto-investment-and-jobs>

⁶⁸⁶⁴ Leeds Reforms to rewire financial system, boost investment and create skilled jobs across UK, Her Majesty's Treasury (London) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/leeds-reforms-to-rewire-financial-system-boost-investment-and-create-skilled-jobs-across-uk>

⁶⁸⁶⁵ New HMRC service announced for workers to take control of their tax affairs, Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (London) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-hmrc-service-announced-for-workers-to-take-control-of-their-tax-affairs/>

⁶⁸⁶⁶ Derbyshire-based business secures £2.3 million UKEF-backed facility to expand exports, Government of the United Kingdom (London) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/derbyshire-based-business-secures-23-million-ukef-backed-facility-to-expand-exports>

⁶⁸⁶⁷ UKAEA funds fusion training with Edinburgh and York universities, UK Atomic Energy Authority (London) 2 September 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukaea-funds-fusion-training-with-edinburgh-and-york-universities>

On 15 September 2025, the government of the United Kingdom and Toyota announced GBP30 million in new investments in EV design, innovation and manufacturing.⁶⁸⁶⁸ The investment aims to promote economic growth by ensuring the automotive engineering and manufacturing sector can meet consumer demand for zero-emission vehicles.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms. The United Kingdom has taken strong action to safeguard financial stability and rebuild buffers, including sovereign debt reforms, the Charter for Budget Responsibility, the Spring Statement and PAYE. The United Kingdom has also taken significant steps to ensure its economy remains growth-friendly and catalyze productivity enhancing reforms, such as through domestic and international public investments as well as fiscal stimulus.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Bijan Davis

United States: -1

The United States has not complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms.

On 29 November 2024, the White House announced new actions by the Small Business Administration and the Office of Management and Budget aimed at expanding small businesses' access to federal lending and contracting opportunities.⁶⁸⁶⁹ These measures include raising the loan cap for small businesses from USD350,000 to USD500,000.

On 14 January 2025, President Joe Biden ordered the enablement of the development and operation of artificial intelligence infrastructure, including data centers, across the United States based on five guiding principles.⁶⁸⁷⁰ This policy aims to maintain economic competitiveness, modernize energy infrastructure, support private sector investment and ensure continued growth in the AI sector.

On 20 January 2025, President Donald Trump signed an Executive Order directing department and agency heads to immediately pause new programs and disbursements of development assistance to foreign countries.⁶⁸⁷¹ This measure was taken to ensure that all foreign assistance programs are efficient, taxpayer funds are used effectively and spending is reprioritized, thus promoting financial stability.

⁶⁸⁶⁸ Government works in partnership with industry to unlock £30 million electric vehicle R&D project, Department for Business and Trade (London) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-works-in-partnership-with-industry-to-unlock-30-million-electric-vehicle-rd-project>

⁶⁸⁶⁹ Fact Sheet: Ahead of Small Business Saturday, the Biden-Harris Administration Takes New Actions to Increase Federal Support for Small Businesses, The White House (Washington D.C.) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/11/29/fact-sheet-ahead-of-small-business-saturday-the-biden-harris-administration-takes-new-actions-to-increase-federal-support-for-small-businesses/>

⁶⁸⁷⁰ Executive Order on Advancing United States Leadership in Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure, The White House (Washington D.C.) 14 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2025/01/14/executive-order-on-advancing-united-states-leadership-in-artificial-intelligence-infrastructure/>

⁶⁸⁷¹ Trump administration orders 'pause' on federal grants, loans. What we know so far., USA Today (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2025/01/28/trump-pause-federal-grants-loans-next-steps/77992842007/>

On 21 January 2025, President Trump announced a USD500 billion private sector investment for a large-scale artificial intelligence infrastructure project, Stargate.⁶⁸⁷² Softbank, OpenAI and Oracles have partnered on this initiative to promote the growth of the AI sector.

On 3 February 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order directing the establishment of a Sovereign Wealth Fund.⁶⁸⁷³ The fund is designed to amplify the financial returns on the nation's assets, leverage those returns for strategic objectives and promote fiscal sustainability.

On 14 February 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the National Energy Dominance Council.⁶⁸⁷⁴ This initiative aims to encourage private sector investment, mitigate price shocks and grow the American energy sector.

On 26 February 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to implement the President's Department of Government Efficiency cost-effective initiative.⁶⁸⁷⁵ This initiative involves the use of modern technology to overhaul federal spending on contracts and grants, holding it to strict standards and safeguarding fiscal sustainability.

On 1 March 2025, Trump signed an Executive Order to boost domestic timber and simplify federal policies to improve forest management and decrease reliance on imported timber.⁶⁸⁷⁶ This initiative aims to generate jobs, lower construction costs and grow the American lumber sector.

On 3 March 2025, President Trump, alongside Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) CEO C.C. Wei, revealed a USD100 billion investment by TSMC in its chip manufacturing facility in Arizona.⁶⁸⁷⁷ The investment represents the largest foreign direct investment in U.S. history, ensuring the United State's chip industry remains growth friendly.

On 20 March 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to centralize federal procurement for common goods and services in the General Services Administration.⁶⁸⁷⁸ The directive aims to eliminate waste, inefficiencies and duplication of services, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently.

⁶⁸⁷² Trump announces largest AI infrastructure project 'in history' involving Softbank, OpenAI and Oracle, Fox Business (New York) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/trump-announces-major-ai-infrastructure-investment>

⁶⁸⁷³ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Orders Plan for a United States Sovereign Wealth Fund, The White House (Washington D.C.) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/02/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-orders-plan-for-a-united-states-sovereign-wealth-fund/>

⁶⁸⁷⁴ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Establishes the National Energy Dominance Council, The White House (Washington D.C.) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/02/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-establishes-the-national-energy-dominance-council/>

⁶⁸⁷⁵ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Reins in Government Waste, The White House (Washington D.C.) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/02/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-reins-in-government-waste/>

⁶⁸⁷⁶ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Rapidly Expands Timber Production, The White House (Washington D.C.) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/03/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-rapidly-expands-timber-production/>

⁶⁸⁷⁷ Another Historic Investment Secured Under President Trump, The White House (Washington D.C.) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/03/another-historic-investment-secured-under-president-trump/>

⁶⁸⁷⁸ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Eliminates Waste and Saves Taxpayer Dollars by Consolidating Procurement, The White House (Washington D.C.) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/03/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-eliminates-waste-and-saves-taxpayer-dollars-by-consolidating-procurement/>

On 25 March 2025, President Trump issued an Executive Order improving the Department of the Treasury's ability to detect improper payments and fraud, monitor transactions and oversee government disbursements.⁶⁸⁷⁹ The order is designed to promote financial integrity, transparency and efficiency.

On 31 March 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order establishing the United States Investment Accelerator within the Department of Commerce.⁶⁸⁸⁰ This initiative aims to facilitate and accelerate investments exceeding USD1 billion in the United States by reducing regulatory burdens, speeding up permitting processes, coordinating responses across federal agencies and collaborating with state governments.

On 15 April 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to enforce the use of cost-effective commercial solutions in federal contracts.⁶⁸⁸¹ This policy aims to reduce unnecessary government spending, streamline procurement processes and ensure taxpayers receive the best value by prioritizing commercially available products and services.

On 1 May 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order terminating federal funding for National Public Radio (NPR) and the Public Broadcasting Service to the maximum extent permitted by law.⁶⁸⁸² The order aims to end both direct and indirect taxpayer subsidization of the two media organizations in an effort to reduce government spending and maintain fiscal sustainability.

On 11 May 2025, the House Energy and Commerce Committee proposed a Medicaid reform plan targeting USD880 billion in savings over the next decade.⁶⁸⁸³ The reform plan aims to strengthen fiscal sustainability by reducing federal spending through work requirements, more frequent eligibility checks and restrictions on Medicaid usage.

On 12 May 2025, the government proposed making the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent, along with several key tax reforms.⁶⁸⁸⁴ These include raising the standard deduction, expanding the child tax credit and introducing temporary tax deductions for tips and overtime through 2028. Additionally, a new tax break for seniors would be implemented and the cap on state and local tax deductions would increase from USD10,000 to USD30,000. The proposal also includes a five per cent tax on remittances sent by foreign workers in the U.S. to their families abroad, as well as a move to eliminate tax credits for clean energy. Overall, the government's proposal seeks to balance fiscal sustainability and maintaining growth-friendliness.

⁶⁸⁷⁹ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Protects America's Bank Account Against Waste, Fraud and Abuse, The White House (Washington D.C.) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/03/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-protects-americas-bank-account-against-waste-fraud-and-abuse/>

⁶⁸⁸⁰ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Establishes the United States Investment Accelerator, The White House (Washington D.C.) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/03/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-establishes-the-united-states-investment-accelerator/>

⁶⁸⁸¹ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Enforces Requirement of Cost-Effective Commercial Solutions in Federal Contracts, The White House (Washington D.C.) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/04/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-enforces-requirement-of-cost-effective-commercial-solutions-in-federal-contracts/>

⁶⁸⁸² Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump End the Taxpayer Subsidization of Biased Media, The White House (Washington D.C.) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/05/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-ends-the-taxpayer-subsidization-of-biased-media/>

⁶⁸⁸³ House GOP Medicaid proposal sets work requirements and a showdown with fiscal hawks, USA TODAY (New York) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2025/05/12/republican-medicaid-proposal-cuts/83574876007/>

⁶⁸⁸⁴ No tax on tips, child tax credit and MAGA savings accounts: What's in the GOP tax bill, USA TODAY (New York) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2025/05/12/trump-tax-bill/83584926007/>

On 22 May 2025, the U.S. House of Representatives passed President Trump's tax bill, including a provision to temporarily eliminate federal income taxes on tips through 2028 for eligible workers.⁶⁸⁸⁵ The measure supports consumer spending in tipped sectors.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁸⁸⁶ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

On 30 May 2025, President Trump ordered a reduction in direct spending budgetary resources for fiscal year 2026.⁶⁸⁸⁷ This measure intends to enforce federal deficit reduction targets and control the growth of government spending.

On 6 June 2025, President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum directing the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse in Medicaid.⁶⁸⁸⁸ This policy aims to protect Medicaid's financial stability while safeguarding taxpayer funds.

On 30 June 2025, President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum to streamline funding applications and ensure efficient use of taxpayer funds for energy and critical mineral projects.⁶⁸⁸⁹ This action promotes interagency coordination to eliminate duplicative processes and supports government efficiency.

On 4 July 2025, President Trump signed the One Big Beautiful Bill into law, enacting tax cuts, expanding immigration enforcement, increasing military funding, and implementing nearly USD1 trillion in Medicaid reduction.⁶⁸⁹⁰ While the Bill aims to ensure fiscal sustainability and promote economic growth, the Congressional Budget Office has estimated the Bill will add USD3.3 trillion to the deficit by 2034.⁶⁸⁹¹

On 7 July 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to end subsidies for “green” energy sources, including wind and solar, under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.⁶⁸⁹² The Order directs the Treasury and Interior Departments to eliminate tax credits and preferential treatment for these sources while implementing enhanced Foreign Entity of Concern restrictions.

⁶⁸⁸⁵ US House narrowly passes Trump's sweeping tax-cut bill, sends on to Senate, Reuters (Washington D.C.) 22 May 2025.

Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-house-republicans-set-pre-dawn-votes-get-trump-tax-bill-over-finish-line-2025-05-22/>

⁶⁸⁸⁶ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communication.html>

⁶⁸⁸⁷ Sequestration Order for Fiscal Year 2026, The White House (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/05/sequestration-order-for-fiscal-year-2026-pursuant-to-section-251a-of-the-balanced-budget-and-emergency-deficit-control-act-as-amended/>

⁶⁸⁸⁸ Eliminating Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Medicaid, The White House (Washington D.C.) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/06/eliminating-waste-fraud-and-abuse-in-medicaid/>

⁶⁸⁸⁹ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Ensures Efficient Funding Processes and Decisions for Energy and Critical Mineral Projects, The White House (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/06/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-ensures-efficient-funding-processes-and-decisions-for-energy-and-critical-mineral-projects/>

⁶⁸⁹⁰ H.R.1 - One Big Beautiful Bill Act, 119th Congress (Washington D.C.) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 28 July 2025. <https://www.congress.gov/bills/119th-congress/house-bill/1/text>

⁶⁸⁹¹ Republican Senate tax bill would add \$3.3 trillion to the US debt load, CBO says, AP News (Washington D.C.) 29 June 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://apnews.com/article/cbo-trump-tax-bill-republicans-senate-5f591bea21bd95eeca45ba90c93c50687>

⁶⁸⁹² Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Ends Market Distorting Subsidies for Unreliable, Foreign-Controlled Energy Sources, The White House (Washington D.C.) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/07/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-ends-market-distorting-subsidies-for-unreliable-foreign-controlled-energy-sources/>

On July 15, 2025, President Trump requested that Congress implement USD9 billion in targeted spending cuts under the DOGE Rescissions Initiative.⁶⁸⁹³ The proposal directs the Office of Management and Budget and federal agencies to reduce funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, foreign aid programs and other federal initiatives, while exempting global AIDS prevention programs from reductions.

On 7 August 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to stop wasteful federal grant-making and ensure taxpayer dollars benefit Americans.⁶⁸⁹⁴ The Order directs political appointees and subject-matter experts to review grant awards, simplify funding announcements, terminate grants that fail to meet policy objectives, and expand awards to meritorious grantees beyond traditional recipients.

On 15 October 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order that prohibited any vacant civilian position in the Federal Government from being filled and prohibited the creation of new positions besides those provided in this Executive Order or mandated by any applicable law.⁶⁸⁹⁵ The Executive Order aims to reduce spending to safeguard fiscal sustainability.

The United States has not complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms. The United States has taken action to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers by ensuring taxpayer funds are used effectively, implementing the Department of Government Efficiency to overhaul federal spending, creating a sovereign wealth fund, creating the General Services Administration to eliminate waste and inefficiencies and promoting fiscal transparency, establishing the Investment Accelerator, prioritizing cost-effective commercial solutions, terminating federal funding for NPR, reforming Medicare, directly ordering federal agencies to reduce spending and proposing tax reforms. The United States has remained growth-friendly by raising the loan cap for small businesses, boosting domestic timber production, creating jobs, establishing the National Energy Dominance Council, implementing a “fast track” process to attract greater investment and enhancing economic competitiveness in the AI sector. The United States has also taken action to catalyze public and private investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms by leveraging private sector investment for large-scale artificial intelligence infrastructure projects and attracting foreign investment in the manufacturing sector. However, as the Big Beautiful Bill significantly worsened the United States’ fiscal sustainability by increasing the national deficit, the United States has taken action contrary to the commitment despite taking strong action across all three commitment areas.

Thus, the United States receives a score of –1.

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African Union: 0

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms.

⁶⁸⁹³ Elmo and AIDS prevention: What is Congress targeting in their spending cuts?, USA TODAY (New York) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2025/07/15/congress-spending-cuts-what-to-know/85196487007/>

⁶⁸⁹⁴ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Stops Wasteful Grantmaking, The White House (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/08/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-stops-wasteful-grantmaking/>

⁶⁸⁹⁵ ENSURING CONTINUED ACCOUNTABILITY IN FEDERAL HIRING, The White House (Washington D.C.) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 18 October 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/10/ensuring-continued-accountability-in-federal-hiring/>

On 13 January 2025, the African Union adopted the Kampala Declaration to boost agricultural development and output.⁶⁸⁹⁶ Among the provisions of the Declaration include calls to increase public and private investment to rapidly grow Africa's agriculture sector, increasing agrifood output by 45 per cent by 2035 and turning Africa food secure within a decade.

On 4 April 2025, Chairperson of the African Union Commission Mahmoud Ali Youssouf spoke at the Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit on Africa. Chairperson Youssouf called for the African Union to support its Continental AI Strategy.⁶⁸⁹⁷ The Strategy calls for additional investments in AI and digital technologies to promote economic growth and enhance efficiency and productivity.

On 5 May 2025, the Fourth Sub-Committee on Tax and Illicit Financial Flows, under the Africa Union's Specialized Technical Committee on Finance, Monetary Affairs, Economic Planning and Integration, convened in Lusaka, Zambia, to build on progress from the Third Sub-Committee meeting.⁶⁸⁹⁸ The meeting aimed to strengthen coordination on tax policy measures, develop solutions to address challenges in illicit financial flows and to identify strategies for mobilizing domestic resources.

On 12 May 2025, Chairperson of the African Union Commission Mahmoud Ali Youssouf presented to the media a framework for supporting Africa's sustainable growth and development.⁶⁸⁹⁹ The strategy reaffirms the African Union's commitment to the G20's governance framework including the implementation of financial structural reforms and promoting infrastructure investment.

On 12 May 2025, the African Union's Department for Economic Development, Tourism, Trade, Industry and Minerals convened to discuss proposals for effective strategies in debt management and sustainability.⁶⁹⁰⁰ The discussions aimed to develop prudent financial mechanisms for securing new financing and safeguarding public debt sustainability in Africa.

On 16 May 2025, the African Union Commission convened the 13th Industry Stakeholders' Retreat in Lusaka, Zambia, with key regional and international partners, which aimed to consolidate policy initiatives such as the Africa Trade Competitiveness and Market Access program (ATCMA).⁶⁹⁰¹ The initiative is part of the African Union Commission's commitment to promote industrial and economic growth by catalyzing public-private sector partnerships and facilitating market access and competitive trade.

On 19 May 2025, African Union leaders convened the High-Level Strategic Meeting in Luanda, Angola, to promote the African Union Development Fund (AUDF).⁶⁹⁰² The AUDF aims to address funding gaps in the

⁶⁸⁹⁶ The African Union adopts ten-year strategy and action plan to transform Africa's agri-food systems and ensure food security, African Union (Kampala) 13 January 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250113/african-union-adopts-ten-year-strategy-and-action-plan-transform-africas-agri>

⁶⁸⁹⁷ African Union Champions AI for Africa's Socioeconomic Transformation, African Union (Kigali) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250404/african-union-champions-ai-africas-socioeconomic-transformation>

⁶⁸⁹⁸ The 4th Sub-Committee on Tax and Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs), African Union Commission Department for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (Addis Ababa) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://au.int/ar/node/44671>

⁶⁸⁹⁹ AUC Chairperson sets forth transformative vision for Africa at High-Level Media Briefing, Cabinet of the Chairperson (Addis Ababa) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250512/auc-chairperson-sets-forth-transformative-vision-africa-media-briefing>

⁶⁹⁰⁰ African Union Conference on Debt, African Union Commission Department for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (Addis Ababa) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20250512/african-union-conference-debt>

⁶⁹⁰¹ AU Commission Rallies Continental Action for Inclusive Industrial Growth and MSME Support among stakeholders, African Union Commission Department for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (Addis Ababa) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250516/auc-rallies-continental-action-inclusive-industrial-growth-and-msme-support>

⁶⁹⁰² Africa Charts Path Toward Financial Sovereignty with Proposed Continental Development Fund, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (Midrand) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.nepad.org/news/africa-charts-path-toward-financial-sovereignty-proposed-continental-development-fund>

African Union's economic and social development infrastructure through the promotion of sustainable financing measures.

On 3 July 2025, Acting Director of the African Union Commission's Department of Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (ETTİM) Patrick Ndzana Olomo reaffirmed the African Union's commitment to reforming the global tax system in his speech to the United Nations' Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development.⁶⁹⁰³ The Conference aimed to promote investments towards sustainable development and the restructuring of the global financial architecture to a more equitable tax framework, an initiative supported by the African Union in its aims to protect taxing rights and promote domestic resource mobilization.

On 4 August 2025, Acting Director of the African Union Commission's Department of Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals (ETTİM) Patrick Ndzana Olomo reaffirmed the African Union's support to develop an equitable global tax system during his address at the First Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation.⁶⁹⁰⁴ The meeting aimed to develop commitments that will support an innovative UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation to create an equitable global tax order.

On 24 September 2025, during the United Nations first Biennial Summit for a Sustainable, Inclusive & Resilient Global Economy, African Union Commission Chairperson Mahmoud Ali Youssouf reaffirmed the African Union's commitment towards achieving sustainable development goals through strategic financial reforms.⁶⁹⁰⁵ To promote sustainable economic development aims, Chairperson Youssouf proposed the implementation of measures centered on strengthening African institutions and capital markets and ensuring sustainable solutions to debt.

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, remain growth-friendly, and catalyze public and private investments towards productivity enhancing reforms. The African Union has taken strong actions to safeguard fiscal sustainability by strengthening tax policy measures and develop effective strategies for safeguarding public debt sustainability in Africa, such as the Fourth Sub-Committee on Tax and Illicit Financial Flows, Chairperson Youssouf's framework, convening the ETTİM and the 13th Industry Stakeholders' Retreat, promoting the AUDF and making statements during the Biennial Summit. The African Union has also taken strong action to ensure its fiscal policies remain growth friendly through committing to infrastructure and AI investments. The African Union has also taken strong action to catalyze public investments towards productivity enhancing reforms by supporting AI development. However, the African Union has not taken substantial action to rebuild buffers or catalyze private investment towards productivity enhancing reforms.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

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⁶⁹⁰³ Update on the progress towards the United Nations Framework Convention on International TAX Convention: Challenges and Opportunities, African Union Commission Economic Development, Tourism, Trade, Industry, Mining (ETTİM) (Addis Ababa) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/speeches/20250703/delivered-dr-patrick-ndzana-olomo-ag-director-economic-development-integration-and>

⁶⁹⁰⁴ General Debate: First Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the United Nations Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation (INC), Information and Communication Directorate, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 18 August 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250818/general-debate-first-session-intergovern-mental-negotiating-committee-united>

⁶⁹⁰⁵ AUC Chairperson emphasized that "reforming the international financial system is no longer optional, but an urgent imperative.", African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250925/reforming-international-financial-system-no-longer-optional>

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with safeguarding fiscal sustainability and rebuilding fiscal sustainability buffers, remaining growth-friendly and catalyzing both public and private investment towards reforms which enhance productivity.

On 20 November 2024, the European Commission approved a EUR578 million Romanian State aid scheme to support energy-intensive companies.⁶⁹⁰⁶ This measure lowers renewable energy levies to prevent industrial relocation and ensure continued growth in the Romanian energy sector.

On 25 November 2024, the Council of the European Union approved the EUR199.4 billion EU budget for 2025.⁶⁹⁰⁷ The budget reinforces fiscal stability by setting aside EUR800.5 million for unforeseen economic shocks.

On 25 November 2024, the European Union launched its First European Semester Autumn Package under the reformed economic governance framework.⁶⁹⁰⁸ It sets tailored fiscal paths and reforms for Member States to reduce debt and strengthen long-term growth.

On 2 December 2024, the European Commission invested EUR4.6 billion to scale up industrial decarbonization, battery cell production and renewable hydrogen through the Innovation Fund.⁶⁹⁰⁹ The support package includes two major calls for proposals and a hydrogen auction, aimed at strengthening EU competitiveness and resilience in clean technologies, ultimately ensuring the EU's clean technologies sector remains growth friendly.

On 8 December 2024, the European Commission approved a EUR2.6 billion Estonian State aid scheme to support the growth of renewable offshore wind energy.⁶⁹¹⁰ The measure uses two-way contracts for differences to incentivize investment and stabilize prices in clean energy development.

On 10 December 2024, the Council of the European Union adopted the FASTER directive to streamline withholding tax procedures.⁶⁹¹¹ The directive introduces a digital tax residence certificate and fast-track systems to prevent double taxation, reduce fraud and promote cross-border investment.

On 10 December 2024, the Council of the European Union introduced an electronic value-added tax (VAT) exemption certificate.⁶⁹¹² This measure replaces paper-based certificates for embassies, international

⁶⁹⁰⁶ Commission approves €578 million Romanian State aid scheme to support energy-intensive companies, European Commission (Brussels) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_5981

⁶⁹⁰⁷ Council gives go-ahead to EU annual budget for 2025, Council of EU (Brussels) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/11/25/council-gives-go-ahead-to-eu-annual-budget-for-2025/>

⁶⁹⁰⁸ First European Semester Autumn Package under new economic governance framework sets out path for sound public finances and sustainable and inclusive growth, European Commission (Brussels) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_5922

⁶⁹⁰⁹ Commission earmarks €4.6 billion to boost net-zero technologies, electric vehicle battery cell manufacturing and renewable hydrogen under the Innovation Fund, European Commission (Brussels) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6184

⁶⁹¹⁰ Commission approves €2.6 billion Estonian State aid scheme to support renewable offshore wind energy to foster the transition to a net-zero economy, European Commission (Brussels) 8 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_6262

⁶⁹¹¹ Taxation: Council adopts new rules for withholding tax procedures (FASTER), Council of European Union (Brussels) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/12/10/taxation-council-adopts-new-rules-for-withholding-tax-procedures-faster/>

⁶⁹¹² Taxation: Council introduces electronic VAT exemption certificate, Council of European Union (Brussels) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/12/10/taxation-council-introduces-electronic-vat-exemption-certificate/>

organizations and armed forces transactions, aiming to modernize VAT processes and reduce administrative burdens across the EU.

On 21 January 2025, the EU Council set fiscal expenditure paths for 21 member states, focusing on sustainable growth, debt reduction and maintaining deficits below three per cent of gross domestic product.⁶⁹¹³ The plans span 4-5 years and include necessary reforms and investments.

On 18 February 2025, the European Commission allocated EUR99 million in emergency support to farmers in Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia and Hungary affected by extreme climate events and natural disasters.⁶⁹¹⁴ The funding aims to compensate income losses and restore production in sectors hit by droughts, floods and heatwaves, ensuring the economies of the affected member states remain growth-friendly.

On 19 February 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR920 million German State aid measure to support Infineon in constructing a new semiconductor manufacturing facility in Dresden.⁶⁹¹⁵ The plant will enhance Europe's semiconductor supply chain resilience by producing both discrete power technologies and analog/mixed-signal integrated circuits, contributing to the growth of the EU's technological sector.

On 23 February 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR227 million Austrian State aid measure to support the building a new wafer manufacturing facility in Premstätten.⁶⁹¹⁶ The plant uses a first-of-its-kind integrated process in Europe, combining CMOS technology with TSV and optical filters, and aims to serve automotive and industrial applications.

On 17 March 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR960 million Czech State aid scheme to support investments in strategic sectors, including batteries, solar panels, wind turbines, and carbon capture technologies.⁶⁹¹⁷ The aid aims to accelerate the green transition and was approved under the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework, contributing to the Clean Industrial Deal and the EU's climate neutrality goals.

On 23 March 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR5 billion German State aid scheme to support decarbonization in industries covered by the EU Emissions Trading System.⁶⁹¹⁸ The scheme provides 15-year "Climate Protection Contracts" to companies using technologies like hydrogen, electrification and carbon capture, aiming to promote growth in the renewable energy sector.

On 27 March 2025, the European Commission adopted the 2025–2027 work programme of the Digital Europe Programme, allocating EUR 1.3 billion to deploy critical technologies in artificial intelligence (AI), cybersecurity

⁶⁹¹³ Economic governance framework: Council sets fiscal expenditure paths for 21 member states, Council of European Union (Brussels) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/01/21/economic-governance-framework-council-sets-fiscal-expenditure-paths-for-21-member-states/>.

⁶⁹¹⁴ Commission allocates €99 million in emergency support to farmers in Spain, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia and Hungary, European Commission (Brussels) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_540

⁶⁹¹⁵ Commission approves €920 million German State aid measure to support Infineon in setting up a new semiconductor manufacturing facility, European Commission (Brussels) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_557

⁶⁹¹⁶ Commission approves €227 million Austrian State aid measure to support ams Osram in setting up a new wafer manufacturing facility in Premstätten*, European Commission (Brussels) 23 February 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_589

⁶⁹¹⁷ Commission approves €960 million Czech State aid scheme to support investments in strategic sectors, European Commission (Brussels) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_781

⁶⁹¹⁸ Commission approves €5 billion German State aid scheme to help industries decarbonise production processes, European Commission (Brussels) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_846

and digital skills.⁶⁹¹⁹ Funding will support generative AI development, cyber resilience, digital public services and advanced skills training, enhancing productivity.

On 23 April 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR612 million Portuguese State aid scheme to reduce electricity levy rates for energy-intensive companies.⁶⁹²⁰ Running until 2035, the scheme aims to prevent industrial relocation by offering levy reductions of 75–85 per cent, conditional on meeting energy efficiency or emission reduction targets.

On 13 May 2025, the European Commission announced an investment of EUR7.3 billion through the Horizon Europe 2025 work programme to boost research, innovation and competitiveness.⁶⁹²¹ Key priorities include green and digital transitions, support for Ukrainian and Gazan researchers, and the launch of the ‘Choose Europe for Science’ pilot to attract talent, ultimately aiming to ensure the European economy remains competitive and growth-friendly.

On 13 May 2025, the Council of the EU reached an agreement on a directive to simplify VAT collection for distance sales of imported goods.⁶⁹²² The reform makes foreign traders or platforms liable for import VAT in the destination country, encouraging the use of the Import One-Stop Shop (IOSS). The IOSS streamlines VAT payment by allowing registration in a single member state and facilitates pre-border tax collection, enhancing compliance and revenue protection.

On 14 May 2025, the European Commission launched over EUR1.25 billion in new funding under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions to strengthen Europe’s research careers and global talent appeal.⁶⁹²³ Key initiatives include EUR597.8 million for doctoral networks, EUR404.3 million for postdoctoral fellowships, and a EUR22.5 million ‘Choose Europe for Science’ pilot offering long-term support for early-career researchers, alongside dedicated funding for displaced Ukrainian scientists, with the ultimate goal of ensuring the EU remains growth-friendly through scientific research.

On 19 May 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR1.2 billion Dutch State aid scheme to support industrial decarbonization through competitive grants for projects reducing at least 100,000 tonnes of lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions.⁶⁹²⁴ The scheme, open to manufacturing and waste sectors, combines direct decarbonization and circular economy initiatives, awarding aid based on cost-efficiency and environmental impact per tonne of CO₂ abated, aiming to enhance productivity in decarbonization projects.

On 21 May 2025, the European Commission approved EUR15 million in emergency support from the agricultural reserve for farmers in Czechia, Slovenia and Germany affected by severe weather and a livestock disease outbreak.⁶⁹²⁵ The funding targets crop losses from floods and frost in Czechia and Slovenia, and

⁶⁹¹⁹ Commission to invest €1.3 billion in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and digital skills, European Commission (Brussels) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_907

⁶⁹²⁰ Commission approves €612 million Portuguese State aid scheme to support energy-intensive companies, European Commission (Brussels) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1089

⁶⁹²¹ EU invests €7.3 billion from Horizon Europe to enhance its competitiveness and talent growth, European Commission (Brussels) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1146

⁶⁹²² VAT rules: Council agrees position on directive simplifying tax collection for imports, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/05/13/vat-rules-council-agrees-position-on-directive-simplifying-tax-collection-for-imports/>

⁶⁹²³ Commission invests €1.25 billion in researchers and invites t’em to ‘Choose Europe for Science’, European Commission (Brussels) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1221

⁶⁹²⁴ Commission approves €1.2 billion Dutch State aid scheme to support industrial decarbonisation, European Commission (Brussels) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1250

⁶⁹²⁵ Emergency support of €15 million to farmers in Czechia, Slovenia and Germany, European Commission (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1307

compensates German farmers impacted by a foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, aiming to ensure the agricultural sectors of the member states involved remain growth-friendly.

On 22 May 2025, the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors along with representatives from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and Financial Stability Board reiterated their commitment to addressing the “global economic and financial situation.”⁶⁹²⁶ The ministers and representatives further committed to maintaining a “balanced and growth-oriented macroeconomic policy mix” and facilitating private-sector investment for development and economic productivity goals.

On 3 June 2025, the European Commission proposed a EUR193.26 billion EU budget for 2026, supplemented by EUR105.32 billion from NextGenerationEU, to address geopolitical volatility and support Ukraine, competitiveness, green and digital transitions, and security.⁶⁹²⁷ Key allocations include EUR71.7 billion for cohesion and values, EUR57 billion for natural resources, and EUR15.5 billion for external action, alongside new flexibility for Member States to reallocate cohesion funds toward emerging priorities like defence, housing, and energy resilience, ensuring the European economy remains competitive and growth-friendly.

On 15 July 2025, the European Commission proposed a new Multiannual Financial Framework for 2028–2034 amounting to nearly EUR2 trillion, equal to 1.26 per cent of EU GNI on average.⁶⁹²⁸ The plan introduces five new own resources expected to generate EUR58.5 billion annually, including revenues from the Emissions Trading System, CBAM, e-waste, tobacco excise duties and a corporate levy. Key allocations include EUR409 billion for a European Competitiveness Fund, EUR175 billion for Horizon Europe, EUR131 billion for defence and space, EUR74 billion for migration management, EUR200 billion for external action and EUR100 billion for Ukraine support.

On 15 July 2025, European Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism Apostolos Tzitzikostas made a speech unveiling the 2028 to 2034 Multiannual Financial Framework.⁶⁹²⁹ The Framework aims to modernize the EU budget by focusing on investing in infrastructure and defence. The Framework also aims to invest in cross-border connections, decarbonization, clean energy transition and tourism. Overall, the Framework aims to boost economic growth.

On 17 July 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR792 million Greek State aid measure for the construction of motorway sections on Crete.⁶⁹³⁰ The funding, partly provided through the Recovery and Resilience Facility, supports the Chania-Hersonissos and Kissamos-Chania segments of the BOAK project. The measure aims to enhance regional development, job creation and road safety while aligning with EU State aid rules.

On 18 July 2025, the Council of the EU adopted new VAT rules simplifying tax collection for imports.⁶⁹³¹ The directive makes non-EU suppliers and platforms liable for VAT in the destination country and promotes the

⁶⁹²⁶ G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors’ Communiqué, G7 Information Centre (Banff) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 17 June 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/finance/250522-communique.html>

⁶⁹²⁷ EU budget 2026: Providing crucial funding for EU priorities in times of global volatility, European Commission (Brussels) 3 June 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1396

⁶⁹²⁸ An ambitious budget for a stronger Europe: 2028-2034*, European Commission (Brussels) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1847

⁶⁹²⁹ Commissioner Tzitzikostas speech in the EP TRAN Committee on the next MFF and its impact on transport and tourism, European Commission (Brussels) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/speech_25_1857

⁶⁹³⁰ Commission approves Greek funding for the construction of part of Cretan motorway, European Commission (Brussels) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1846

⁶⁹³¹ VAT: Council formally adopts new rules simplifying tax collection for imports, Council of the European Union (Brussels) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/07/18/vat-council-formally-adopts-new-rules-simplifying-tax-collection-for-imports/>

use of the Import One-Stop-Shop system, aiming to strengthen compliance, protect tax revenues, and ease the burden on consumers, thus ensuring fiscal sustainability.

On 21 July 2025, the European Commission approved up to EUR403 million in State aid from five Member States to support the IPCEI Tech4Cure project in the healthcare sector.⁶⁹³² The measure will fund R&D and first industrial deployment of medical devices with novel digital and AI features, aiming to advance predictive, preventive and personalized medicine. The project is expected to mobilize EUR826 million in private investment and create around 800 jobs, while strengthening the EU healthcare value chain and competitiveness to promote economic growth.

On 28 July 2025, the European Commission approved over EUR3 million from the European Globalization Adjustment Fund to support 915 workers dismissed after the closure of Goodyear's Fulda plant and partial shutdown in Hanau, Germany.⁶⁹³³ The aid will finance career guidance, reskilling, job search assistance and business start-up support to help displaced workers transition into new employment.

On 28 July 2025, the European Commission approved a EUR300 million Swedish strategic electricity reserve to safeguard supply security.⁶⁹³⁴ The reserve, in place until 2035, will fund generation, storage and demand-response projects through competitive bidding, ensuring availability during winter shortages while remaining outside the electricity market to limit distortions.

On 29 July 2025, the European Commission approved EUR1.83 billion for Czechia under the NextGenerationEU program.⁶⁹³⁵ The funds focus on areas of energy generation, savings, storage, clean mobility, water management, digitalization, justice and health. The fund aims to boost Czechia's economic growth.

On 7 August 2025, the European Commission approved EUR42.8 billion for Italy, Portugal, Cyprus, Malta and Spain under the NextGenerationEU program.⁶⁹³⁶ The funds invest in renewable energy, rail infrastructure, cybersecurity, tax reform, digitization, civil service, healthcare, housing, environmental management and business. The program aims to ensure economic growth and maintain the fiscal sustainability of affected member states.

On 8 September 2025, the European Commission announced a tentative allocation of EUR150 billion under the Security Action for Europe (SAFE) programme to strengthen defence readiness.⁶⁹³⁷ The plan aims to boost EU defence capabilities, address critical gaps, and enable joint procurement among Member States, thus promoting growth in the European defence sector.

On 16 September 2025, the European Commission and the European Investment Fund announced a EUR30 million investment in Sienna Hephaistos Private Investments under the InvestEU Defence Equity Facility.⁶⁹³⁸ The fund will provide tailored financing to SMEs and midcaps in the defence sector to expand production,

⁶⁹³² Commission approves up to €403 million of State aid by five Member States for the second Important Project of Common European Interest in the healthcare sector, European Commission (Brussels) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1827

⁶⁹³³ Over €3 million of EU support for 915 dismissed workers in Germany after partial factory closure, European Commission (Brussels) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1922

⁶⁹³⁴ Commission approves €300 million Swedish strategic reserve to support security of electricity supply, European Commission (Brussels) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1870

⁶⁹³⁵ Commission greenlights Czechia's fourth payment request for €1.83 billion under NextGenerationEU, European Commission (Brussels) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1932

⁶⁹³⁶ Commission disburses nearly €43 billion to five Member States under NextGenerationEU*, European Commission (Brussels) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1949

⁶⁹³⁷ Commission announces tentative allocation of €150 billion under SAFE to boost Defence Readiness, European Commission (Brussels) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2042

⁶⁹³⁸ Commission and European Investment Fund invest €30 million in Sienna Hephaistos Private Investments to improve access to finance for SMEs and midcaps in the defence sector, European Commission (Brussels) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2101

ease supply chain bottlenecks, and strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy, thus promoting growth in the European defence sector.

The European Union has fully complied with safeguarding fiscal sustainability and rebuilding fiscal sustainability buffers, remaining growth-friendly and catalyzing both public and private investment towards reforms which enhance productivity. The European Union has taken strong actions to safeguard fiscal sustainability and rebuild buffers, including reforming the EU insolvency law, streamlining VAT and withholding tax procedures, setting fiscal expenditure paths for member states, simplifying VAT collections, adapting a new multigenerational framework and approving funding under NextGenerationEU. The European Union has also maintained a growth-friendly fiscal policy by investing in agriculture, renewable energy, manufacturing, technology and AI sector to propel growth. The European Union has also catalyzed public investments towards productivity-enhancing reforms through its Innovation Fund and the Digital Europe Programme.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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10. Regional Security

“While expressing our deep concern about the catastrophic humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip and the escalation in Lebanon, we emphasize the urgent need to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina	–1		
Australia		0	
Brazil		0	
Canada		0	
China		0	
France		0	
Germany		0	
India		0	
Indonesia			+1
Italy		0	
Japan		0	
Korea		0	
Mexico		0	
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom		0	
United States	–1		
African Union	–1		
European Union			+1
Average	–0.05 (48%)		

Background

Since Israel’s creation in 1948, which resulted in the first Arab-Israeli war and Nakba that displaced mass populations of Palestinians, ongoing conflicts have ensued in the region, including major escalations in 1956, 1967, 1973 and 1982.⁶⁹³⁹ The Oslo Accords in 1993 aimed to bring peace to the region through a two-state solution between Palestine and Israel, but were ultimately unsuccessful. A second Israeli-Lebanon war occurred in 2006 “over border disputes and Israel’s detention of Lebanese prisoners.”⁶⁹⁴⁰ Most recently, on 7 October 2023, Hamas launched a coordinated attack on Israel, with Israel declaring a state of war the following day, invading the Gaza Strip and also later targeting Lebanon.⁶⁹⁴¹ This situation has resulted in a catastrophic humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip and escalation of violence in Lebanon, with G20 leaders emphasizing deep concern for the region at the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit. Although the Israel-Palestine situation was not previously a priority area for the G20, G20 members have addressed humanitarian aid and regional security at

⁶⁹³⁹ Arab-Israeli Wars, Britannica (Chicago) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Arab-Israeli-wars>

⁶⁹⁴⁰ Oslo Accords, Britannica (Chicago) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Oslo-Accords>; Arab-Israeli Wars, Britannica (Chicago) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.britannica.com/event/Arab-Israeli-wars>

⁶⁹⁴¹ Arab-Israeli Wars, Britannica (Chicago) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Arab-Israeli-wars>

summits since 2015, highlighting their commitment to providing humanitarian assistance and alleviating the human suffering associated with war.

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders committed to strengthening their support for refugees and internally displaced persons by resettling refugees, providing humanitarian aid and enabling access to “services, education and livelihood opportunities.”⁶⁹⁴² G20 leaders also called for a coordinated effort to address the ongoing refugee crisis.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment from the Antalya Summit to address the effects and root causes of the refugee crisis.⁶⁹⁴³ They also pledged to prioritize developmental assistance to communities formed due to migration and forced displacement.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders committed to strengthening humanitarian engagement and providing rapid funding to save lives in response to famine and famine risks in East African countries, in coordination with the United Nations and other agencies.⁶⁹⁴⁴ G20 leaders also expressed the need for a coordinated and comprehensive response to support sustainable development while addressing the underlying causes of recurrent crises.

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the global concerns associated with large refugee movements and called for collective action to address the underlying factors of displacement and respond to humanitarian needs.⁶⁹⁴⁵

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed that mass refugee migration is an international issue that requires collaborative action and humanitarian support.⁶⁹⁴⁶

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders highlighted the need for coordinated humanitarian efforts to lessen the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on forcibly displaced persons and to mitigate the fundamental drivers of displacement.⁶⁹⁴⁷

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders committed to supporting the complete integration of pandemic migrants and refugees, recognizing their human rights and fundamental freedoms.⁶⁹⁴⁸ They also acknowledged the importance of sustaining humanitarian efforts and responding to root factors of displacement.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders stressed the importance of adhering to international law and committing to facilitating access to humanitarian supplies in the context the Russia-Ukraine war.⁶⁹⁴⁹

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders called for adherence to international law principles and the United Nations Charter which condemns “threat or use of force to seek territorial acquisition against the territorial

⁶⁹⁴² G20 Leaders Communiqué (Antalya) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communique.html>

⁶⁹⁴³ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit (Hangzhou) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

⁶⁹⁴⁴ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping and Interconnected World (Hamburg) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

⁶⁹⁴⁵ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development (Buenos Aires) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

⁶⁹⁴⁶ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration (Osaka) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁶⁹⁴⁷ Leaders' Declaration (Riyadh) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

⁶⁹⁴⁸ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration (Rome) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁶⁹⁴⁹ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration (Bali) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

integrity and sovereignty or political independence of any state.”⁶⁹⁵⁰ G20 leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to supporting migrants’ rights, providing humanitarian assistance and addressing the root causes of displacement.

At the 2024 Rio Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the profound human distress and devastating effects of wars and conflicts worldwide and reasserted the need for compliance with the United Nations Charter and international humanitarian and human rights law obligations.⁶⁹⁵¹ In this context, G20 leaders denounced all attacks on civilians and infrastructure and recognized the catastrophic humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip and escalation in Lebanon. Affirming Palestine’s right to self-determination and iterating their commitment to a two-state solution for Palestine and Israel, G20 leaders emphasized the need for rapid, increased humanitarian aid and civilian protection as well as the lifting of barriers on the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

Commitment Features

This commitment can be broken down into two overarching dimensions, with sub-parts: 1) expanding the flow of humanitarian assistance and reinforcing the protection of civilians and 2) ensuring actions in Part 1 support Gaza and Lebanon. To achieve full compliance, G20 members must strongly comply across both areas.

Definitions and Concepts

“Gaza Strip” refers to the Palestinian “territory occupying 140 square miles (363 square km) along the Mediterranean Sea just northeast of the Sinai Peninsula.”⁶⁹⁵²

“Catastrophic” is understood to mean “causing sudden and very great harm or destruction.”⁶⁹⁵³

“Humanitarian situation” is understood to mean the ongoing crisis in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon, “characterized by intense hostilities and escalating humanitarian access constraints that have severely impeded the delivery of life saving humanitarian assistance and services.”⁶⁹⁵⁴ Furthermore, 100 per cent of Gaza’s population is experiencing high acute food insecurity, with “famine [being] imminent in Gaza as 1.1 million people – half of Gaza’s population – are facing conditions of catastrophic food insecurity due to the intense conflict and severe limitations on humanitarian access.” This is paired with other humanitarian needs including healthcare and essential services.

“Humanitarian assistance” is understood to mean short-term aid delivered to disaster zones, in response to an incident or event like war or natural disasters.⁶⁹⁵⁵ Humanitarian assistance focuses on emergency relief and life-saving aid such as food, water, shelter and health services.

“Reinforce” is understood to mean “to strengthen by additional assistance, material, or support.”⁶⁹⁵⁶

“Protection” is understood to mean “cover[ing] or shield[ing] from exposure, injury, damage, or destruction.”⁶⁹⁵⁷

⁶⁹⁵⁰ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration (New Delhi) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.tml>

⁶⁹⁵¹ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration (Rio de Janeiro) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

⁶⁹⁵² Gaza Strip, Britannica (Chicago) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.britannica.com/place/Gaza-Strip>

⁶⁹⁵³ Catastrophic, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

⁶⁹⁵⁴ Humanitarian Access Snapshot – Gaza Strip, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Geneva) 6 April 2024. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/humanitarian-access-snapshot-gaza-strip-1-31-march-2024>

⁶⁹⁵⁵ From Humanitarian to Development Aid, Humanitarian Coalition (Montréal) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://www.humanitariancoalition.ca/from-humanitarian-to-development-aid>

⁶⁹⁵⁶ Reinforce, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reinforce>

⁶⁹⁵⁷ Protect, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/protecting>

“Civilians” is understood to mean “persons who are not members of the armed forces.”⁶⁹⁵⁸

“Barriers” is understood to mean “something material that blocks or is intended to block passage.”⁶⁹⁵⁹ In this context, barriers are any physical access constraints, infrastructure damage and restrictions on humanitarian movement in Gaza by Israeli authorities that limit the access of humanitarian assistance to the Gaza Strip.⁶⁹⁶⁰

“Provision” is understood to mean “to supply with needed materials (such as food).”⁶⁹⁶¹

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action across all of Parts 1 and 2 of the commitment. Part 1 requires strong action to a) expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and b) reinforce the protection of civilians. Part 2 requires the aforementioned actions to be taken for a) Gaza and b) Lebanon. Examples of strong action include financial aid for emergency relief operations in the Gaza Strip, food donations for Lebanon, sending medical response teams to address healthcare needs in Gaza and Lebanon, financial contributions to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East to support civilian protection initiatives and launching or actively supporting international legal action to challenge the blockage of humanitarian assistance into Gaza.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action across two or three of the four sub-parts of the commitment, including at least one aspect of Part 2, or weak action across all four criteria. Examples of weak action include verbal reaffirmations regarding the importance of civilian protection, taking part in multilateral meetings where the topic is discussed and voting in favour of a non-binding United Nations resolution to allow humanitarian aid into the Gaza Strip.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1, will be given to a G20 member that does not take action towards the commitment, only takes weak action across three or fewer sub-parts, fails to take any action across Part 2 of the commitment, or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member fails to take action towards the commitment, only takes weak action in three or fewer sub-parts, fails to take any action across Part 2 or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member takes strong action across two or three of the four sub-parts of the commitment, including at least one aspect of Part 2, or weak action across all four sub-parts.
+1	The G20 member takes strong action across all of Part 1 to a) expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and b) reinforce the protection of civilians and all of Part 2 which requires the aforementioned actions to be taken for a) Gaza and b) Lebanon.

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Argentina: -1

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

⁶⁹⁵⁸ Customary IHL – Rule 5. Definition of Civilians – ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://ihl-databases.icrc.org/en/customary-ihl/v1/rule5>

⁶⁹⁵⁹ Barrier, Merriam-Webster (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/barrier>

⁶⁹⁶⁰ Humanitarian Access Snapshot – Gaza Strip, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Geneva) 6 April 2024. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.ochaopt.org/content/humanitarian-access-snapshot-gaza-strip-1-31-march-2024>

⁶⁹⁶¹ Provision, Merriam-Webster Dictionary (Springfield) n.d. Access Date: 8 March 2025. <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/provision>

On 2 December 2024, Minister of Defence Luis Petri and Israel's Minister of Defence Israel Katz met to discuss increased defense cooperation.⁶⁹⁶² Minister Petri reiterated President Javier Milei's support for Israel in "the struggle of the free world against terrorism and of civilization against barbarism," referencing the Israel-Palestine situation.

On 3 December 2024, Argentina voted against a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁶⁹⁶³ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁶⁹⁶⁴ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace.

On 4 December 2024, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁶⁹⁶⁵ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁶⁹⁶⁶

On 4 December 2024, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan."⁶⁹⁶⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel's settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the "Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War" and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice's advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁶⁹⁶⁸

On 11 December 2024, Argentina voted against two UNGA resolutions during the 10th Emergency Special Session, one reaffirming support for UNRWA and the other calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.⁶⁹⁶⁹ The second resolution also advocated for the release of hostages, full humanitarian access and a two-state solution.⁶⁹⁷⁰ Both resolutions were passed without Argentina's support.

On 17 December 2024, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled "The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination."⁶⁹⁷¹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-determination,

⁶⁹⁶² Argentina e Israel fortalecen alianza estratégica en materia de Defensa, Ministerio de Defensa (Buenos Aires) 2 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/argentina-e-israel-fortalecen-alianza-estrategica-en-materia-de-defensa>

⁶⁹⁶³ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁶⁴ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁶⁹⁶⁵ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁶⁶ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁶⁹⁶⁷ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁶⁸ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁶⁹⁶⁹ General Assembly Adopts Resolutions Demanding Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza, Israel to Allow UN Palestine Refugee Agency to Carry Out Aid Operations Unrestricted, United Nations (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://press.un.org/en/2024/ga12667.doc.htm>

⁶⁹⁷⁰ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁶⁹⁷¹ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁶⁹⁷² The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁶⁹⁷³ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁶⁹⁷⁴

On 19 December 2024, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁶⁹⁷⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁶⁹⁷⁶

On 12 June 2025, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁶⁹⁷⁷ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 30 June 2025, Argentina voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁶⁹⁷⁸ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025–30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025–31 August 2025.⁶⁹⁷⁹ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 12 September 2025, Argentina voted against a United Nations General Assembly resolution endorsing a two-state solution and calling for steps to ease the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza.⁶⁹⁸⁰ The resolution had

⁶⁹⁷² 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁶⁹⁷³ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁷⁴ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁶⁹⁷⁵ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁷⁶ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁶⁹⁷⁷ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁶⁹⁷⁸ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁷⁹ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁶⁹⁸⁰ General Assembly endorses New York Declaration on two-State solution between Israel and Palestine, United Nations (New York) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/09/1165835>

broad support with 142 votes in favour and explicitly condemned attacks on civilians and called for unimpeded humanitarian aid access.

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Argentina has not taken any positive actions towards the commitment. However, it has voted against several UNGA resolutions aimed at advancing the commitment.

Therefore, Argentina receives a score of -1 .⁶⁹⁸¹

Analyst: Abdullah Shakil

Australia: 0

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 27 November 2024, Minister for Foreign Affairs Penny Wong issued a statement welcoming the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hizballah.⁶⁹⁸² Minister Wong emphasized the need for a ceasefire to end violence in Lebanon, ensure displaced persons can return home and avoid further suffering. She also noted Australia's contributions toward an international coalition aimed at bringing about a ceasefire in Lebanon and reiterated the need for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

On 3 December 2024, Australia voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁶⁹⁸³ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁶⁹⁸⁴ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁶⁹⁸⁵ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁶⁹⁸⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan."⁶⁹⁸⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel's settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide

⁶⁹⁸¹ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources:

<https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/defensa>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/seguridad>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/justicia/noticias>, <https://www.caserosada.gob.ar/>, <https://press.un.org/> and <https://www.unrwa.org/>.

⁶⁹⁸² Lebanon ceasefire, Minister for Foreign Affairs Senator the Hon Penny Wong (Canberra) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 8 September 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/lebanon-ceasefire>

⁶⁹⁸³ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁸⁴ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁶⁹⁸⁵ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁸⁶ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁶⁹⁸⁷ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁶⁹⁸⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁶⁹⁸⁹ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁶⁹⁹⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁶⁹⁹¹ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁶⁹⁹² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁶⁹⁹³ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁶⁹⁹⁴ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Australia abstained from voting on a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁶⁹⁹⁵ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁶⁹⁹⁶

On 19 December 2024, Australia voted for a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the

⁶⁹⁸⁸ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁶⁹⁸⁹ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁹⁰ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁶⁹⁹¹ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁹² ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁶⁹⁹³ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁹⁴ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁶⁹⁹⁵ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁹⁶ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁶⁹⁹⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁶⁹⁹⁸

On 28 January 2025, Permanent Representative to the United Nations James Larsen reaffirmed Australia’s commitment to the protection of humanitarian aid workers and the upholding of humanitarian law in conflict zones.⁶⁹⁹⁹ Permanent Representative Larsen also announced the formation of a new Ministerial Group which includes Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and the United Kingdom as members. The group will focus on creating a new “Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.”

On 20 February 2025, Foreign Ministers from Australia, Mexico, Indonesia, Korea and Türkiye met for the 27th MICTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.⁷⁰⁰⁰ In their joint declaration, they welcomed the ceasefire agreement for the Gaza Strip, calling for the effective implementation of the second and third phases of the agreement, the release of all hostages and improved humanitarian aid delivery.

On 17 March 2025, Australia announced the Temporary Humanitarian Stay pathway for Palestinians and Israelis in Australia.⁷⁰⁰¹ The pathway offers temporary humanitarian stay to all eligible Palestinians and Israelis.

On 28 March 2025, Minister for International Development and the Pacific Pat Conroy and Minister Wong announced that Australia will provide a further AUD11 million in lifesaving humanitarian assistance for civilians in Gaza.⁷⁰⁰² The funding to Gaza addressed needs, including healthcare, food and water. The ministers also stated Australia’s commitment to the protection of civilians, the release of hostages and “unimpeded and sustained humanitarian aid” in Gaza.

On 5 April 2025, Minister Wong joined international calls for an independent investigation into the deaths of 15 Palestinian medical and emergency personnel in southern Gaza.⁷⁰⁰³ She stated that such losses are unacceptable and emphasized the need to ensure the safety of all aid workers, for human well-being and the continuation of aid to civilians in need.

On 19 May 2025, Minister Wong, the Foreign Ministers of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel’s new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately

⁶⁹⁹⁷ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁶⁹⁹⁸ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁶⁹⁹⁹ 250128 – Preserving human dignity in armed conflict: Promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250128_International_Humanitarian_Law.html

⁷⁰⁰⁰ 27th MICTA Foreign Ministers Meeting, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/documentos/27th-mikta-foreign-ministers-meeting>

⁷⁰⁰¹ Hamas-Israel Conflict: Temporary Humanitarian Stay pathway for Palestinians and Israelis in Australia, Department of Home Affairs of Australia (Canberra) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-and-support/hamas-israel-conflict/information-for-palestinian-israeli-nationals-temporary-humanitarian-stay>

⁷⁰⁰² Additional humanitarian support for Gaza, Myanmar and Afghan women and girls, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia (Canberra) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/additional-humanitarian-support-gaza-myanmar-and-afghan-women-and-girls>

⁷⁰⁰³ Australia joins demands for investigation into killing of Palestinian medics, ABC News (Ultimo) 5 April 2025. Access date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-04-06/australia-demands-palestinian-medics-killing-investigation/105142206>

supporting civilians.⁷⁰⁰⁴ They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

On 22 May 2025, Permanent Representative Larsen reiterated Australia's commitment to ensuring global compliance with humanitarian law through the creation of a new Ministerial Group.⁷⁰⁰⁵ The group will draft a new "Declaration on the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel" through discussion with various member countries and humanitarian groups. Australia also called for the sustained protection of civilians during and after conflicts have passed, ensuring that civilians, especially women, are not victims of violence or sexual harassment.

On 26 May 2025, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese expressed disdain regarding the blockade of humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷⁰⁰⁶ During a press conference in Canberra, he noted that Israel's actions are unacceptable and dismissed their explanations for the blockage as "completely untenable and without credibility."

On 10 June 2025, Australia, alongside Canada, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom, announced that sanctions in addition to other measures will be imposed on Israeli Ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich over the incitement of violence in the West Bank.⁷⁰⁰⁷ The announcement also noted the humanitarian suffering in Gaza and reiterated the need for an immediate ceasefire and the release of hostages.

On 12 June 2025, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰⁰⁸ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 13 June 2025, Minister Wong and Minister for International Development Anne Aly announced AUD10 million in humanitarian aid for Gaza.⁷⁰⁰⁹ Of this, AUD5 million will support the United Nations Children's Fund to support nutrition in Gaza while the remainder will be allocated to the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization to provide essential medical supplies for field hospitals in Gaza.

On 30 June 2025, Australia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷⁰¹⁰ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August

⁷⁰⁰⁴ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

⁷⁰⁰⁵ 250523 - Open Debate on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250522_UNSC_Debate_Protection_Civilians.html

⁷⁰⁰⁶ Press conference – Canberra, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/press-conference-canberra-24>

⁷⁰⁰⁷ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom on measures targeting Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/joint-statement-foreign-ministers-australia-canada-new-zealand-norway-and-united-kingdom-measures-targeting-itamar-ben-gvir-and-bezalel-smotrich>

⁷⁰⁰⁸ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁰⁰⁹ Additional humanitarian funding to meet urgent medical and nutrition needs in Gaza, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/additional-humanitarian-funding-meet-urgent-medical-and-nutrition-needs-gaza>

⁷⁰¹⁰ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

2025.⁷⁰¹¹ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 21 July 2025, Minister Wong, alongside 29 other ministers, endorsed a Joint Statement on the Occupied Palestinian Territories calling for an end to the war in Gaza, the release of hostages and the prompt removal of restrictions on the delivery of aid.⁷⁰¹²

On 25 July 2025, Prime Minister Albanese reaffirmed the government's stance on the situation in Gaza. In his statement, he emphasised the urgent need to protect civilians, alleviate suffering and the importance of every innocent life.⁷⁰¹³

On 29 July 2025, Minister Wong, alongside the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Andorra, Canada, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia and Spain, joined the 'New York Call'.⁷⁰¹⁴ This joint statement calls for an immediate ceasefire and release of hostages, and unrestricted humanitarian access in Gaza. The statement also emphasised the importance of recognising a Palestinian state and referred to it as "an essential step toward the two-State solution."

On 4 August 2025, Minister Wong announced that Australia would provide an additional AUD20 million in aid to Gaza.⁷⁰¹⁵ This includes aid through the UN World Food Programme, UNICEF, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization.

On 8 August 2025, Australia, alongside Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, condemned Israel's plan for a full offensive into Gaza, noting it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷⁰¹⁶ Additionally, it was noted that "any attempts at annexation or of settlement extension violate international law."

On 11 August 2025, Prime Minister Albanese announced that Australia would recognize the State of Palestine with the goal of securing peace in the region.⁷⁰¹⁷ Prime Minister Albanese communicated that he hopes that a two-state solution would be a means to end the conflict, saving lives.

On 12 August 2025, Minister Wong, in a joint statement with 23 other foreign ministers, called on Israel to allow unrestricted aid into Palestine.⁷⁰¹⁸ Collectively, they called for urgent action to allow food, water and medical supplies into Gaza.

⁷⁰¹¹ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁰¹² Joint statement on the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/joint-statement-occupied-palestinian-territories>

⁷⁰¹³ Statement on the situation in Gaza, Prime Minister of Australia (Canberra) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/statement-situation-gaza>

⁷⁰¹⁴ Israel / Palestinian Territories: Joint statement of –he Ministers of Foreign Affairs - New York Call, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-ministers-foreign-affairs-new-york-call>

⁷⁰¹⁵ Further humanitarian assistance for Gaza, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/further-humanitarian-assistance-gaza>

⁷⁰¹⁶ Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-foreign-ministers-statement-on-gaza>

⁷⁰¹⁷ Australia to recognize Palestinian statehood; New Zealand may follow, Al Jazeera (Doha) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/8/11/australia-to-recognise-palestinian-statehood-new-zealand-may-follow>

⁷⁰¹⁸ 24 count'ies, includin' Canada, call for 'urgent action' to halt starvation in Gaza, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News (Toronto) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/foreign-ministers-gaza-israel-canada-1.7606871>

On 21 August 2025, Australia, alongside members of the Media Freedom Coalition, called for Israel to allow foreign media access and protect journalists working in Gaza.⁷⁰¹⁹ The members highlighted the crucial role journalists and media workers, be they local to Gaza or foreign, play in showcasing the reality of the war. Additionally, the members noted that “international humanitarian law offers protection to civilian journalists during armed conflict” and the call for an immediate ceasefire and “unhindered flow of humanitarian aid” were further reiterated.

On 21 September 2025, Australia announced that it will recognise the independent and sovereign State of Palestine.⁷⁰²⁰ This recognition is in collaboration with Canada and the United Kingdom to “build new momentum for a two-state solution, starting with a ceasefire in Gaza and the release of the hostages taken in the atrocities of October 7, 2023.”

On 22 September 2025, Australia, alongside several member nations, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁰²¹ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 9 October 2025, Prime Minister Albanese and Senator Wong released a statement welcoming President Donald Trump’s announcement on the first phase of the peace plan, which was signed by Israel and Hamas.⁷⁰²²

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Australia has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance to the Gaza through funding for humanitarian aid. However, it has not taken strong action to reinforce the protection of civilians in Gaza and Lebanon or to support humanitarian assistance in Lebanon.

Therefore, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: McKinley Pugh

Brazil: 0

Brazil has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 27 November 2024, Brazil welcomed a ceasefire in southern Lebanon and reiterated its call for an “immediate, permanent and comprehensive ceasefire” in Gaza that would allow the unimpeded entry of humanitarian aid and enable civilians and displaced people to safely return.⁷⁰²³

On 3 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷⁰²⁴ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state

⁷⁰¹⁹ Media Freedom Coalition Statement on Foreign Media Access to Gaza, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/media-freedom-coalition-statement-foreign-media-access-gaza>

⁷⁰²⁰ Australia recognises the State of Palestine, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/australia-recognises-state-palestine>

⁷⁰²¹ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷⁰²² Statement of Middle East peace plan, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 12 November 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/statement-middle-east-peace-plan>

⁷⁰²³ Agreement on a ceasefire in Lebanon, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/agreement-on-a-ceasefire-in-lebanon>

⁷⁰²⁴ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁰²⁵ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷⁰²⁶ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁰²⁷ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁰²⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁰²⁹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰³⁰ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁰³¹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰³² The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁰³³ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁷⁰²⁵ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁰²⁶ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁰²⁷ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁰²⁸ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁰²⁹ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁰³⁰ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁰³¹ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁰³² Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁰³³ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

On 17 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁰³⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁰³⁵ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁰³⁶ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁰³⁷

On 19 December 2024, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁰³⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁰³⁹

On 15 January 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva commended the ceasefire announced in Gaza.⁷⁰⁴⁰ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also urged all parties to uphold the agreement which includes the unimpeded entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza and the reconstruction of Gaza’s war-torn civilian infrastructure.

On 28 January 2025, Australia announced the creation of a new Ministerial Group that includes Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and the UK.⁷⁰⁴¹ The group will work towards ensuring international compliance with humanitarian law through drafting a new “Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel”.

On 3 March 2025, Brazil condemned Israel’s decision to suspend humanitarian aid to Gaza, stating that the blockade has worsened the dire situation and undermined the ceasefire.⁷⁰⁴² Brazil demanded the immediate reversal of this measure, stressing that Israel is obligated under international law to ensure uninterrupted access

⁷⁰³⁴ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁰³⁵ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁰³⁶ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁰³⁷ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁰³⁸ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁰³⁹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁰⁴⁰ Brazil's Lula lauds Israel-Hamas cease-fire deal, backs 2-state solution, Anadolu Ajansı (Ankara) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/world/brazils-lula-lauds-israel-hamas-cease-fire-deal-backs-2-state-solution/3452085>

⁷⁰⁴¹ 250128 – Preserving human dignity in armed conflict: Promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250128_International_Humanitarian_Law.html

⁷⁰⁴² Brazil condemns suspension of humanitarian aid to Gaza, Agência Brasil (Brasília) 05 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://agenciabrasil.ebc.com.br/en/internacional/noticia/2025-03/brazil-condemns-suspension-humanitarian-aid-gaza>

to essential goods and noted that the deliberate obstruction of aid is a grave violation of international humanitarian law.⁷⁰⁴³

On 17 March 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs held the fifth Meeting of the Bilateral Political Consultations Mechanism with Palestine, during which it condemned Israeli violations of the ceasefire, including the suspension of humanitarian aid and electricity to Gaza.⁷⁰⁴⁴ The governments also reaffirmed the urgency of a permanent cessation of hostilities and emphasized the need for unimpeded humanitarian access to the region.

On 18 March 2025, Brazil condemned the indiscriminate Israeli airstrikes in Gaza which hit areas designated as safe zones and underscored Israel's duty as an occupying power to protect civilians.⁷⁰⁴⁵ Brazil urged Israel to lift the restrictions on humanitarian aid and restore the supply of electricity in Gaza, while calling on all parties to respect the ceasefire and establish a robust mechanism to guarantee the unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance at scale.

On 29 March 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned Israel's bombings in Beirut and southern Lebanon and launch of rockets into Lebanon on 28 March.⁷⁰⁴⁶ The Ministry stressed the importance of complying with UN Security Council Resolution 1701 and called on Israel to withdraw its troops from Lebanon.

On 29 April 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mauro Vieira called for the complete withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza to allow for the resumption of full humanitarian aid while speaking at the BRICS summit in Rio de Janeiro.⁷⁰⁴⁷ The statement denounced Israel's continued obstruction of aid and reaffirmed Brazil's demand for unrestricted access to relief supplies for the civilian population.

On 29 April 2025, Brazil submitted a formal request to the ICJ asking it to declare Israel's blockade of Gaza illegal.⁷⁰⁴⁸ The request aims to hold Israel accountable under international law and to support broader global efforts to restore humanitarian access.

On 12 June 2025, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution that it co-sponsored titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰⁴⁹ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi

⁷⁰⁴³ Suspension of humanitarian aid entry into the Gaza Strip, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/suspension-of-humanitarian-aid-entry-into-the-gaza-strip>

⁷⁰⁴⁴ Joint Statement - 5th Meeting of the Mechanism of Bilateral Political Consultations Brazil–Palestine, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-5th-meeting-of-the-mechanism-of-bilateral-political-consultations-brazil-palestine>

⁷⁰⁴⁵ Israeli Attacks on the Gaza Strip, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/israeli-attacks-on-the-gaza-strip>

⁷⁰⁴⁶ Recentes ataques em violação ao acordo de cessar-fogo entre o Líbano e Israel, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 29 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canal_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/recentes-ataques-em-violacao-ao-acordo-de-cessar-fogo-entre-o-libano-e-israel

⁷⁰⁴⁷ Brazil Calls for Withdrawal of Israeli Troops from Gaza at BRICS Summit, Anadolu Ajansı (Ankara) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/brazil-calls-for-withdrawal-of-israeli-troops-from-gaza-at-brics-summit/3551398>

⁷⁰⁴⁸ Brazil Asks UN Court to Declare Israel's Blockade of Gaza Illegal, Agência Brasil (Brasília) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://agenciabrasil.ebc.com.br/en/internacional/noticia/2025-04/brazil-asks-un-court-declare-israels-blockade-gaza-illegal>

⁷⁰⁴⁹ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁰⁵⁰ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 30 June 2025, Brazil voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁰⁵¹ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁰⁵² It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 6 July 2025, President Lula da Silva formally described the situation in Gaza as a “genocide” during his speech the 17th BRICS summit, denouncing the “indiscriminate killing of innocent civilians” and condemning “the use of starvation as a weapon of war.”⁷⁰⁵³ He also reiterated Brazil’s support for international humanitarian law and called for an end to the Israeli occupation and “the establishment of a sovereign Palestinian state within the 1967 borders.”

On 28 July 2025, Minister Vieira condemned the ongoing human rights and humanitarian law violations in Gaza.⁷⁰⁵⁴ Minister Vieira further expanded on Brazil’s support for the UNRWA and an UN-led mission to monitor Israel’s compliance with international law.

On 9 August 2025, Brazil condemned Israel’s decision to expand military operations in the Gaza Strip, warning that the measure would worsen the already catastrophic humanitarian situation.⁷⁰⁵⁵ Brazil renewed its call for the complete and immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from the territory and reiterated the need for a permanent ceasefire, the release of all hostages and the unimpeded entry of humanitarian aid.

On 11 August 2025, Brazil condemned the murder of six Palestinian journalists from the Al-Jazeera network in Gaza who were killed in an airstrike by Israeli forces near Al-Shifa hospital on 10 August.⁷⁰⁵⁶ Brazil

⁷⁰⁵⁰ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stamp/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁰⁵¹ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁵² 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁰⁵³ Discurso do presidente Lula na sessão Paz e Segurança, Reforma da Governança Global do BRICS, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 7 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/presidente-da-republica/presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-discursos/luiz-inacio-lula-da-silva-2023-2026/discurso-do-presidente-lula-na-sessao-paz-e-seguranca-reforma-da-governanca-global-do-brics>

⁷⁰⁵⁴ Discurso do Ministro Mauro Vieira durante o Debate Geral da Reunião de Alto-Nível sobre a Implementação da Solução de Dois Estados, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 28 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/ministro-das-relacoes-exteriores/discursos-mre/mauro-vieira/discurso-do-ministro-mauro-vieira-durante-o-debate-geral-da-reuniao-de-alto-nivel-sobre-a-implementacao-da-solucao-de-dois-estados>

⁷⁰⁵⁵ Escalada dos ataques militares israelenses na Faixa de Gaza, Estado da Palestina, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 9 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/escalada-dos-ataques-militares-israelenses-na-faixa-de-gaza-estado-da-palestina

⁷⁰⁵⁶ Assassinato de jornalistas na Faixa de Gaza, Estado da Palestina, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 11 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 13 August 2025. https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/canais_atendimento/imprensa/notas-a-imprensa/assassinato-de-jornalistas-na-faixa-de-gaza-estado-da-palestina

characterized the attack as a flagrant violation of international humanitarian law and a clear display of a lack of civilian protection.

On 25 August 2025, Brazil condemned Israel's bombing of the Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis, which killed at least 20 people including journalists and aid workers.⁷⁰⁵⁷ Brazil reaffirmed that hospitals and medical units have special protection under international humanitarian law and warned that attacks on these facilities constitute war crimes under the Geneva Conventions. Brazil urged the UN to conduct an independent investigation and reiterated its call for an immediate ceasefire, the lifting of restrictions on humanitarian aid and the protection of civilians and journalists in Gaza.

On 1 September 2025, Brazil welcomed the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and reaffirmed its support for the mission's role in upholding stability in southern Lebanon.⁷⁰⁵⁸ The statement recalled Brazil's past leadership of UNIFIL's Maritime Task Force, noted the continued presence of Brazilian personnel and urged all parties to comply with Resolution 1701 (2006) to uphold the ceasefire and advance lasting peace in Lebanon.

On 16 September 2025, Brazil joined 14 other countries in a joint statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla, a civil-society initiative carrying humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷⁰⁵⁹ The statement urged respect for international law, demanded that no force or violence be exercised against the flotilla and reaffirmed governments' shared commitment to the peaceful delivery of humanitarian assistance and protection of those involved.

On 16 September 2025, Brazil condemned Israel's ground offensive against Gaza City, describing it as a grave violation of international law that has intensified forced displacement, bombardment and severe restrictions on humanitarian aid, resulting in chronic famine.⁷⁰⁶⁰ Brazil endorsed the UN Commission of Inquiry's finding that Israel has committed acts of genocide, called for accountability and reiterated its demand for an immediate ceasefire, full humanitarian access and the withdrawal of Israeli forces.

On 21 September 2025, Brazil welcomed the recognition of the State of Palestine by Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and Portugal, reaffirming its conviction that peace and stability in the Middle East is contingent on implementing the two-state solution.⁷⁰⁶¹ The statement indirectly supported the protection of civilians and humanitarian access through political recognition of Palestinian sovereignty.

On 22 September 2025, Brazil alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁰⁶² The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

⁷⁰⁵⁷ Israeli Attacks on a Hospital in the Gaza Strip, State of Palestine, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/israeli-attacks-on-a-hospital-in-the-gaza-strip-state-of-palestine>

⁷⁰⁵⁸ Renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 2 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/renewal-of-the-mandate-of-the-united-nations-interim-force-in-lebanon>

⁷⁰⁵⁹ Joint Statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/joint-statement-on-the-global-sumud-flotilla>

⁷⁰⁶⁰ Israeli Ground Offensive Against Gaza City, State of Palestine, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/israeli-ground-offensive-against-gaza-city-state-of-palestine>

⁷⁰⁶¹ Recognition of the State of Palestine by Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and Portugal, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/recognition-of-the-state-of-palestine-by-australia-canada-the-united-kingdom-and-portugal>

⁷⁰⁶² Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

On 26 September 2025, BRICS ministers issued a joint statement following their annual meeting chaired by India.⁷⁰⁶³ The various parties called for unimpeded access to Gaza and the delivery of humanitarian aid and reiterated their support for UNRWA in its mandate to provide critical services to Palestinians.

On 26 September 2025, Minister Vieira, joined by India's Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar and South Africa's Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Sindisiwe Chikunga, delivered a joint statement following their 13th India, Brazil and South Africa Dialogue Forum Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting.⁷⁰⁶⁴ With regards to Gaza, the statement called for compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, the unimpeded access and delivery of humanitarian aid and respect for UNRWA's mandate.

On 2 October 2025, Brazil condemned Israel's interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla and the arbitrary detention of 15 Brazilian nationals delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷⁰⁶⁵ Brazil demanded their immediate release, urged Israel to end the blockade on Gaza and reaffirmed that humanitarian operations must not be obstructed under international law.

On 6 October 2025, Brazil expressed its position on the US ceasefire plan for Gaza, emphasizing that any accepted agreement should ensure the permanent cessation of hostilities, the unrestricted entry of humanitarian aid and the withdrawal of Israeli troops.⁷⁰⁶⁶ Brazil reiterated its belief that reconstruction of Gaza should occur under Palestinian ownership and UN supervision.

On 9 October 2025, Brazil welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas as the first phase of a plan to end the hostilities in Gaza.⁷⁰⁶⁷ The government stressed the deal's humanitarian importance, urging the need for immediate, safe and unimpeded access of aid and reaffirming support for a two-state solution.

Brazil has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Brazil has taken weak action to advance all four commitment components by voting in favour of UNGA resolutions, asking the International Court of Justice to declare Israel's blockade illegal, releasing statements condemning Israel's hostilities against Lebanon, calling on Israel to withdraw from Gaza and allow humanitarian aid to enter and welcoming ceasefires in the region. Brazil has also signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel. However, it has not taken strong action towards the commitment.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of 0.

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⁷⁰⁶³ BRICS Joint Media Statement (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40169/brics+joint+media+statement+september+26+2025>

⁷⁰⁶⁴ Media Statement of the 13th IBSA Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting, New York (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40168/media+statement+of+the+13th+ibsa+trilateral+ministerial+commission+meeting+new+york+september+26+2025>

⁷⁰⁶⁵ Interception of Vessels of the "Global Sumud Flotilla" by Israel and Arbitrary Detention of Brazilian Citizens, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/interception-of-vessels-of-the-201cglobal-sumud-flotilla201d-by-israel-and-arbitrary-detention-of-brazilian-citizens>

⁷⁰⁶⁶ Plan Announced by the United States for the Gaza Strip, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/plan-announced-by-the-united-states-for-the-gaza-strip>

⁷⁰⁶⁷ Announcement of an Agreement on the First Phase of a Plan to End the Conflict in the Gaza Strip, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/en/contact-us/press-area/press-releases/announcement-of-an-agreement-on-the-first-phase-of-a-plan-to-end-the-conflict-in-the-gaza-strip>

Canada: 0

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, Canada modified its vote on the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution on “Palestine refugees’ properties and their revenues,” updating its vote from no to yes.⁷⁰⁶⁸ Canada emphasized that this change reflects its support for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), stating that it must be able to carry out its essential role in delivering basic services and humanitarian aid to Palestinian refugees.

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷⁰⁶⁹ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 29 November 2024, Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen announced CAD50 million for humanitarian assistance in Gaza and West Bank.⁷⁰⁷⁰ This funding will help provide emergency medical assistance, food, water, protection services and other life-saving assistance to civilians.

On 3 December 2024, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷⁰⁷¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁰⁷² It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷⁰⁷³ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁰⁷⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁰⁷⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the

⁷⁰⁶⁸ Canada votes in favour of United Nations General Assembly resolution on “Palestine refugees’ properties and their revenues” Government of Canada (Ottawa) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/un-onu/statements-declarations/2024-11-20-statements-declarations.aspx?lang=eng

⁷⁰⁶⁹ G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁷⁰⁷⁰ Minister Hussen announces \$50 million for humanitarian assistance in Gaza and West Bank, Global Affairs Canada (Toronto) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/11/minister-hussen-announces-50-million-for-humanitarian-assistance-in-gaza-and-west-bank.html>

⁷⁰⁷¹ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁷² 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁰⁷³ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁷⁴ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁰⁷⁵ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

“Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁰⁷⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰⁷⁷ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁰⁷⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰⁷⁹ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁰⁸⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁰⁸¹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁰⁸² The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Canada abstained from voting on a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁰⁸³ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁰⁸⁴

On 19 December 2024, Canada voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population

⁷⁰⁷⁶ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁰⁷⁷ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁷⁸ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁰⁷⁹ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁸⁰ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁰⁸¹ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁸² 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁰⁸³ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁸⁴ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁰⁸⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁰⁸⁶

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁰⁸⁷ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 20 March 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mélanie Joly announced more than CAD99 million in funding to support the UN, World Bank, Red Cross and other non-governmental organizations in delivering international assistance to Gaza and the West Bank, including the restoration of essential services, life-saving assistance and social assistance.⁷⁰⁸⁸ This funding demonstrates Canada’s continued commitment to supporting the humanitarian response in Gaza and the West Bank and efforts to make life-saving interventions more sustainable. Canada also reiterated its call to allow the free flow of humanitarian assistance to Palestinian civilians and reaffirmed the importance of international humanitarian law and the lifting of all barriers to ease the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Gaza Strip.

On 21 March 2025, Canada announced CAD29.7 million in funding to provide critical humanitarian assistance in Lebanon.⁷⁰⁸⁹ This funding includes food, medical and health services, shelter and clean water for Lebanese citizens. Canada also called for the full implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 2286 to ensure the protection of humanitarian and medical personnel to allow them to continue to deliver life-saving assistance to those in need in Lebanon. Canada illustrated its commitment to allowing humanitarian assistance to Lebanon.

On 25 April 2025, Prime Minister Mark Carney called on Israel to permit the World Food Programme (WFP) to operate in Gaza, emphasizing that food should never be used as a “political tool.”⁷⁰⁹⁰ He added that Palestinian civilians should not suffer the consequences of international war and stressed the importance of allowing the WFP to continue its vital efforts.

On 19 May 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Anita Anand, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel’s new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁷⁰⁹¹ They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

⁷⁰⁸⁵ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁸⁶ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁰⁸⁷ G7 Leaders’ Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

⁷⁰⁸⁸ Minister Joly announces assistance for people in Gaza and West Bank, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/minister-joly-announces-assistance-for-people-in-gaza-and-west-bank.html>

⁷⁰⁸⁹ Canada provides funding for humanitarian needs in Lebanon, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/canada-provides-funding-for-humanitarian-needs-in-lebanon.html>

⁷⁰⁹⁰ Carney condemns Israeli blockade on food to Gaza, CBC News (Toronto) 25 April 2025. Access date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/mark-carney-gaza-blockade-1.7519408>

⁷⁰⁹¹ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

On 3 June 2025, Development Canada urged Israel to permit the UN to continue its humanitarian efforts in Gaza after a nearly three-month-long blockade.⁷⁰⁹² In a post on X (formerly Twitter), the agency also noted the need to enable medical services for civilians in Gaza.

On 10 June 2025, Canada, alongside Australia, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom, announced that sanctions in addition to other measures will be imposed on Israeli Ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich over the incitement of violence in the West Bank.⁷⁰⁹³ The announcement also noted the humanitarian suffering in Gaza and reiterated the need for an immediate ceasefire and the release of hostages.

On 12 June 2025, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁰⁹⁴ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁰⁹⁵ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 30 June 2025, Canada voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁰⁹⁶ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁰⁹⁷ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 21 July 2025, Foreign Ministers from France, Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom, alongside foreign ministers of other countries and the European Union Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness

⁷⁰⁹² Canada ‘deeply alarmed’ by Gaza violence as aid group pauses delivery, Global News (Toronto) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://globalnews.ca/news/11212932/gaza-aid-canada-israel-criticism-violence/>

⁷⁰⁹³ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom on measures targeting Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/joint-statement-foreign-ministers-australia-canada-new-zealand-norway-and-united-kingdom-measures-targeting-itamar-ben-gvir-and-bezalel-smotrich>

⁷⁰⁹⁴ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁰⁹⁵ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁰⁹⁶ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁰⁹⁷ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

and Crisis Management, issued a joint statement regarding the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷⁰⁹⁸ In their statement, the ministers strongly condemned the Israeli government's restrictive model for delivering humanitarian aid, describing it as "drip-feeding" of assistance and highlighting reports of more than 800 Palestinians killed while seeking lifesaving aid. The joint statement called on Israel to comply fully with its obligations under international humanitarian law and to ensure unimpeded humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.

On 24 July 2025, Prime Minister Carney condemned Israel's obstruction of humanitarian aid into Gaza and called on international NGOs to take over aid distribution.⁷⁰⁹⁹ He called the denial of the entry of aid a violation of international law.

On 28 July 2025, Foreign Affairs Minister Anita Anand announced that Canada will contribute an additional CAD30 million in humanitarian funding for Gaza and CAD10 million to accelerate the execution of a two-state solution.⁷¹⁰⁰ Minister Anand noted that the resolution of the "Palestinian question" is necessary to free the area of continuous conflict.

On 30 July 2025, Prime Minister Carney acknowledged the failure of Israel to mitigate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and announced Canada would recognize the State of Palestine in September, conditional on democratic standards and reforms.⁷¹⁰¹ Prime Minister Carney communicated that a two-state solution creates a viable path to peace and security in the region, safeguarding further lives from harm.

On 4 August 2025, the Canadian Armed Forces airdropped 21,600 pounds of humanitarian aid into the Gaza Strip.⁷¹⁰² Canada also called for the end of restrictions to food and medical assistance in the area by the Israeli government. Canada further reiterated the need for humanitarian assistance infrastructure in Gaza through "safe access for humanitarian organizations," customs approvals for aid workers and the removal of all barriers at crossings. Canada also acknowledged Jordan's work in supporting the delivery of humanitarian aid into Gaza.

On 8 August 2025, Prime Minister Carney condemned the Israeli government's decision to expand military operations into Gaza, citing that it would escalate the humanitarian aid problems in the region.⁷¹⁰³

On 8 August 2025, Canada, alongside Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, condemned Israel's plan for a full offensive into Gaza, noting it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷¹⁰⁴ Additionally, it was noted that "any attempts at annexation or of settlement extension violate international law".

⁷⁰⁹⁸ Israel / Palestinian Territories: Joint statement (21 July 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-21-07-25#:~:text=We%20call%20on%20all%20parties,violation%20of%20international%20humanitarian%20law>

⁷⁰⁹⁹ Carney calls Israel denying humanitarian aid in Gaza 'violation of international law', Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Toronto) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 7 September 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/carney-gaza-statement-1.7593698>

⁷¹⁰⁰ Canada pledges \$30M in Gaza aid, \$10M for Palestinian Authority work toward statehood, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News (Toronto) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-gaza-aid-1.7595966>

⁷¹⁰¹ Statement by Prime Minister Mark Carney on Canada's Recognition of a Palestinian State, Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/07/30/statement-prime-minister-carney-canadas-recognition-palestinian-state>

⁷¹⁰² Canadian Armed Forces airdrop humanitarian aid in Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/canadian-armed-forces-air-drop-humanitarian-assistance-in-gaza.html>

⁷¹⁰³ Statement by Prime Minister Carney on the Israeli government's decision to expand military operations across Gaza, Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/08/08/statement-prime-minister-carney-israeli-governments-decision-expand-military-operations>

⁷¹⁰⁴ Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-foreign-ministers-statement-on-gaza>

On 9 August 2025, Minister Anand, along with the foreign ministers of Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, the UK and an EU representative, rejected the Israeli government's decision to continue its full-scale takeover of the Gaza Strip, warning that it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷¹⁰⁵

On 12 August 2025, Minister Anand called for Israel to allow unrestricted aid into the Gaza Strip.⁷¹⁰⁶ This includes medical supplies, food, water and more.

On 23 August 2025, Secretary of State for International Development Randeep Sarai issued a statement highlighting the famine in Gaza caused by the limited access to humanitarian assistance.⁷¹⁰⁷ Secretary Sarai noted the "horrific deteriorating conditions in Gaza" which have led to famine.

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁷¹⁰⁸

On 21 September 2025, Canada announced that it will recognize the independent and sovereign State of Palestine.⁷¹⁰⁹ This recognition is in collaboration with Australia and the United Kingdom to "build new momentum for a two-state solution, starting with a ceasefire in Gaza and the release of the hostages taken in the atrocities of October 7, 2023."

On 21 September 2025, Canada endorsed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷¹¹⁰ Spearheaded by Australia, Canada acknowledged that humanitarian workers are facing growing threats, putting their lives at risk and disrupting the delivery of aid. In line with the declaration's goals, it was noted that Canada will remain committed to upholding international humanitarian law and condemn any violations. *Not sure if this still needs to be included – see action below

On 25 September 2025, Minister Anand met with UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini to discuss the catastrophic situation in Gaza.⁷¹¹¹ Minister Anand reaffirmed Canada's call for an immediate ceasefire, the protection of civilians, the release of Israeli hostages and the increased delivery of aid to Palestinians. Minister Anand and Commissioner-General Lazzarini also highlighted the urgent need for the international community to strengthen efforts toward achieving lasting peace and stability in the region.

⁷¹⁰⁵Statement on Gaza and the viability of the two-state solution, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/statement-on-gaza-and-the-viability-of-the-two-state-solution.html>

⁷¹⁰⁶ 24 count'ies, includin' Canada, call for 'urgent action' to halt starvation in Gaza, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News (Toronto) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/foreign-ministers-gaza-israel-canada-1.7606871>

⁷¹⁰⁷ Statement by Secretary of State Sarai on famine in Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 23 August 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/statement-by-secretary-of-state-sarai-on-famine-in-gaza.html>

⁷¹⁰⁸ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

⁷¹⁰⁹ Australia recognises the State of Palestine, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/australia-recognises-state-palestine>

⁷¹¹⁰ Canada endorses Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/canada-endorses-declaration-for-the-protection-of-humanitarian-personnel.html>

⁷¹¹¹ Minister Anand meets with Commissioner-General of UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in Near East, Global Affairs Canada (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/09/minister-anand-meets-with-commissioner-general-of-un-relief-and-works-agency-for-palestine-refugees-in-near-east.html>

On 9 October 2025, following Prime Minister Carney's response to the Israel and Hamas peace plan, Minister Anand urged that humanitarian aid be granted immediate and unrestricted access to Gaza.⁷¹¹² Minister Anand further noted that Canada will support all initiatives aimed at turning this peace plan into lasting peace for both Israelis and Palestinians.

On 13 October 2025, Prime Minister Carney released a statement regarding the release of hostages as part of the ceasefire agreement.⁷¹¹³ Prime Minister Carney urged that all parties involved uphold the ceasefire agreement, including the withdrawal of Israeli forces and allowing the delivery of uninterrupted humanitarian aid across Gaza. Additionally, it was noted that Canada remains committed to sustaining the large-scale delivery of humanitarian aid and is strengthening coordination with international partners.

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Canada has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance for Gaza and Lebanon and to protect civilians in Gaza. However, it has not taken action to reinforce civilian protections in Lebanon.

Therefore, Canada receives a score of 0.

Analyst: McKinley Pugh

China: 0

China has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, China voted in favour of a draft resolution proposed by the ten elected members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) calling for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.⁷¹¹⁴ This resolution called for immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery. The resolution failed to the United States veto.

On 3 December 2024, China voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷¹¹⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷¹¹⁶ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷¹¹⁷ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of

⁷¹¹² Canada calls for 'immediate' flow of aid under new Gaza peace plan, Global News (Toronto) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://globalnews.ca/news/11471228/canada-immediate-aid-gaza-peace-plan/>

⁷¹¹³ Statement by Prime Minister Carney on the release of hostages under the ceasefire agreement in Gaza, Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa) 13 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2025/10/13/statement-prime-minister-carney-release-hostages-under-ceasefire>

⁷¹¹⁴ United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷¹¹⁵ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷¹¹⁶ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷¹¹⁷ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷¹¹⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷¹¹⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷¹²⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷¹²¹ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷¹²² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷¹²³ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷¹²⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 14 December 2024, Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi reiterated China’s position to avoid politicizing humanitarian issues.⁷¹²⁵ Minister Wang emphasized the importance of protecting civilians and ensuring the delivery of humanitarian assistance to affected populations. The statement reaffirmed China’s general position on humanitarian principles in the context of ongoing conflicts.

On 17 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷¹²⁶ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷¹²⁷ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

⁷¹¹⁸ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷¹¹⁹ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷¹²⁰ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷¹²¹ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷¹²² ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷¹²³ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷¹²⁴ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷¹²⁵ China calls for halt to Mideast hostilities, China Daily (Beijing) 14 December 2024. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202412/14/WS675ccc0da310f1265a1d2dd7.html>

⁷¹²⁶ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷¹²⁷ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

On 19 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷¹²⁸ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷¹²⁹

On 19 December 2024, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷¹³⁰ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷¹³¹

On 19 December 2024, the Ministry of Defense deployed its 23rd peacekeeping force under the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon in southern Lebanon.⁷¹³² The force includes 410 Chinese peacekeeping members who conducted mine clearance, explosive disposal, medical aid and humanitarian relief.

On 3 January 2025, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Cong Fu spoke during the UNSC Briefing on the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, stating that China called on Israel to lift restrictions on humanitarian access for Gaza, to revoke bills targeting the UN Relief and Works Agency and to ensure safe and unhindered operations for humanitarian agencies.⁷¹³³

On 16 January 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Spokesperson Jiakun Guo welcomed the ceasefire agreement in Gaza and stated that China would continue to provide humanitarian assistance to support post-war reconstruction.⁷¹³⁴

On 18 February 2025, the Office of China to Palestine announced that China and the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization committed to distributing food packages to 60,000 families in Gaza.⁷¹³⁵

⁷¹²⁸ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷¹²⁹ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷¹³⁰ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷¹³¹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷¹³² Chinese peacekeeping force to Lebanon completes rotation, Ministry of National Defense of the People’s Republic of China (Beirut) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 5 May 2025. http://eng.mod.gov.cn/xb/News_213114/TopStories/16360761.html

⁷¹³³ Remarks by Ambassador Fu Cong at the UN Security Council Briefing on the Situation in the Middle East, Including the Palestinian Question, The America Times (New York) 19 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. <https://www.america-times.com/remarks-by-ambassador-fu-cong-at-the-un-security-council-briefing-on-the-situation-in-the-middle-east-including-the-palestinian-question-5/>

⁷¹³⁴ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Guo Jiakun’s Regular Press Conference on January 16, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (Beijing) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/lxjzh/202501/t20250116_11536700.html

⁷¹³⁵ Office of China to Palestine signed an exchange of letters with Palestinian Ministry of Social Development regarding a new batch of Chinese emergency humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip, Office of the People’s Republic of China to the State of Palestine (Ramallah) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. http://ps.china-office.gov.cn/eng/zxxx/202502/t20250218_11557481.htm

On 5 March 2025, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Lin Jian reiterated China's support for Egypt and Arab countries' efforts to implement a ceasefire, deliver humanitarian aid and restore stability in Gaza during a press conference.⁷¹³⁶

On 14 March 2025, Ambassador to Lebanon Qian Mingjian reaffirmed China's strategic support for Lebanon during a bilateral diplomatic engagement facilitated by the Lebanese Chinese Business Association.⁷¹³⁷ The engagement reflects ongoing coordination to support aid and stabilization initiatives in the country.

On 24 March 2025, Permanent Representative Fu reiterated during the UNSC Briefing on the Palestinian Israeli Issue that China demands that Israel lift restrictions on humanitarian aid delivery, condemned collective punishment and expressed support for the Gaza recovery and reconstruction plan initiated by Egypt and other Arab states.⁷¹³⁸

On 25 March 2025, Permanent Representative Fu condemned the occupation of five locations in southern Lebanon and reiterated China's position on protecting sovereignty and border integrity.⁷¹³⁹

On 4 April 2025, Permanent Representative Fu addressed the UN Security Council, expressing deep concern over the security of Palestinians in Gaza and stressing that civilians are suffering in the region.⁷¹⁴⁰ He also called for the full restoration of humanitarian access, condemned Israel's attacks on humanitarian personnel and reaffirmed support for a two-state solution.

On 23 April 2025, Chinese UNIFIL peacekeepers began demining operations near Yaroun, Lebanon clearing 558 square metres of land by 26 May 2025.⁷¹⁴¹ This action contributes to stability and safety in the country.

On 29 April 2025, Permanent Representative Fu reiterated China's support for the security of civilians in Gaza and Lebanon, calling for a permanent ceasefire.⁷¹⁴²

On 4 June 2025, China voted in favour of a draft UN Security Council resolution co-sponsored by the ten elected members of the UN Security Council.⁷¹⁴³ The resolution called for "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza," the release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, the lifting of all humanitarian aid restrictions and the restoration of essential services. The resolution did not pass due to a veto by the United States. Permanent Representative Fu reaffirmed China's vote, urging de-escalation in Gaza,

⁷¹³⁶ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Lin Jian's Regular Press Conference on March 5, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People's Republic of China (Beijing) 5 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025.

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/202503/t20250305_11568916.html

⁷¹³⁷ Chinese Ambassador Qian Mingjian during his meeting with President of LCBA Ali Mahmoud El Abdallah: China is committed to supporting Lebanon's sovereignty, stability, and territorial integrity, Lebanese Chinese Business Association (Beirut) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.lcba-association.org/_details_news.php?news_id=132

⁷¹³⁸ Remarks on the Palestinian-Israeli Issue by China's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Fu Cong at the UN Security Council Briefing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (Beijing) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025.

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/xw/zwbd/202503/t20250324_11580638.html

⁷¹³⁹ Remarks on the Palestinian-Israeli Issue by China's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Fu Cong at the UN Security Council Briefing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (Beijing) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/zwbd/202503/t20250325_11581779.html

⁷¹⁴⁰ Remarks on the Palestinian-Israeli Issue by China's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Fu Cong at the UN Security Council Briefing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People's Republic of China (New York City) 4 April 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/zwbd/202504/t20250408_11590041.html

⁷¹⁴¹ Chinese peacekeepers start demining in second UNIFIL base, United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon (Naqoura) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025 <https://unifil.unmissions.org/chinese-peacekeepers-start-demining-second-unifil-base>

⁷¹⁴² China urges permanent ceasefire in Gaza, asks Israel to stop attacking Lebanon, Syria, Anadolu Agency (Istanbul) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/china-urges-permanent-ceasefire-in-gaza-asks-israel-to-stop-attacking-lebanon-syria/3552413>

⁷¹⁴³ US vetoes Security Council resolution demanding permanent ceasefire in Gaza, UN News (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164056>

calling for civilian protection and humanitarian aid and noting Israel's violation of international humanitarian law in Gaza.⁷¹⁴⁴

On 12 June 2025, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷¹⁴⁵ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 30 June 2025, China voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷¹⁴⁶ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷¹⁴⁷ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 8 August 2025, Spokesperson Guo expressed concern over Israel's plan to seize control of Gaza City, urging Israel to halt the move immediately.⁷¹⁴⁸ The statement reaffirmed that the only path to resolving the conflict and easing the humanitarian crisis is an immediate ceasefire and a two-state solution.

On 11 August 2025, Spokesperson Jian called for full civilian access to humanitarian aid and to avoid a larger-scale humanitarian crisis by calling for adequate protection of civilians in Gaza.⁷¹⁴⁹

On 28 August 2025, China, alongside members of the Security Council, voted in favour of Resolution 2970 (2025) in extending the Mandate of UNFIL in Lebanon until 31 December 2026.⁷¹⁵⁰ Additionally, the Security Council called for the full implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), and reaffirmed its support for the November 2024 ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon.

On 3 September 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative of China to the UN Geng Shuang explained China's vote in favour of Resolution 2970 as calling on Israel to withdraw from occupied areas of southern Lebanon, uphold Lebanon's sovereignty and fully implement the Lebanon-Israel ceasefire.⁷¹⁵¹ The statement warned against early withdrawal of the mission and the neglect of peacekeeping duties in Lebanon.

⁷¹⁴⁴ Explanation of Vote by Ambassador Fu Cong on the UN Security Council Draft Resolution on the Humanitarian Situation in Gaza, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN (New York City) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 20 June 2025. http://un.china-mission.gov.cn/eng/hyyfy/202506/t20250605_11641291.htm

⁷¹⁴⁵ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷¹⁴⁶ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>
⁷¹⁴⁷ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷¹⁴⁸ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Guo Jiakun's Remarks on August 8, 2025, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN (New York) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/eng/fyrth/202508/t20250808_11687110.htm

⁷¹⁴⁹ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Lin Jian's Remarks on August 11, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xw/fyrbt/202508/t20250811_11688003.html

⁷¹⁵⁰ Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2790 (2025), Security Council Extends Mandate of United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations (New York) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://press.un.org/en/2025/sc16159.doc.htm>

⁷¹⁵¹ Explanation of Vote by Ambassador Geng Shuang on the UN Security Council Draft Resolution on the Mandate Renewal for UNFIL, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/eng/dbtxx_141670/2020070710/2020070714/202509/t20250904_11701874.htm

On 19 September 2025, Minister Wang outlined “Three Imperatives” on the Palestine-Israel conflict.⁷¹⁵² Foreign Minister Wang called for a comprehensive ceasefire and more urgent action from the UN Security Council and humanitarian agencies in their duties to Gaza and in firmly upholding the two-state solution. Furthermore, Foreign Minister Wang urged for Palestine’s membership in the UN as a pathway to advance the two-state solution.

On 23 September 2025, Permanent Representative Geng called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, condemning Israel’s continued military offensives and urging it to restore humanitarian access.⁷¹⁵³ Permanent Representative Geng reaffirmed that the two-state solution is the only viable path, stressing that Gaza and the West Bank are inalienable parts of Palestine and that any post-war arrangements must respect Palestinian sovereignty.

On 26 September 2025, BRICS ministers issued a joint statement following their annual meeting chaired by India.⁷¹⁵⁴ The various parties called for unimpeded access to Gaza and the delivery of humanitarian aid and reiterated their support for UNRWA in its mandate to provide critical services to Palestinians.

On 1 October 2025, China condemned the US veto of a UN Security Council draft resolution on Gaza for disregarding calls to end the rampant violence in the area and a failure to uphold international law.⁷¹⁵⁵ China reaffirmed calls for a lasting ceasefire, crucial humanitarian aid distribution and a return to the path of negotiations for a two-state solution for Gaza.

On 10 October 2025, Spokesperson Guo called for progress towards a comprehensive and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and for humanitarian conditions to be improved and regional tensions to be reduced.⁷¹⁵⁶ Reaffirming the principle of “the Palestinians governing Palestine,” Spokesperson Guo reiterated support for the implementation of the two-state solution and pledged to work with the international community towards a full, just and lasting resolution of the Palestinian question.

China has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. China has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance to Gaza through the delivery of food aid. It has also taken strong action for humanitarian assistance and to reinforce civilian protection in Lebanon through the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. However, it has not taken strong action to reinforce civilian protection in Gaza.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

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⁷¹⁵² Wang Yi: The International Community Should Adhere to “Three Imperatives” on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 20 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjbzhd/202509/t20250921_11712596.html

⁷¹⁵³ Remarks on the Palestinian Question by Ambassador Geng Shuang at the UN Security Council High-level Briefing, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the UN (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/eng/hyyfy/202509/t20250924_11714514.htm

⁷¹⁵⁴ BRICS Joint Media Statement (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 27 September 2025.

Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40169/brics+joint+media+statement+september+26+2025>

⁷¹⁵⁵ Remarks on the Use of Veto by Ambassador Fu Cong at the UN General Assembly Debate, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the UN (New York) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://un.china-mission.gov.cn/eng/hyyfy/202510/t20251002_11722773.htm

⁷¹⁵⁶ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Guo Jiakun’s Regular Press Conference on October 10, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/xw/fyrbt/202510/t20251010_11729410.html

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On 20 November 2024, France voted in favour of a draft resolution proposed by the ten elected members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) calling for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.⁷¹⁵⁷ This resolution called for immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery. The resolution failed to the United States veto.

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷¹⁵⁸ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 27 November 2024, France welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon, urging both parties to abide by international humanitarian law and seek diplomatic settlement.⁷¹⁵⁹ France also pledged to maintain its political and humanitarian assistance efforts in the region to ensure civilian safety.

On 2 December 2024, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot reaffirmed France's commitment to supporting civilians in Gaza at the Cairo Ministerial Conference to Enhance the Humanitarian Response in Gaza.⁷¹⁶⁰ He also announced EUR50 million in funding including EUR20 million for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). This humanitarian aid will help provide emergency assistance in food, shelter, health and protection, particularly for women and children.

On 3 December 2024, France voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷¹⁶¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷¹⁶² It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote. The resolution notes that France and Saudi Arabia have been selected as co-chairs for the High-level International Conference to discuss the question of Palestine and two-state solution in June 2025.

On 4 December 2024, France voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷¹⁶³ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of

⁷¹⁵⁷ United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷¹⁵⁸ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign-241126-statement.html>

⁷¹⁵⁹ Lebanon - Ceasefire agreement (November 27, 2024), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/lebanon/news/article/lebanon-ceasefire-agreement-27-11-24>

⁷¹⁶⁰ Jean-Noël Barrot participates in the international humanitarian conference for Gaza's civilian population (Cairo, 2 December 2024), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2024/article/jean-noel-barrot-participates-in-the-international-humanitarian-conference-for>

⁷¹⁶¹ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷¹⁶² 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷¹⁶³ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷¹⁶⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

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⁷¹⁶⁴ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷¹⁶⁵ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷¹⁶⁶ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷¹⁶⁷ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷¹⁶⁸ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷¹⁶⁹ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷¹⁷⁰ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷¹⁷¹ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷¹⁷² 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷¹⁷³ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel's prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷¹⁷⁴

On 19 December 2024, France voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources."⁷¹⁷⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷¹⁷⁶

On 30 December 2024, France condemned Israeli military operations targeting several hospitals in Gaza, particularly Kamal Adwan Hospital.⁷¹⁷⁷ France expressed concern for the situation of the hospital's director, patients and healthcare personnel. France reminded Israel of its obligation to adhere to international humanitarian law, which specifically requires the protection of hospital infrastructure.

On 9 January 2025, France welcomed the election of President Joseph Aoun in Lebanon and urged the authorities to focus on the country's long term-recovery.⁷¹⁷⁸ France hopes that his election will contribute to stability, support the implementation of the Lebanon-Israel ceasefire and strengthen civilian protection.

On 16 January 2025, France participated in a coordinated medical evacuation operation alongside the European Union and the World Health Organization, allowing 12 Palestinian patients to leave Gaza, six of whom were welcomed in France.⁷¹⁷⁹ France also called for the immediate reopening of all Gaza crossing points and urged Israel to facilitate the operations of international organizations and humanitarian agencies, in accordance with international law and the rulings of the International Court of Justice.

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷¹⁸⁰ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 27 January 2025, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs announced that it is contributing to the implementation of the ceasefire in Lebanon and shared the extension of the deadline for the full Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon to 18 February 2025.⁷¹⁸¹ France urged the Israel Defense Forces to

⁷¹⁷⁴ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷¹⁷⁵ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷¹⁷⁶ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷¹⁷⁷ Israel / Palestinian Territories – Military operations in Gaza hospitals (30 December 2024), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 30 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2024/article/israel-palestinian-territories-military-operations-in-gaza-hospitals-30-dec>

⁷¹⁷⁸ Lebanon – Election of a president (9 January 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 9 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/lebanon/news/article/lebanon-election-of-a-president-09-01-25>

⁷¹⁷⁹ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Injured Palestinian children taken in by French hospitals (16 January 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-injured-palestinian-children-taken-in-by-french>

⁷¹⁸⁰ G7 Leaders' Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

⁷¹⁸¹ Lebanon – Extension of the ceasefire (27 January 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/lebanon/news/article/lebanon-extension-of-the-ceasefire-27-jan-2025>

withdraw to south of the Blue Line and transfer control of the northern zone to the Lebanese Armed Forces, with support from the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and the UN ceasefire monitoring mechanism.

On 31 January 2025, France issued a joint statement with Germany and the United Kingdom expressing concern over Israel's decision to prohibit contact between UNRWA and Israeli state officials, as well as its prohibition of UNRWA's work in Israel and East Jerusalem.⁷¹⁸² The ministers reiterated their call for Israel to guarantee the consistent flow of humanitarian aid to Gaza, emphasizing that UNRWA remains the principal provider of humanitarian assistance to Palestinians.

On 31 January 2025, France deployed three gendarmes specialized in border policing to join the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point.⁷¹⁸³ This initiative strengthens the presence of Palestinian Authority personnel at the crossing and supports the evacuation of several hundred civilians from Gaza for medical treatment, while also facilitating the delivery of humanitarian aid.

On 5 February 2025, France reiterated its opposition to any forced displacement of Gaza's population, which would constitute a serious violation of international law.⁷¹⁸⁴

On 13 February 2025, Minister Barrot met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lebanon Youssef Raggi.⁷¹⁸⁵ Minister Barrot reiterated France's strong commitment to honoring the agreements made by Israel and Lebanon under the ceasefire of 26 November 2024, emphasizing their shared goal of easing the humanitarian situation in Lebanon. He also stressed the importance of deploying Lebanon's armed forces in the area, in line with UNSC resolutions.

On 14 February 2025, France delivered 52 tonnes of humanitarian aid for more than 1,000 civilians in the Gaza Strip, including nearly a ton of medicines donated by the French non-profit organization Tulipe.⁷¹⁸⁶ The shipment was delivered to the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization, with French non-governmental organizations such as Première Urgence Internationale and Médecins du Monde ensuring its distribution in Gaza through Jordan's humanitarian land corridor. France reaffirmed its full commitment to addressing the humanitarian emergency in Gaza, calling for the opening of all access points and urging the facilitation of humanitarian efforts by international organizations and non-governmental organizations, in accordance with international law.

⁷¹⁸² E3 Foreign ministers' statement on the implementation of legislation against United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (31 January 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/e3-foreign-ministers-statement-on-the-implementation-of-legislation-against>

⁷¹⁸³ Israel/Palestinian Territories – France's contribution to the European EUBAM Rafah mission (31 January 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-france-s-contribution-to-the-european-eubam>

⁷¹⁸⁴ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Support for the two-state solution (5 February 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/north-africa-and-middle-east/news/article/israel-palestinian-territories-support-for-the-two-state-solution-5-feb-2025>

⁷¹⁸⁵ Lebanon – Jean-Noël Barrot's meeting with his counterpart (13 February 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/lebanon/news/article/lebanon-jean-noel-barrot-s-meeting-with-his-counterpart-13-02-25>

⁷¹⁸⁶ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Humanitarian freight bound for the Gaza Strip (14 February 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-humanitarian-freight-bound-for-the-gaza-strip-14>

On 15 February 2025, France condemned the attack on a UNIFIL vehicle and reiterated that UN staff and peacekeeping troops must be protected.⁷¹⁸⁷ France also iterated that attacks on UNIFIL peacekeepers are a violation of international law and UNSC Resolution 1701 and may qualify as war crimes.

On 26 February 2025, France expressed concern over the escalation of Israeli military operations in the Gaza Strip, which resulted in civilian casualties and the displacement of 40,000 Palestinians.⁷¹⁸⁸ France called on Israeli authorities to ensure the protection of civilian populations in accordance with international humanitarian law and emphasized that the forcible displacement of populations violates international law.

On 5 March 2025, France, Germany and the United Kingdom issued a joint statement reaffirming their support for the continued flow of humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷¹⁸⁹ The statement expressed deep concern over the Israeli government's announcement to halt all entry of goods and supplies into Gaza, warning that such a measure could violate international humanitarian law. France called on Israel to fulfill its international obligations by ensuring the full, rapid, safe and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance, including essential medical equipment, shelter items and water and sanitation supplies. It stressed that humanitarian aid must not be contingent on a ceasefire or used as a political tool.

On 20 March 2025, France participated in a joint operation with the EU and the World Health Organization to evacuate 22 Palestinian patients from the Gaza Strip.⁷¹⁹⁰ Three patients, including two children accompanied by their families, are receiving treatment in France. Since the beginning of 2024, French hospitals have treated 25 wounded Palestinian children. France reiterated its call for the immediate reopening of all Gaza crossing points and urged Israel to facilitate the work of international organizations and humanitarian agencies.

On 21 March 2025, France condemned the resumption of Israeli strikes in Gaza, calling it a devastating setback for the people of Gaza.⁷¹⁹¹ France expressed deep concern over the rising civilian casualties and urgently called for an immediate return to a ceasefire. It urged Israel to fully respect international humanitarian law, restore humanitarian access, including water, electricity and medical care, and to facilitate temporary medical evacuations.

On 22 March 2025, France condemned the renewed tensions in southern Lebanon. France called on all parties to honor the commitments made under the November 2024 ceasefire to prevent escalation, which could have serious consequences for the security of Lebanon, Israel and civilians.⁷¹⁹² France reiterated the importance of preserving the significant progress made in recent months to ensure the safety of both Israeli and Lebanese people along the Blue Line.

⁷¹⁸⁷ Lebanon – Attack on a United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) convoy (15 February 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 15 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/lebanon/news/article/lebanon-attack-on-a-united-nations-interim-force-in-lebanon-unifil-convoy-15>

⁷¹⁸⁸ Israel / Palestinian Territories – Israeli operations in the West Bank (26 February 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/north-africa-and-middle-east/news/article/israel-palestinian-territories-israeli-operations-in-the-west-bank-26-feb-2025>

⁷¹⁸⁹ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Humanitarian access in Gaza (5 March 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-humanitarian-access-in-gaza-5-mar-2025?debut_sssra=10&page_courante=2#pagination_sssra

⁷¹⁹⁰ Israel/Palestinian Territories – French hospitals welcome Palestinian patients (20 March 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-french-hospitals-welcome-palestinian-patients-20>
– Israel/Palestinian Territories - Joint Statement of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of France, Germany and the United Kingdom on the situation in Gaza (21 March 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-of-the-ministers-of-foreign>

⁷¹⁹² Situation in Lebanon (22 March 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/lebanon/news/article/situation-in-lebanon-22-mar-2025>

On 28 March 2025, France strongly condemned the rocket fire aimed at Israel from Lebanese territory, which led to an Israeli retaliation. France urged Israel to exercise restraint in its response and to protect civilian populations.⁷¹⁹³ France also urged all parties to exercise maximum restraint to prevent an escalation that could threaten the stability of the ceasefire agreed on 26 November 2024.

On 1 April 2025, France condemned the killing of 15 Palestinian Red Crescent Society and Civil Defense humanitarian workers during an Israeli military operation and called for a full investigation.⁷¹⁹⁴ France stressed that protecting aid workers is a legal obligation under international law and reaffirmed its support for the Palestinian Red Crescent, a key humanitarian partner.

On 3 April 2025, Minister Barrot and Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs met Gideon Saar.⁷¹⁹⁵ Minister Barrot condemned attacks on humanitarian personnel, urged Israel to respect the 27 November 2024 ceasefire agreement for Lebanon and reiterated that France supports deploying UNIFIL staff to support the Lebanese Armed Forces in securing the border in areas where Israel has not withdrawn.

On 22 April 2025, France, Germany and the United Kingdom issued a joint statement urging the immediate and unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza, citing severe shortages of essential supplies and escalating risks to civilian life.⁷¹⁹⁶ The statement underscored the need to protect humanitarian personnel and infrastructure, ensure medical access and restore coordination mechanisms to facilitate safe aid delivery. It reaffirmed that the provision of humanitarian assistance must comply with international law and remain independent of the conflict.

On 25 April 2025, France facilitated the evacuation of 115 individuals from Gaza in an attempt to support civilian protection for individuals with connections to French residents.⁷¹⁹⁷ France also reiterated the need for unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza and the urgent resumption of ceasefire negotiations.

On 19 May 2025, Minister Barrot, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel's new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁷¹⁹⁸ They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

On 20 May 2025, Permanent Representative Philippe Leglise-Costa attended the EU Foreign Affairs Council where attendees discussed the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷¹⁹⁹ Pursuant to these discussions, EU High

⁷¹⁹³ Liban - Recrudescence des frappes israéliennes (28 mars 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 28 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/dossiers-pays/liban/evenements/article/liban-recrudescence-des-frappes-israeliennes-28-03-25>

⁷¹⁹⁴ Israel / Palestinian Territories – Attack on Palestinian Red Crescent and Palestinian Civil Defense first responders (1 April 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-attack-on-palestinian-red-crescent-and>

⁷¹⁹⁵ Meeting between M. Jean-Noël Barrot and his Israeli counterpart (3 April 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/meeting-between-m-jean-noel-barrot-and-his-israeli-counterpart-3-apr-2025>

⁷¹⁹⁶ On –0 days of the aid block in Gaza - Joint statement on behalf of the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the UK (E3) (22 April 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/on-50-days-of-the-aid-block-in-gaza-joint-statement-on-behalf-of-the-foreign>

⁷¹⁹⁷ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Gaza Strip Departures (25 April 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-gaza-strip-departures-25-04-25>

⁷¹⁹⁸ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

⁷¹⁹⁹ Foreign Affairs Council and Foreign Affairs Council (Defence), 20 May 2025, Foreign Affairs Council (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/fac/2025/05/20/>

Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and President of the Foreign Affairs Council Kaja Kallas announced that the EU will review Article 2 of its association agreement with Israel which outlines human rights obligations. The Council also approved the appointment of EU Special Representative for the Middle East Process Christophe Bigot who will engage with relevant partners to support peace and a two-state solution for Palestine and Israel.⁷²⁰⁰

On 22 May 2025, France condemned the Israeli army's gunfire during a diplomatic visit to Jenin, noting that diplomatic personnel must be protected per international law.⁷²⁰¹ The Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs noted that it is summoning Israel's ambassador to Paris to explain the incident.

On 4 June 2025, France voted in favour of a draft UN Security Council resolution co-sponsored by the ten elected members of the UN Security Council.⁷²⁰² The resolution called for "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza," the release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, the lifting of all humanitarian aid restrictions and the restoration of essential services. The resolution did not pass due to a veto by the United States.

On 6 June 2025, France condemned Israeli airstrikes on Beirut on 5 June 2025.⁷²⁰³ France reiterated the importance of upholding the ceasefire agreement signed on 26 November 2024 "to ensure the safety of civilian populations" in Lebanon and Israel.

On 10 June 2025, the French Consulate General in Tel Aviv reiterated the need for "immediate, massive and unhindered entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza."⁷²⁰⁴ This statement was made after six French citizens aboard the Freedom Flotilla attempting to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza were detained by Israel on 9 June 2025.

On 12 June 2025, France voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷²⁰⁵ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

⁷²⁰⁰ Middle East Peace Process: EU appoints French diplomat as a new Special Representative, Council of the EU (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/05/20/middle-east-peace-process-eu-appoints-french-diplomat-as-a-new-special-representative/>

⁷²⁰¹ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Serious incident in Jenin (22 May 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-serious-incident-in-jenin-22-05-25>

⁷²⁰² US vetoes Security Council resolution demanding permanent ceasefire in Gaza, UN News (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164056>

⁷²⁰³ Lebanon – Israeli airstrikes on Beirut (June 6, 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.dip1177apan1177s.gouv.fr/en/co1177apan1177siles/lebanon/news/article/lebanon-israeli-airstrikes-on-beirut-june-6-2025>

⁷²⁰⁴ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Crew of the Freedom Flotilla (10 June 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.dip1177apan1177e.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestini1177apan1177ritories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-crew-of-the-freedom-flotilla-10-jun-2025>

⁷²⁰⁵ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

On 12 June 2025, Minister Barrot issued a statement alongside the foreign ministers of Spain, Poland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany and the High Representative of the European Union, wherein the parties jointly underscored the need for a rapid continuation of aid in Gaza.⁷²⁰⁶

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷²⁰⁷ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 24 June 2025, France condemned the Israeli fire on civilians at an aid distribution centre in Gaza on 23 June 2025, resulting in dozens of casualties.⁷²⁰⁸ The statement reaffirmed France's support for UN agencies and humanitarian partners and called for an immediate and lasting ceasefire, the release of all hostages and unhindered flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza.

On 30 June 2025, France voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷²⁰⁹ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷²¹⁰ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 2 July 2025, France condemned an Israeli strike in central Gaza that killed two non-governmental organization employees on 26 June 2025 and called for a thorough investigation on the incident.⁷²¹¹ France noted civilians and aid workers must be guaranteed protection, in accordance with international law.

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs evacuated 37 people from the Gaza Strip.⁷²¹² On this occasion, France renewed its call for full and unhindered humanitarian access into the Gaza Strip.

On 10 July 2025, President Macron and the United Kingdom's Prime Minister Keir Starmer met for the 37th UK-France Summit, reaffirming their commitment to addressing the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and

⁷²⁰⁶ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, the United Kingdom plus the EU High Representative, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-by-the-foreign-ministers-of-france-germany-italy-poland-spain-the-united-kingdom-plus-the-eu-high-representative>

⁷²⁰⁷ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷²⁰⁸ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Israeli fire on civilians in Gaza (June 24, 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-israeli-fire-on-civilians-in-gaza-june-24-2025-284559>

⁷²⁰⁹ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷²¹⁰ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷²¹¹ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Death of humanitarian personnel in Gaza (July 2, 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-death-of-humanitarian-personnel-in-gaza-july-2>

⁷²¹² Israel/Palestinian Territories – Departures from the Gaza Strip (11 July 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-departures-from-the-gaza-strip-11-07-25>

supporting a two-state solution, noting their intent to recognize a Palestinian state and committing to coordinating for stability in the Middle East, including Lebanon.⁷²¹³

On 21 July 2025, Foreign Ministers of France, Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom, alongside foreign ministers of other nations and the European Union Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management, issued a joint statement regarding the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷²¹⁴ In their statement, the ministers strongly condemned the Israeli government's restrictive model for delivering humanitarian aid, describing it as "drip-feeding" of assistance and highlighting reports of more than 800 Palestinians killed while seeking lifesaving aid. The joint statement called on Israel to comply fully with its obligations under international humanitarian law and to ensure unimpeded humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.

On 24 July 2025, President Macron sent a letter to President of the Palestinian Authority Mahmoud Abbas, noting that France will recognize Palestine as a state at UNGA in September 2025.⁷²¹⁵ President Macron also reaffirmed France's support for a two-state solution, a sustainable ceasefire and the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

On 25 July 2025, President Macron, Prime Minister Starmer and Germany's Chancellor Friedrich Merz released a statement reiterating that the war in Gaza must end and opposing "all efforts to impose Israeli sovereignty over the Occupied Palestinian Territories."⁷²¹⁶ The leaders, part of the informal E3 group, also committed to collaborating with international partners to establish a comprehensive security and transitional governance plan for Gaza.

On 30 July 2025, Minister Barrot and UN Secretary-General António Guterres discussed the humanitarian situation in Lebanon ahead of the August negotiations on renewing UNIFIL's mandate.⁷²¹⁷ Minister Barrot highlighted the mission's crucial role in Lebanon's regional stability and reaffirmed France's contribution through its military contingent.

On 8 August 2025, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand and the United Kingdom expressed strong opposition to the Israeli Security Cabinet's decision to launch a new large-scale military operation in Gaza.⁷²¹⁸ They warned that such action would exacerbate the already catastrophic humanitarian situation, risk the mass displacement of civilians, impede humanitarian access and would constitute violations of international humanitarian law.

⁷²¹³ UK-France Le'ders Declaration, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street and The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC MP (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-france-leaders-declaration>

⁷²¹⁴ Israel / Palestinian Territories: Joint statement (21 July 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.dip1179apan1179e.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestini1179apan1179ritories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-21-07-25>

⁷²¹⁵ —srael / Palestinian Territories - Announcement of recognition of the Palestinian State (July 25, 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/dossiers-pays/israel-territoires-palestiniens/actualites-et-evenements/2025/article/israel-territoires-palestiniens-annonce-de-la-reconnaissance-de-l-etat>

⁷²¹⁶ E3 Leaders' Statement on the Situation in Gaza and the West Bank: 25 July 2025, Prime Minister's Office (London) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/e3-leaders-statement-on-the-situation-in-gaza-and-the-west-bank-25-july-2025>

⁷²¹⁷ UN – Two-State Solution Conference – Meeting between Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Jean-Noël Barrot and UN Secretary-General António Guterres (July 30, 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/un-two-state-solution-conference-meeting-between-minister-for-europe-and>

⁷²¹⁸ Joint Statement from the Foreign Ministers of Australia, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand and the United Kingdom on Gaza (8 August 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/joint-statement-from-the-foreign-ministers-of-australia-france-germany-italy>

On 8 August 2025, France, alongside Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, condemned Israel's plan for a full offensive into Gaza, noting it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷²¹⁹ Additionally, it was noted that “any attempts at annexation or of settlement extension violate international law”.

On 12 August 2025, France, alongside 28 international partners, released a joint statement urging the Government of Israel to authorize all international non-governmental organization (NGO) aid shipments to Gaza and to lift restrictions preventing essential humanitarian actors from operating.⁷²²⁰ France stressed the need for immediate and sustained measures to “ensure safe, large-scale access for the United Nations, international NGOs and humanitarian partners.” It called for the unrestricted use of all crossings and routes to deliver vital supplies, such as food, shelter, fuel, clean water and medical assistance. Simultaneously, it emphasized the prohibition of lethal force at distribution points and the necessity of safeguarding civilians, aid workers and medical staff.

On 12 August 2025, President Macron, in line with commitments made at the late-July UN Conference under the New York Declaration, declared that France was working with its partners and the United Nations to establish a temporary international stabilization mission.⁷²²¹ Proposed to operate under a UN Security Council mandate and led by regional partners, the mission aims to advance the two-state solution as a path toward securing lasting peace.

On 21 August 2025, France, alongside members of the Media Freedom Coalition, called for Israel to allow foreign media access and protect journalists working in Gaza.⁷²²² The members highlighted the crucial role journalists and media workers, be they local to Gaza or foreign, play in showcasing the reality of the war. Additionally, the members noted that “international humanitarian law offers protection to civilian journalists during armed conflict” and the call for an immediate ceasefire and “unhindered flow of humanitarian aid” were further reiterated.

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁷²²³

On 12 September 2025, France welcomed the UN General Assembly's adoption of the resolution endorsing the “New York Declaration on the Two-State Solution,” which it prepared in partnership with Saudi Arabia and key international partners.⁷²²⁴ The resolution called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, the expansion of humanitarian assistance and the strengthening of civilian protection. France noted that follow-up work will continue in New York on 22 September 2025.

⁷²¹⁹ Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-foreign-ministers-statement-on-gaza>

⁷²²⁰ Joint statement on the humanitarian situation in Gaza (12 August 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/joint-statement-on-the-humanitarian-situation-in-gaza-12-08-25>

⁷²²¹ Israel / Palestinian Territories: International Stabilization Mission (August 12, 2025), Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-international-stabilization-mission-12-08-25>

⁷²²² Media Freedom Coalition Statement on Foreign Media Access to Gaza, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/media-freedom-coalition-statement-foreign-media-access-gaza>

⁷²²³ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

⁷²²⁴ Israel/Palestinian Territories – UN adopts New York Declaration on the two-state solution and condemns Hamas (12 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-un-adopts-new-york-declaration-on-the-two-state>

On 16 September 2025, France condemned the expansion and escalation of the Israeli offensive in central Gaza City, resulting in the forced displacement of more than 300,000 people.⁷²²⁵ France denounced the severe humanitarian and health crisis, marked by widespread famine and lack of access to necessities and emergency care, and reiterated its call for Israel to lift all restrictions on humanitarian aid.

On 22 September 2025, President Macron emphasized the urgent need to protect civilians and provide humanitarian assistance at the UN.⁷²²⁶ He called for the immediate cessation of military operations, the release of all hostages held by Hamas and the unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid to the population, highlighting the widespread displacement, hunger and suffering caused by the ongoing conflict. President Macron underscored that France, alongside international partners, is committed to ensuring massive and unrestricted humanitarian assistance, including medical care, food, water and shelter, while working towards a ceasefire and a stable framework for Gaza's reconstruction.

On 22 September 2025, France, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷²²⁷ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 23 September 2025, the G7 foreign ministers, together with the EU High Representative, stressed the urgent need to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷²²⁸ They called for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of all hostages. The ministers also expressed readiness to work with Arab partners on reconstruction efforts and to support a durable Israeli Palestinian peace.

On 25 September 2025, France and Saudi Arabia, as Co-Chairs of the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine, recognized the State of Palestine and welcomed other UN Member States that did so alongside them, including Australia, Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Andorra, Monaco and San Marino.⁷²²⁹ The Co-Chairs highlighted the urgent humanitarian situation in Gaza and called for a permanent ceasefire and the unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid.

On 26 September 2025, France and a coalition of UN Member States emphasized the urgent need to scale up medical treatment for patients from Gaza.⁷²³⁰ The signatories committed to providing support through financial

⁷²²⁵ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Extension and intensification of the Israeli offensive in Gaza City (16 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-extension-and-intensification-of-the-israeli>

⁷²²⁶ Speech by the President of the French Republic at the podium of the United Nations during the High-level International Conference for Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and Implementation of the Two-State Solution New York (Monday, 22 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/speech-by-the-president-of-the-french-republic-at-the-podium-of-the-united>

⁷²²⁷ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷²²⁸ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736168-2736168>

⁷²²⁹ International Conference for the implementation of the Two-State solution (22 September) Statement of the Co-Chairs of the Conference (25 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/international-conference-for-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution-22>

⁷²³⁰ Joint statement: offer to assist with treatments of patients from Gaza in the Occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem (26 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/joint-statement-offer-to-assist-with-treatments-of-patients-from-gaza-in-the>

contributions, medical staff and equipment to treat patients in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem. They strongly appealed to Israel to restore the medical aid corridor and to lift restrictions on deliveries of medicine and medical equipment to Gaza. They also called for the UN and humanitarian partners to be able to operate fully and safely, in line with international law, including UN Security Council Resolution 2286 (2016), which protects medical personnel and ensures the safe passage of their equipment, transport and supplies.

On 26 September 2025, France, alongside Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, launched the “Emergency Coalition for the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Authority” (PA) to address its urgent financial crisis.⁷²³¹ The coalition aims to stabilize the PA’s finances to ensure it can continue providing essential services, such as healthcare, education and social support.

On 29 September 2025, France welcomed the plan proposed by US President Donald Trump to end the war in Gaza.⁷²³² The French government supports the plan’s principles, which align with the “New York Declaration” of 12 September, initiated by France and Saudi Arabia. These include a permanent ceasefire in Gaza, the massive entry of humanitarian aid under UN supervision and the rejection of any forced population displacement.

On 29 September 2025, the foreign ministers of France, Germany and Poland expressed deep concern over the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷²³³ They called for an immediate ceasefire, the unconditional release of hostages and the unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid in coordination with the UN.

On 9 October 2025, France welcomed the conclusion of a ceasefire agreement in Gaza, which ensures unhindered humanitarian access on a massive scale and paves the way for the future deployment of a UN-mandated international stabilization force.⁷²³⁴ Alongside its European and international partners, France announced that it will convene to mobilize concrete contributions for the second phase of US President Trump’s plan, focusing on security, governance, reconstruction and sustained support for Gaza’s humanitarian stabilization.

On 10 October 2025, France, alongside Germany and the UK, issued a statement regarding news of the ceasefire in Gaza, pledging to support UN agencies’ “substantive humanitarian aid packages” as the ceasefire goes into effect.⁷²³⁵

On 14 October 2025, France urged Israel to abide by the UN Security Council Resolution 1701 following the release of a grenade by an Israeli army drone near a UNIFIL vicinity.⁷²³⁶ France further reiterated that all parties

⁷²³¹ Launch of the Emergency Coalition for the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Authority (26 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/launch-of-the-emergency-coalition-for-the-financial-sustainability-of-the>

⁷²³² Israel/Palestine – Peace plan proposed by President D. J. Trump (29 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/israel-palestine-peace-plan-proposed-by-president-d-j-trump-29-09-25>

⁷²³³ Joint Statement of the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and Poland, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2737226-2737226>

⁷²³⁴ Israel/Palestine – Conclusion of the first phase of a ceasefire agreement in Gaza (October 9, 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/israel-palestine-conclusion-of-the-first-phase-of-a-ceasefire-agreement-in-gaza>

⁷²³⁵ Joint E3 leaders statement: 10 October 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-e3-leaders-statement-10-october-2025>

⁷²³⁶ Liban / Nations unies - Nouvel incident de sécurité visant la FINUL (14 octobre 2025), Ministère de L’Europe et des Affaires Étrangères (Paris) 14 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/dossiers-pays/liban/evenements/article/liban-nations-unies-nouvel-incident-de-securite-visant-la-finul-14-10-25>

remain bound by the ceasefire agreement of November 26, 2024, and emphasised the protection of UN peacekeepers.

France has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. France has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance in Gaza and reinforce the protection of civilians through funding for UNRWA, evacuating civilians from Gaza and the delivery of aid in the Gaza Strip. However, it has not taken strong action for Lebanon.

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

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Germany: 0

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷²³⁷ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 27 November 2024, Germany and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched the “Strengthening Resilience through Local Development” project in Lebanon.⁷²³⁸ The KfW Development Bank and UNDP aim to support civilian peacebuilding, crisis prevention and conflict resolution through this project, targeting Lebanese communities and vulnerable individuals. Over the next three years, the project will receive EUR18 million in grant funding from the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

On 27 November 2024, Germany welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon, urging both parties to adhere to international humanitarian law and pursue a diplomatic resolution.⁷²³⁹ Germany reaffirmed its ongoing support for Lebanon, committing to providing humanitarian assistance to the country.

On 1 December 2024, Germany and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) signed an agreement to provide EUR15 million in funding to support recovery efforts and examine economic potential in the Nahr el-Bared Camp in Lebanon.⁷²⁴⁰ Through this project, Germany aims to create new residential and business premises, a sustainable water supply, and increase access to emerging markets around its surrounding area. Following its destruction in 2007, Palestinians were forced to leave the camp. The restoration of the camp aims to facilitate their return.

On 3 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷²⁴¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state

⁷²³⁷ G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁷²³⁸ Resilienzstärkung für Lokale Entwicklung Phase I, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 September 2025. <https://www.transparenzportal.bund.de/de/detailsuche/DE-1-202418168>

⁷²³⁹ Federal Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock on the reaching of a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hezbollah, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2687812-2687812>

⁷²⁴⁰ Unterst. V. Geflüchteten sowie kurzfrist. Verb. U. Wiederaufbau v. Infrastruktur in u. um paläst. Geflüchtetencamps VI, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.transparenzportal.bund.de/de/detailsuche/DE-1-202418317>

⁷²⁴¹ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷²⁴² It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷²⁴³ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷²⁴⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷²⁴⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷²⁴⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷²⁴⁷ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷²⁴⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷²⁴⁹ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷²⁵⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷²⁵¹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination,

⁷²⁴² 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷²⁴³ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷²⁴⁴ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷²⁴⁵ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷²⁴⁶ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷²⁴⁷ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷²⁴⁸ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷²⁴⁹ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷²⁵⁰ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷²⁵¹ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷²⁵² The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷²⁵³ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷²⁵⁴

On 19 December 2024, Germany voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷²⁵⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷²⁵⁶

On 19 December 2024, Germany reiterated that humanitarian access points are an international obligation that all parties in a conflict must comply with.⁷²⁵⁷ Germany called on the Israeli government to immediately allow a large-scale flow of humanitarian aid to enter Gaza.

On 15 January 2025, Germany welcomed the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, noting that it would offer much-needed relief to the people in the Gaza Strip.⁷²⁵⁸ Germany emphasized the urgent need for significant humanitarian aid to address the shortages of food, medical supplies and emergency shelter. Germany called on the Israeli government to fulfill its commitments by allowing unrestricted access for humanitarian assistance and aid workers. It reiterated its commitment to continuing extensive support to UN organizations operating in the region.

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷²⁵⁹ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

⁷²⁵² 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷²⁵³ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷²⁵⁴ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷²⁵⁵ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷²⁵⁶ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷²⁵⁷ Foreign Minister Baerbock on the situation in Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/baerbock-gaza-2691640>

⁷²⁵⁸ Foreign Minister Baerbock on the ceasefire in Gaza between Israel and Hamas, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/baerbock-waffenstillstand-gaza-2694682>

⁷²⁵⁹ G7 Leaders’ Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

On 23 January 2025, Germany highlighted the need for essential supplies, including food, water, medical care and emergency shelter in Gaza.⁷²⁶⁰ Germany also called for the opening of the key Rafah border crossing and, alongside the international community, expressed its readiness to provide continued on-the-ground support, including through the EU mission European Union Border Assistance Mission to Rafah.

On 31 January 2025, Germany issued a joined statement with France and the United Kingdom expressing concern over Israel's decision to prohibit contact between UNRWA and Israeli state officials, as well its prohibition of UNRWA's work in Israel and East Jerusalem.⁷²⁶¹ The ministers reiterated their call for Israel to guarantee the consistent flow of humanitarian aid to Gaza, emphasizing that UNRWA remains the principal provider of humanitarian assistance to Palestinians.

On 5 February 2025, Germany condemned the destruction of homes, hospitals and schools in Gaza, highlighting the severe humanitarian crisis.⁷²⁶² Germany condemned the displacement of Palestinian civilians from Gaza as unacceptable and as breaching international law.

On 12 February 2025, the German Federal Foreign Office welcomed the European Union Border Assistance Mission to Rafah.⁷²⁶³ This initiative strengthens the presence of Palestinian Authority personnel at the crossing, supports the evacuation of several hundred civilians from Gaza for medical treatment and facilitates the delivery of humanitarian aid.

On 5 March 2025, Germany, France and the United Kingdom issued a joint statement reaffirming their support for the continued flow of humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷²⁶⁴ The statement expressed deep concern over the Israeli government's announcement to halt all entry of goods and supplies into Gaza, warning that such a measure could violate international humanitarian law. Germany called on Israel to fulfill its international obligations by ensuring the full, rapid, safe and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance, including essential medical equipment, shelter items and water and sanitation supplies.

On 8 March 2025, Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom released a joint statement welcoming the Arab initiative for a Recovery and Reconstruction Plan for Gaza.⁷²⁶⁵ The statement emphasized the need for a sustainable improvement in the living conditions in Gaza. Germany expressed its commitment to working with the Arab initiative, the Palestinians and Israel.

On 13 March 2025, Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance at the Federal Foreign Office Luise Amsberg condemned the blocking of all humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.⁷²⁶⁶ Germany also condemned the halt of electricity supplies. Germany emphasized the urgent need to reopen all border crossings quickly and fully, allowing humanitarian personnel to carry out their work.

⁷²⁶⁰ Human Rights Commissioner Luise Amsberg on the ceasefire agreement in Gaza, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/269'196-2697196>

⁷²⁶¹ Foreign Ministers' statement on the implementation of legislation against United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/unrwa-2698548>

⁷²⁶² Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock on the future of the Gaza Strip, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2699058-2699058>

⁷²⁶³ Federal Foreign Office on the Cabinet decision regarding the EU Mission EUBAM Rafah, Federal Foreign Office (Berlin) 12 February 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2700186-2700186>

⁷²⁶⁴ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Humanitarian access in Gaza (5 March 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-humanitarian-access-in-gaza-5-mar-2025>

⁷²⁶⁵ Foreign Ministers' Statement: Arab Plan for Reconstruction of Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/arab-plan-2704386>

⁷²⁶⁶ Luise Amsberg, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance at the Federal Foreign Office, on the cessation of Israeli electricity supplies to Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/270'610-2705610>

On 21 March 2025, Germany condemned the resumption of Israeli strikes in Gaza, calling it a devastating setback for the people of Gaza.⁷²⁶⁷ Germany expressed deep concern over the rising civilian casualties and urgently called for an immediate return to a ceasefire. It urged Israel to fully respect international humanitarian law and restore humanitarian access, including water, electricity and medical care and to facilitate temporary medical evacuation.

On 23 April 2025, Germany, France and the United Kingdom issued a joint statement urging the immediate and unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza, citing severe shortages of essential supplies and escalating risks to civilian life.⁷²⁶⁸ The statement underscored the need to protect humanitarian personnel and infrastructure, ensure medical access to the region and restore coordination mechanisms to facilitate safe aid delivery. It reaffirmed that the provision of humanitarian assistance must comply with international law and remain independent of the conflict.

On 29 April 2025, the Federal Foreign Office reported that the humanitarian situation in Gaza has deteriorated significantly following the resumption of hostilities and the ongoing blockade on aid deliveries.⁷²⁶⁹ Germany has increased its humanitarian assistance, focusing on providing essential food and medical aid, including support for mobile clinics and water treatment facilities.

On 7 May 2025, Chancellor Friedrich Merz voiced concern over Israel's intention to take control of humanitarian aid distribution in Gaza, stressing that aid must be delivered impartially and in accordance with international humanitarian law.⁷²⁷⁰ He announced that the Foreign Minister would travel to Israel to address these concerns and reaffirmed Germany's commitment to ensuring effective, independent humanitarian access to civilians in need.

On 9 May 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Johann Wadephul met with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Minister of Foreign Affairs Gideon Saar, emphasizing the urgent need address the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷²⁷¹ Germany reiterated its commitment to supporting humanitarian organizations and ensuring the provision of vital aid to the civilian population.

On 19 May 2025, Minister Wadephul, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, France, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel's new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁷²⁷² They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

On 21 May 2025, the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and KfW Banking Group launched the first phase of the UNRWA Digital Transformation and Basic Care project.⁷²⁷³ The Ministry

⁷²⁶⁷ Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 21 March 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2706814-2706814>

⁷²⁶⁸ Joint statement on behalf of the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the UK (E3) on Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/e3-gaza-2714878>

⁷²⁶⁹ Resumption of fighting in Gaza – Germany continues its assistance, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/2627918-2627918>

⁷²⁷⁰ New German chancellor sends minister to Israel amid concern about aid plans, Global Banking and Finance Review (London) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 8 May 2025. <https://www.globalbankingandfinance.com/ISRAEL-PALESTINIANS-GERMANY-d599bc14-41c4-4f43-aed9-5022a2e4b17b>

⁷²⁷¹ A first official visit in difficult times – Foreign Minister Wadephul travelling to Israel and the Palestinian Territories, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/2717554-2717554>

⁷²⁷² India welcomes cease-fire between Israel, Lebanon, Anadolu Ajansı (Ankara) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/india-welcomes-cess-fire-between-israel-lebanon/3406021>

⁷²⁷³ UNRWA Digitale Transformation und Basisversorgung, Phase I (DigiT1), Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 21 May 2025. Translation provided by Safari. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.transparenzportal.bund.de/de/detailsuche/DE-1-202468353>

allocated EUR10 million to strengthen the quality and efficacy of UNRWA's provision of basic services in healthcare, education and data regulation for Palestinian refugees across the West Bank, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria through this project.

On 31 July 2025, Minister Wadehul issued a statement ahead of his visit to Israel and the Palestinian territories, addressing the rapidly worsening humanitarian situation.⁷²⁷⁴ He underscored the necessity for Israel to “enact immediate, comprehensive and sustained measures” to de-escalate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

On 1 August 2025, the Ministry of Defence and the Foreign Office issued a joint statement announcing the resumption of humanitarian airdrops into Gaza.⁷²⁷⁵ The first two Luftwaffe flights delivered 34 pallets totaling nearly 14 tonnes of food and medical supplies, provided by the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization. Defence Minister Boris Pistorius and Minister Wadehul emphasized their continued cooperation with experienced UN organizations to restore established humanitarian land routes, which airdrops cannot replace. They reiterated the urgent call on the Israeli Government to grant the UN and international relief organizations safe access to ensure the secure distribution of aid.

On 8 August 2025, Germany, alongside Australia, Austria, France, Canada, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, condemned Israel's plan for a full offensive into Gaza, noting it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷²⁷⁶ Additionally, it was noted that “any attempts at annexation or of settlement extension violate international law.”

On 21 August 2025, Germany, alongside members of the Media Freedom Coalition, called for Israel to allow foreign media access and protect journalists working in Gaza.⁷²⁷⁷ The members highlighted the crucial role journalists and media workers, be they local to Gaza or foreign, play in showcasing the reality of the war. Additionally, the members noted that “international humanitarian law offers protection to civilian journalists during armed conflict” and the call for an immediate ceasefire and “unhindered flow of humanitarian aid” were further reiterated.

On 26 August 2025, Development Minister Reem Alabali Radovan announced Germany's plans under its “Early Recovery” package designed to support the reconstruction in Gaza.⁷²⁷⁸ The plan will include “temporary accommodation, the repair of water pipes and schools, and cash-for-work programs for short-term jobs”. Additionally, it was noted that Germany is currently supporting smaller-scale aid initiatives such as psychological support, disability assistance, water and sanitation programs, and employment schemes.

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁷²⁷⁹

⁷²⁷⁴ Foreign Minister Wadehul prior to his departure for Israel and the Palestinian territories, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2729160-2729160>

⁷²⁷⁵ Resumption of humanitarian airdrops into Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2729316-2729316>

⁷²⁷⁶ Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-foreign-ministers-s-statement-on-gaza>

⁷²⁷⁷ Media Freedom Coalition Statement on Foreign Media Access to Gaza, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/media-freedom-coalition-statement-foreign-media-access-gaza>

⁷²⁷⁸ Deutschland stellt Übergangsunterkünfte für Gaza bereit, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/uebergangsunterkuenfte-fuer-gaza-261400>

⁷²⁷⁹ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

On 12 September 2025, the foreign ministers of France, Germany and the United Kingdom condemned Israel's strikes in Doha, which violated Qatar's sovereignty and risked further escalation in the region.⁷²⁸⁰ They stressed that the priority must remain on addressing the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, ensuring the immediate and unhindered delivery of aid and alleviating famine and civilian suffering. The ministers also called for the safe, large-scale operation of the UN and humanitarian NGOs across Gaza, to protect civilians and restore essential services.

On 21 September 2025, Minister Radovan travelled to New York to participate in the UN General Assembly and Two-State Solution Conference.⁷²⁸¹ It was noted that Germany aims to enhance living conditions in the Palestinian territories and strengthen the development of effective institutions. Additionally, it was highlighted that these efforts are essential foundations for Palestinian statehood within a negotiated two-state solution, allowing both Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace and security.

On 22 September 2025, Germany, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷²⁸² The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 22 September 2025, Minister Wadephul issued a statement highlighting the urgent need to address the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷²⁸³ He stressed the immediate necessity of a ceasefire, a substantial increase in humanitarian assistance and the unconditional release of hostages. Germany emphasized that the UN must remain a strong and effective forum to address global crises, including international humanitarian emergencies.

On 23 September 2025, the G7 foreign ministers, together with the EU High Representative, stressed the urgent need to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷²⁸⁴ They called for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of all hostages. The ministers also expressed readiness to work with Arab partners on reconstruction efforts and to support a durable Israeli Palestinian peace.

On 24 September 2025, Minister Wadephul addressed the Bundestag on the 2026 budget, highlighting the urgent humanitarian crisis in Gaza, which he described as "hell on Earth."⁷²⁸⁵ He reaffirmed Germany's commitment to engaging with Israel, Palestinians and Arab partners to end the conflict and ensure the immediate delivery of humanitarian aid to alleviate suffering. Minister Wadephul emphasized that the international community cannot remain passive and must act to address both the urgent humanitarian needs in Gaza and the broader pursuit of a lasting peace in the area.

⁷²⁸⁰ Joint Statement by the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the United Kingdom on Israeli strikes in Doha, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2734538-2734538>

⁷²⁸¹ Alabali Radovan travels to New York for the UN General Assembly and the Two-State Solution Conference, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) 21 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/250921-pm-newyork-268948>

⁷²⁸² Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷²⁸³ Foreign Minister Wadephul prior to his departure for New York to participate in the General Debate of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2735892-2735892>

⁷²⁸⁴ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736168-2736168>

⁷²⁸⁵ Speech by Foreign Minister Wadephul during the debate in the Bundestag on the 2026 budget, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736480-2736480>

On 27 September 2025, Minister Wadephul addressed the General Debate of the 80th UN General Assembly, highlighting the severe humanitarian crisis in Gaza, which he described as “a humanitarian nightmare.”⁷²⁸⁶ He stressed the urgent need for the immediate release of hostages and the rapid delivery of humanitarian aid to alleviate civilian suffering. Minister Wadephul further emphasized Germany’s strong commitment to humanitarian assistance, noting that it is one of the largest donors to the UN system and provides aid to Gaza through well-established partners operating according to humanitarian principles. He also underlined that justice and peace include access to food, clean water, healthcare, and education and that addressing the humanitarian catastrophe is essential for long-term stability in the Middle East.

On 29 September 2025, the foreign ministers of France, Germany and Poland expressed deep concern over the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷²⁸⁷ They called for an immediate ceasefire, the unconditional release of hostages and the unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid in coordination with the UN.

On 29 September 2025, Foreign Minister Wadephul welcomed the US peace plan for Gaza as a significant opportunity to end the war, alleviate the humanitarian suffering of civilians and secure the release of hostages.⁷²⁸⁸ He emphasized the urgency of engaging all parties, including Hamas, to seize this chance for peace. Minister Wadephul reaffirmed Germany’s readiness to support the plan through concrete measures.

On 8 October 2025, Minister Wadephul addressed the Bundestag regarding the humanitarian crisis and conflict in Gaza, noting the suffering of civilians for over two years.⁷²⁸⁹ Minister Wadephul welcomed the 20-Point Plan supported by the US and Arab nations as a concrete framework to end the war, stabilize Gaza and lay the foundations for a future two-state solution. Minister Wadephul further announced Germany’s cooperation with Egypt to co-organize a reconstruction conference for Gaza, underscoring Germany’s commitment to peace, security and humanitarian relief in the region.

On 9 October 2025, Minister Wadephul underlined that humanitarian aid must be accompanied by political and economic prospects in the Gaza Strip to ensure long-term stability.⁷²⁹⁰ Ahead of meetings in Paris with European, Arab and Muslim partners, he reaffirmed Germany’s readiness to contribute to humanitarian assistance, stabilization and reconstruction efforts in Gaza, coordinating closely with international partners to support the successful implementation of the US peace plan.

On 10 October 2025, Germany, alongside France and the UK, issued a statement regarding news of the ceasefire in Gaza, pledging to support UN agencies’ “substantive humanitarian aid packages” as the ceasefire goes into effect.⁷²⁹¹

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Germany has taken weak action across all four commitment components through statements welcoming the ceasefire in Lebanon and reaffirming its

⁷²⁸⁶ Speech by Foreign Minister Wadephul at the General Debate of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736632-2736632>

⁷²⁸⁷ Joint Statement of the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and Poland, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2737226-2737226>

⁷²⁸⁸ Statement by Foreign Minister Wadephul on the US peace plan for Gaza, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2737466-2737466>

⁷²⁸⁹ Speech by Foreign Minister Johannes Wadephul during a debate in the German Bundestag on progress on ending the war in Gaza after two years of Hamas terror and widespread suffering in the region, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/wadephul-bundestag-2739424>

⁷²⁹⁰ Foreign Minister Wadephul prior to his departure for Belfast and Paris, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/wadephul-belfast-paris-2738770>

⁷²⁹¹ Joint E3 leaders statement: 10 October 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-e3-leaders-statement-10-october-2025>

commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Lebanon, supporting UN General Assembly resolutions, releasing joint statements on the flow of aid and civilian protection in the Gaza Strip and condemning Israel's hostilities in the region. Germany has also taken strong action to provide humanitarian assistance to Palestinian refugees, including Gazans, through agreements with UNRWA and to reinforce the protection of civilians in Lebanon through a partnership with the UNDP. However, it has not taken strong action across all parts of the commitment.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

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India: 0

India has partially complied with the commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 26 November 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi issued a statement on the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People highlighting the present humanitarian state and renewed India's call for the sustained provision of humanitarian aid to Palestinians.⁷²⁹²

On 27 November 2024, the Ministry of External Affairs welcomed the ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon, noting its support for continued diplomatic solutions and peace in the region.⁷²⁹³

On 3 December 2024, India voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷²⁹⁴ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷²⁹⁵ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷²⁹⁶ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷²⁹⁷ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan."⁷²⁹⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel's settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the

⁷²⁹² Message of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Representative Office of India (New Delhi) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://roiramallah.gov.in/ress.php?id=142>

⁷²⁹³ Message of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Representative Office of India (New Delhi) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://roiramallah.gov.in/press.php?id=142>

⁷²⁹⁴ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷²⁹⁵ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷²⁹⁶ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷²⁹⁷ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷²⁹⁸ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

“Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷²⁹⁹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 10 December 2024, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar delivered his opening speech at the India-Bahrain High Joint Commission, wherein he discussed the conflict in Gaza.⁷³⁰⁰ He reaffirmed India’s support for international humanitarian law and underscored the need for a prompt and safe supply of humanitarian assistance for Palestinians.

On 11 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³⁰¹ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷³⁰² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³⁰³ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷³⁰⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 13 December 2024, Official Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal reaffirmed India’s concern about the flow of humanitarian aid in Gaza and stated India’s intention to keep contributing to UNRWA to provide aid to Palestinians.⁷³⁰⁵ He also noted that Indian embassies and organizations have maintained regular contact with civilians to monitor their safety.

On 17 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷³⁰⁶ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷³⁰⁷ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

⁷²⁹⁹ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷³⁰⁰ External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar’s Opening Statement at the 4th India-Bahrain High Joint Commission, Ministry of External Affairs of India (Manama) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl/38738/external+affairs+minister+dr+s+jaishankars+opening+statement+at+the+4th+indiabahrain+high+joint+commission>

⁷³⁰¹ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷³⁰² ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷³⁰³ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷³⁰⁴ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷³⁰⁵ Transcript of Weekly Media Briefing by the Official Spokesperson (December 13, 2024), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/38791/transcript+of+weekly+media+briefing+by+the+official+spokesperson+december+13+2024>

⁷³⁰⁶ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷³⁰⁷ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

On 19 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷³⁰⁸ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷³⁰⁹

On 19 December 2024, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷³¹⁰ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷³¹¹

On 17 March 2025, Prime Minister Modi and Prime Minister of New Zealand Christopher Luxon published a joint statement during the latter’s official visit to India.⁷³¹² The two called for timely and unobstructed humanitarian access to Gaza.

On 19 March 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs published a statement calling for a sustained supply of humanitarian aid for the people of Gaza and for all hostages to be released.⁷³¹³

On 20 March 2025, Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh reiterated and outlined India’s policy regarding Palestine.⁷³¹⁴ Minister Singh stated that India has routinely stressed the importance of a consistent supply of humanitarian aid to Gaza. He also reiterated the need for a two-state solution.

On 12 June 2025, India abstained from a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³¹⁵ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

⁷³⁰⁸ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷³⁰⁹ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷³¹⁰ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷³¹¹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://doc.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷³¹² India - New Zealand Joint Statement (March 17, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 2 April 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39197/india++new+zealand+joint+statement+march+17+2025>

⁷³¹³ Statement on the situation in Gaza, Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 2 April 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39205/Statement_on_the_situation_in_Gaza

⁷³¹⁴ Question No-2316 India’s Role in Addressing the Israel-Palestine Conflict, Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 11 April 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/rajya-sabha.htm?dtl/39207/question+no2316+indias+role+in+addressing+the+israelpalestine+conflict>

⁷³¹⁵ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

On 30 June 2025, India voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷³¹⁶ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷³¹⁷ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 6 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi delivered a statement at the BRICS Session on Peace and Security, where he described the humanitarian situation in Gaza as “a cause of grave concern.”⁷³¹⁸

On 8 July 2025, Prime Minister Modi held a meeting with Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.⁷³¹⁹ The parties published a joint statement which included a clause calling for the timely and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza and a clause in support of UNRWA’s fundamental mandate to provide essential services to Palestinians.

On 25 July 2025, Minister Singh reiterated India’s position regarding Palestine, renewing India’s call for the timely and sustained delivery of humanitarian aid to Palestinians.⁷³²⁰

On 31 July 2025, Minister Singh clarified India’s reasoning for its abstention from the June 12th UN resolution demanding a ceasefire in Gaza, reiterating India’s consistent concern regarding the security situation and called for the rapid, safe delivery of humanitarian aid to Palestinians.⁷³²¹

On 8 August 2025, Minister Singh reiterated India’s call for a ceasefire, the release of hostages and the safe and unhindered provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷³²²

On 14 August 2025, Spokesperson Jaiswal restated India’s call for a consistent supply of humanitarian aid to Palestinians in response to a question regarding reports of starvation in the Gaza Strip.⁷³²³

On 27 August 2025, Spokesperson Jaiswal responded to media queries concerning the deaths of journalists in Gaza.⁷³²⁴ He described the killing of journalists as “deeply regrettable” and shared India’s condemnation of the loss of civilian lives in conflict.

⁷³¹⁶ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷³¹⁷ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷³¹⁸ Eng’ish Translation of Prime Minister’s Statement during the BRICS Session on Peace and Security (July 06, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India (Rio de Janeiro) 6 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/SpeechesStatements.htm?dtl/39766/english+translation+of+prime+ministers+statement+during+the+brics+session+on+peace+and+security+july+06+2025>

⁷³¹⁹ J–int Statement: India and Brazil - Two Great Nations with Higher Purposes, Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 14 July 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/39783/joint+statement+india+and+brazil++two+great+nations+wi+h+higher+purposes>

⁷³²⁰ QUESTION NO - 81 STAND ON PALESTINE ISSUE, Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India (New Delhi) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/39872/question+no++81+stand+on+palestine+issue>

⁷³²¹ QUESTION NO-1362 INDIA’S ABSTENTION FROM VOTING ON GAZA CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION, Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India (New Delhi) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/rajya-sabha.htm?dtl/39895/question+no1362+indias+abstention+from+voting+on+gaza+ceasefire+resolution>

⁷³²² QUESTION NO- 3423 INDIA’S STANDS ON THE PALESTINE, Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India (New Delhi) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/lok-sabha.htm?dtl/39979/question+no+3423+indias+stands+on+the+palestine>

⁷³²³ Transcript of Weekly Media Briefing by the Official Spokesperson (August 14, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/media-briefings.htm?dtl/39998/transcript+of+weekly+media+briefing+by+the+official+spokesperson+august+14+2025>

⁷³²⁴ Official Spokesperson’s response to media queries regarding loss of lives of journalists in Khan Younis, Gaza, Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/response-to->

On 26 September 2025, BRICS ministers issued a joint statement following their annual meeting chaired by India.⁷³²⁵ The various parties called for unimpeded access to Gaza and the delivery of humanitarian aid and reiterated their support for UNRWA in its mandate to provide critical services to Palestinians.

On 26 September 2025, Minister Jaishankar, joined by Brazil's Minister of Foreign Affairs Mauro Vieira and South Africa's Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Sindisiwe Chikunga, delivered a joint statement following their 13th India, Brazil and South Africa Dialogue Forum Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting.⁷³²⁶ With regards to Gaza, the statement called for compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, the unimpeded access and delivery of humanitarian aid and respect for UNRWA's mandate.

On 9 October 2025, Prime Minister Modi and Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Keir Starmer published a joint statement about Gaza as a matter of shared interest.⁷³²⁷ The two leaders reiterated their call for the protection of civilians, compliance with international law and the delivery of humanitarian aid.

India has partially complied with the commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. India has taken weak action towards the commitment through its support for UNGA resolutions, statements calling for humanitarian aid for Gaza, reaffirming its commitment to UNRWA and welcoming the ceasefire in Lebanon. However, it has not taken strong action across the commitment.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

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Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 3 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷³²⁸ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷³²⁹ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷³³⁰ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to

queries.htm?dtl/40051/official+spokespersons+response+to+media+queries+regarding+loss+of+lives+of+journalists+in+khan+younis+gaza

⁷³²⁵ BRICS Joint Media Statement (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 27 September 2025.

Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40169/brics+joint+media+statement+september+26+2025>

⁷³²⁶ Media Statement of the 13th IBSA Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting, New York (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40168/media+statement+of+the+13th+ibsa+trilateral+ministerial+commission+meeting+new+york+september+26+2025>

⁷³²⁷ India-UK Joint Statement (October 09, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (Mumbai) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40185/indiauk+joint+statement+october+09+2025>

⁷³²⁸ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷³²⁹ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷³³⁰ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷³³¹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷³³² The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷³³³ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution it co-sponsored titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³³⁴ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷³³⁵ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Arrmanatha Nasir presented a draft resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire in Gaza” during the UNGA’s 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³³⁶ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire and the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷³³⁷ The resolution was adopted by majority vote, with Indonesia voting in favour of the resolution.⁷³³⁸

On 13 December 2024, the Ministry of Defense sent an additional 25 healthcare personnel on a humanitarian mission to Egypt.⁷³³⁹ The workers will treat Gazan refugees aboard a hospital ship docked at El Arish Port, Egypt, while some will continue to treat patients in the conflict area at the United Arab Emirates Field Hospital in Gaza.

On 17 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷³⁴⁰ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination,

⁷³³¹ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷³³² Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷³³³ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷³³⁴ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷³³⁵ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷³³⁶ Indonesia Desak Majelis Umum PBB Wujudkan Gencatan Senjata di Gaza, Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 11 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025.

<https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/indonesia-desak-majelis-umum-pbb-wujudkan-gencatan-senjata-di-gaza?type=publication>

⁷³³⁷ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/ES-10/L.33>

⁷³³⁸ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷³³⁹ Indonesia deploys military health workers to Egypt for Gaza refugees, Antara News (Jakarta) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/338330/indonesia-deploys-military-health-workers-to-egypt-for-gaza-refugees>

⁷³⁴⁰ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷³⁴¹ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 18 December 2024, President Prabowo Subianto met with the President of Egypt Abdel El-Sisi, discussing efforts to support peace in Palestine.⁷³⁴² The two presidents discussed supporting efforts toward a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and ensuring unimpeded humanitarian aid access.

On 19 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷³⁴³ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷³⁴⁴

On 19 December 2024, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷³⁴⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷³⁴⁶

On 19 December 2024, President Prabowo released a joint statement with the D-8 member states which addressed the situation in Palestine and Lebanon.⁷³⁴⁷ The joint communiqué addressed the severe impact of Israeli actions and pledged humanitarian, economic and reconstruction support for both Palestine and Lebanon. The statement reiterated the necessity for Israel to lift all restrictions which limited the facilitation of humanitarian access in Gaza.

On 24 December 2024, Indonesia and the International Labour Organization (ILO) signed an agreement to provide a grant of IDR8.5 billion to the recovery phase of the ILO’s Emergency Response Program in the Occupied Palestinian territory.⁷³⁴⁸ The program will focus on delivering essential services and generating jobs for Palestinian citizens, including solid waste management, infrastructure repair and paramedic care.

⁷³⁴¹ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷³⁴² Joint Statement by Egypt and Indonesia, Arab Republic of Egypt Presidency (Cairo) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.presidency.eg/en/%D9%82%D8%B3%D9%85-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D8%AE%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%B1/%D8%A3%D8%AE%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D8%B1%D8%A6%D8%A7%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A9/news18122024-1/>

⁷³⁴³ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷³⁴⁴ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷³⁴⁵ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷³⁴⁶ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷³⁴⁷ Joint Communiqué of the Heads of State and Government of the D-8 Member States on the situation in Palestine and Lebanon, D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (Cairo) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://developing8.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Adopted-Joint-Communique-of-the-Heads-of-State-and-Government-of-the-D-8-Member-States-on-the-situation-in-Palestine-and-Lebanon-Cairo-Egypt-19-December-2024.pdf>

⁷³⁴⁸ Indonesia and ILO sign grant agreement to support emergency response programme in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, The International Labour Organization (Geneva) 24 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/indonesia-and-ilo-sign-grant-agreement-support-emergency-response-programme>

On 20 January 2025, the National Alms Agency partnered with Egyptian relief organizations to deliver 41 container trucks carrying 45,000 boxes of humanitarian assistance to Palestine.⁷³⁴⁹ The aid package includes a variety of essential food items such as instant noodles, rice, canned tuna, biscuits and dates, which will be distributed through the two partner organizations.

On 20 January 2025, Minister Nasir called on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) to take concrete steps toward relieving the suffering of Palestinian citizens during an Open Session.⁷³⁵⁰ Minister Nasir urged for humanitarian aid to be delivered swiftly without barriers and for the speedy reconstruction of Gaza, calling for the lifting of the 18-year blockade.

On 28 January 2025, Australia announced Indonesia's membership in a new Ministerial Group, along with Brazil, Colombia, Japan, Jordan, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and the UK.⁷³⁵¹ The group will focus on creating a new "Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel."

On 14 February 2025, the National Alms Agency and the Palestine Red Crescent Society signed a memorandum of understanding regarding the delivery of medical equipment valued at USD118,000.⁷³⁵² The medical aid aims to enhance laboratory and surgery capabilities at the Palestine Hospital in Egypt, optimizing the medical services offered to Palestinian patients impacted by the ongoing conflict.

On 18 February 2025, the National Alms Agency and Muassasah Alamiyah Egypt prepared 52,000 food packages for humanitarian groups to distribute throughout Gaza.⁷³⁵³ The assistance consisted of provisions such as rice, noodles, flour, tuna, dates and canned beans and continued Indonesia's efforts to collaborate with various international partners to provide broader and sustainable assistance across the region.

On 20 February 2025, Foreign Ministers from Indonesia, Mexico, Korea, Türkiye and Australia met for the 27th MICTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.⁷³⁵⁴ In their joint declaration, they welcomed the ceasefire agreement for the Gaza Strip, calling for the effective implementation of the second and third phases of the agreement, the release of all hostages and improved humanitarian aid delivery.

On 24 February 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sugiono engaged with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) President Mirjana Egger during the 58th Session of the UN Human Rights Council.⁷³⁵⁵ Foreign Minister Sugiono expressed support for the ICRC's new initiative, Global Initiatives to Galvanize Political Commitment to International Humanitarian Law, which aims to generate reports and recommendations on compliance with international humanitarian law in relation to contemporary issues. The parties discussed developments in Gaza after the commencement of a ceasefire, emphasizing the importance of humanitarian aid and the reconstruction of Gaza.

⁷³⁴⁹ Baznas to send 41 container trucks of essential supplies for Palestine, Antara News (Jakarta) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/342130/baznas-to-send-41-container-trucks-of-essential-supplies-for-palestine>

⁷³⁵⁰ Sambut Gencatan Senjata di Gaza, Wamenlu RI Arrmanatha Ch. Nasir Desak DK PBB Ambil Langkah Konkret Perdamaian Palestina, Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 20 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/sambut-gencatan-senjata-di-gaza-wamenlu-ri-arrmanatha-ch-nasir-desak-dk-pbb-ambil-langkah-konkret-untuk-perdamaian-palestina-?type=publication>

⁷³⁵¹ 250128 – Preserving human dignity in armed conflict: Promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250128_International_Humanitarian_Law.html

⁷³⁵² Baznas to send Rp2 billion medical equipment aid to Palestine Hospital, Antara News (Jakarta) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/344885/baznas-to-send-rp2-billion-medical-equipment-aid-to-palestine-hospital>

⁷³⁵³ Baznas sends 52 thousand food aid packages for Palestinians: Official, Antara News (Jakarta) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/345329/baznas-sends-52-thousand-food-aid-packages-for-palestinians-official>

⁷³⁵⁴ 27th MICTA Foreign Ministers Meeting, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/documentos/27th-mikta-foreign-ministers-meeting>

⁷³⁵⁵ Menlu Sugiona Dorong Dipastikannya Akses Kemanusiaan Untuk Palestina, Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 23 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/menlu-sugiono-dorong-dipastikannya-akses-kemanusiaan-untuk-palestina?type=publication>

On 26 February 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Anis Matta officially launched the Joint Humanitarian Aid Campaign for Gaza.⁷³⁵⁶ This campaign, coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and local humanitarian organizations, aims to deliver comprehensive support to Palestine, strengthening emergency aid, reconstruction efforts and community empowerment.

On 26 February 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs invited key parties including ministries, agencies and civil society organizations to cooperate in forming policy recommendations for Indonesia to implement in support of Palestine.⁷³⁵⁷ The event focused on strengthening development, reconstruction of infrastructure, methods of international protection and the repatriation of Palestinian refugees.

On 27 February 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Amman and government institutions in Jordan facilitated the withdrawal of five Palestinian doctors from Gaza to Indonesia.⁷³⁵⁸ This initiative, carried out in partnership with the Indonesian College of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery, reflects Indonesia's ongoing commitment to supporting the Palestinian people and contributing to the development of Gaza's healthcare system.

On 12 March 2025, the House of Representatives will host the 19th Session of the Parliamentary Union of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Member States (PUIC).⁷³⁵⁹ The 19th PUIC Session will include a dedicated discussion on Palestine to assess current conditions and develop action plans, aiming to build a united alliance among Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries in support of Palestine.

On 14 March 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs alongside the Aqsa Working Group and Maemuna Center announced plans to build the Indonesian Mother and Child Hospital in Gaza City.⁷³⁶⁰ The hospital, which will be built near the Al-Rantisi Hospital in the Nasser neighborhood, aims to provide care to women and children, who make up nearly 70 per cent of fatalities in the region and to strengthen Palestine's healthcare infrastructure.

On 15 March 2025, Minister Sugiono and Egypt's Ambassador to Indonesia Yasser al-Shemy discussed the Cairo Declaration, Egypt's early plan for the reconstruction of Palestine.⁷³⁶¹ Foreign Minister Sugiono confirmed Indonesia's support for all Egyptian diplomatic efforts, particularly the Cairo Declaration, which focuses on initial steps toward the recovery and development of Gaza, while rejecting Israel's blockade of humanitarian aid to the Gaza strip.⁷³⁶²

⁷³⁵⁶ Kemlu RI dan Lembaga Kemanusiaan Luncurkan Kampanye Bersama Bantu Gaza, Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 25 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/kemlu-ri-dan-lembaga-kemanusiaan-luncurkan-kampanye-bersama-bantu-gaza?type=publication>

⁷³⁵⁷ Kementerian Luar Negeri Libatkan Partisipasi Masyarakat dalam Rumuskan Rekomendasi Strategi Kebijakan Mendukung Kemerdekaan Palestina, Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 26 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/kementerian-luar-negeri-libatkan-partisipasi-masyarakat-dalam-rumuskan-rekomendasi-strategi-kebijakan-mendukung-kemerdekaan-palestina?type=publication>

⁷³⁵⁸ KBRI Amman Fasilitas Keberangkatan 5 Dokter Palestina dari Gaza ke Indonesia melalui Amman, Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/kbri-amman-fasilitas-keberangkatan-5-dokter-palestina-dari-gaza-ke-indonesia-melalui-amman?type=publication>

⁷³⁵⁹ Indonesia to host 19th Session of PUIC on May 12-15, Antara News (Jakarta) 15 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/348573/indonesia-to-host-19th-session-of-puic-on-may-12-15>

⁷³⁶⁰ Indonesian NGOs to build new women's and children's hospital in Gaza City, Arab News (Jakarta) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2593785/world>

⁷³⁶¹ Egypt presents copy of Gaza recovery and reconstruction plan to Indonesia, Egypt Independent (Cairo) 14 March 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.egyptindependent.com/egypt-presents-copy-of-gaza-recovery-and-reconstruction-plan-to-indonesia/>

⁷³⁶² Indonesia supports Cairo Declaration for Gaza reconstruction, Antara News (Jakarta) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/347365/indonesia-supports-cairo-declaration-for-gaza-reconstruction>

On 17 March 2025, Minister Sugiono hosted the Special Envoy of the President of Palestine Mahmoud Al-Habbash.⁷³⁶³ During the meeting, which discussed the latest developments and challenges in Palestine, Foreign Minister Sugiono reaffirmed Indonesia's continuing support for Palestine, promising to be at the forefront of aid through diplomatic efforts, humanitarian aid and support for Gaza's reconstruction.

On 24 March 2025, Indonesia, alongside the Arab-Islamic Ministerial Committee, released a joint statement addressed to the President of the UNSC.⁷³⁶⁴ The letter called for the reopening of negotiations related to the second phase of UNSC Resolution 2735, the implementation of protective measures for civilian populations and unobstructed access for humanitarian and medical aid.

On 14 April 2025, Indonesian Armed Forces Chief Agus Subiyanto announced that 1,900 Indonesian troops are being sent to join the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).⁷³⁶⁵ They will assist with peacekeeping and security efforts as well as humanitarian efforts.

On 18 April 2025, House of Representatives Speaker Puan Maharani attended an international forum organized by the Group of Parliaments in Support of Palestine, held in Istanbul, Türkiye.⁷³⁶⁶ During the opening session, Speaker Maharani emphasized Indonesia's continued participation in inter-parliamentary diplomacy and reaffirmed the nation's support for the Palestinian cause, advocating for the unimpeded distribution of aid to the Gaza Strip.

On 21 April 2025, the National Alms Agency met with the Association of Palestinian Diaspora Clerics.⁷³⁶⁷ The parties discussed strengthening cooperative efforts to provide humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip and reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to supporting Palestine.

On 14 May 2025, Speaker Maharani met with the representatives of the Palestinian Legislative Council.⁷³⁶⁸ During the meeting, Speaker Maharani emphasized Indonesia's support for Palestinian independence and the importance of strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries, particularly in the economic, educational and human resource sectors.

On 19 May 2025, President Subianto met with the Prime Minister of Thailand Paetongtarn Shinawatra to discuss their deep concern over the ongoing Palestinian conflict.⁷³⁶⁹ The pair reiterated their support for a two-state solution and emphasized the importance of humanitarian access to the region.

⁷³⁶³ Bertemu Utusan Khusus Palestina, Menlu Sugiono Tegaskan Komitmen Indonesia untuk Palestina, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (Geneva) 23 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/bertemu-utusan-khusus-palestina-menlu-sugiono-tegaskan-komitmen-indonesia-untuk-palestina?type=publication>

⁷³⁶⁴ Joint statement of Arab-Islamic Minister–al Committee and European Union - Implementation of ceasefire and Two-State solution, United Nations (New York City) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/joint-statement-of-arab-islamic-ministerial-committee-and-european-union-implementation-of-ceasefire-and-two-state-solution/>

⁷³⁶⁵ Indonesia deploys 1,090 soldiers for UN peacekeeping mission in Lebanon, Arab News () 14 April 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.arabnews.c'm/node/2596432/world>

⁷³⁶⁶ Indonesia's Maharani joins Erdogan at Palestine support forum, Antara News (Jakarta) 19 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/352241/indonesias-maharani-joins-erdogan-at-pa'estine-support-forum>

⁷³⁶⁷ Indonesia's Baznas discusses aid delivery with Palestinian clerics, Antara News (Jakarta) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/352573/indonesias-baznas-discusses-aid-delivery-with-palestinian-clerics>

⁷³⁶⁸ DPR Speaker affirms support for Palestinian independence, Antara News (Jakarta) 14 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. https://en.antaranews.com/news/355113/dpr-speaker-affirms-support-for-palestinian-independence?utm_source=antaranews&utm_medium=mobile&utm_campaign=related_news

⁷³⁶⁹ Indonesia, Thailand Deepen Cooperation on Security, Trade, and Regional Stability, Cabinet Secretary of the Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://setkab.go.id/en/indonesia-thailand-deepen-cooperation-on-security-trade-and-regional-stability/>

On 21 May 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced the signing of a grant agreement with Palestine through the Conference on East Asian Cooperation for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD).⁷³⁷⁰ The agreement, which will fund both agricultural training and a scholarship program for plastic surgeons, falls within CEAPAD's mission to develop the skills and capabilities of Palestine's population.

On 9 June 2025, the National Alms Agency, the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organization and the Global Humanity Network collaborated to distribute sacrificial meat to Palestinian refugees.⁷³⁷¹ The aid, distributed in celebration of Eid al-Adha, was sent to refugees in Jordan, Palestine, Egypt and Al-Quds.

On 12 June 2025, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution it co-sponsored titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³⁷² The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 12 June 2025, Coordinating Minister for Food Affairs Zulkifli Hasan announced plans to distribute food aid to the Palestinian population.⁷³⁷³ The shipment of 10,000 tons of rice will be transported in coordination with the Indonesian Armed Forces and the National Food Agency.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷³⁷⁴ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 21 June 2025, Minister Sugiono delivered a statement at the 51st session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers.⁷³⁷⁵ Minister Sugiono called upon the OIC to be assertive in diplomatic relations and strengthen efforts to both uphold international law and end the war in Gaza.

On 30 June 2025, Indonesia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷³⁷⁶ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August

⁷³⁷⁰ Indonesia, Palestine sign grant agreement for development, Antara News (Jakarta) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/356149/indonesia-palestine-sign-grant-agreement-for-development>

⁷³⁷¹ Baznas distributes sacrificial meat to Palestinians in Jordan, Antara News (Jakarta) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/358517/baznas-distributes-sacrificial-meat-to-palestinians-in-jordan>

⁷³⁷² Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷³⁷³ Indonesia to Send 10,000 Tons of Rice to Palestine as Humanitarian Aid, Jakarta Globe (Jakarta) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://jakartaglobe.id/news/indonesia-to-send-10000-tons-of-rice-to-palestine-as-humanitarian-aid>

⁷³⁷⁴ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷³⁷⁵ Indonesia calls on OIC to strengthen diplomatic, economic cooperation, Antara News (Jakarta) 22 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/361077/indonesia-calls-on-oic-to-strengthen-diplomatic-economic-cooperation>

⁷³⁷⁶ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

2025.⁷³⁷⁷ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 28 July 2025, Deputy Minister Nasir, alongside representatives from Italy, submitted security recommendations at the United Nations conference in New York.⁷³⁷⁸ The proposals, which supported a two-State solution, focused on establishing equal security guarantees through a ceasefire, supporting peacebuilding efforts by civil society organizations and creating international protection mechanisms including a United Nations Stabilization Mission.

On 4 August 2025, the Indonesian Red Crescent announced the deployment of its fourth Emergency Medical Team to Gaza.⁷³⁷⁹ The team, which included a pediatrician, a dermatologist and a surgeon, directly addresses urgent health care needs including skin infections and trauma surgery.

On 6 August 2025, the National Alms Agency prepared 55,000 food aid packages for Palestinians suffering under the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷³⁸⁰ The aid aims to prevent famine among civilians, including vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly.

On 7 August 2025, Indonesia announced its plans to set up a medical facility in Galand Island to provide medical assistance for approximately 2,000 Gazans who have been affected by the war.⁷³⁸¹ President Subianto has directed Indonesia's defense and foreign ministers to work on the details at a recent cabinet meeting.

On 16 September 2025, Indonesia, alongside several member countries, released a joint statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla.⁷³⁸² With the flotilla's objective of delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza, it was urged that any unlawful and violent act should not be conducted towards the flotilla, and international law and international humanitarian law need to be respected.

On 22 September 2025, Indonesia, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷³⁸³ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 23 September 2025, President Subianto addressed his statement at the UN General Assembly's 80th session.⁷³⁸⁴ In his speech, President Subianto reaffirmed Indonesia's support for Palestinian independence and a two-state solution, while condemning the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and urging the international community to take immediate action.

⁷³⁷⁷ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷³⁷⁸ Indonesia, Italy submit UN security plan for Two-State Solution, Antara News (Jakarta) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/369929/indonesia-italy-submit-un-security-plan-for-two-state-solution>

⁷³⁷⁹ Indonesia Red Crescent to send fourth medical team to Gaza, Antara News (Jakarta) 4 August 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/371125/indonesia-red-crescent-to-send-fourth-medical-team-to-gaza>

⁷³⁸⁰ Baznas prepares 55,000 food packages for Palestine, Antara News (Jakarta) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/371801/baznas-prepares-55000-food-packages-for-palestine>

⁷³⁸¹ Indonesia to treat 2,000 injured Gazans on Galand island, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/indonesia-to-treat-2-000-injured-gazans-on-galang-island/3652877>

⁷³⁸² Joint Statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla bound for Gaza, South African Government (Pretoria) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/joint-statement-global-sumud-flotilla-bound-gaza-16-sep-2025>

⁷³⁸³ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷³⁸⁴ President Prabowo's speech at the general debate of the UNGA, Antara News (New York) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/381920/president-prabowos-speech-at-the-general-debate-of-the-unga>

On 24 September 2025, Minister Sugiono announced a USD12 million pledge of food assistance to Palestine.⁷³⁸⁵ The aid package will support the World Food Programme's emergency food response initiative in Gaza, providing civilians with nutritionally balanced, pre-packaged meals in line with international food standards.

On 26 September 2025, Chairman Noor Achmad of the Indonesian National Alms Agency announced the delivery of 20,000 cartons of aid to civilians in Palestine.⁷³⁸⁶ The aid, transported through partner organizations in Egypt, aims to alleviate the severe shortage of food and essential supplies amid ongoing blockades in Gaza.

On 9 October 2025, Indonesia welcomed the initial phase of the ceasefire in Gaza and the permanent halt to violence.⁷³⁸⁷ Indonesia urged the international community to build on this momentum to revive the peace process in Palestine, grounded in the Two-State Solution, and to work toward the creation of a sovereign Palestinian state in accordance with established resolutions and international law.

Indonesia has fully complied with the commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Indonesia has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance to the Gaza Strip through coordinated fundraising campaigns and the mobilization of resources. Indonesia has also taken strong action to reinforce the protection of civilians through evacuations and through its deployment of peacekeepers to support UNIFIL. The UNIFIL operation also supports the expansion of humanitarian assistance in Lebanon.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

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Italy: 0

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 26 November 2024, under the Italian presidency, G7 Foreign Ministers issued the Fiuggi–Anagni Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement, reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷³⁸⁸ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services. The meeting included a session focused on the Middle East and the Red Sea, including efforts to advance a ceasefire in Lebanon and Gaza. Italy also organized a session with ministers from the Arab Quint, including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar and the Secretary-General of the Arab League to discuss actions for peace and stability in the Middle East.⁷³⁸⁹

⁷³⁸⁵ Indonesia pledged \$12M in food assistance to Gaza, Antara News (New York) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/382989/indonesia-pledged-12m-in-food-assistance-to-gaza>

⁷³⁸⁶ Baznas sends 14 more aid trucks to Gaza in ongoing humanitarian effort, Antara News (Jakarta) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/382821/baznas-sends-14-more-aid-trucks-to-gaza-in-ongoing-humanitarian-effort>

⁷³⁸⁷ Tanggapan Pemerintah Indonesia atas Gencatan Senjata Fase Pertama di Gaza, Kementerian Luar Negeri (Jakarta) 9 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://kemlu.go.id/berita/tanggapan-pemerintah-indonesia-atas-gencatan-senjata-fase-pertama-di-gaza?type=publication>

⁷³⁸⁸ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁷³⁸⁹ Al via il G7 dei ministri degli Esteri a Fiuggi e i dialoghi mediterranei a Roma, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 24 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/11/al-via-il-g7-dei-ministri-degli-esteri-a-fiuggi-e-i-dialoghi-mediterranei-a-roma/

On 2 December 2024, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Antonio Tajani participated in the Cairo Ministerial Conference to Enhance the Humanitarian Response in Gaza.⁷³⁹⁰ The meeting brought together international leaders to strengthen humanitarian aid for Gaza, prepare for a potential ceasefire, support aid delivery through Egypt and plan for early recovery and reconstruction. The meeting also addressed broader regional stability.

On 3 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷³⁹¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷³⁹² It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷³⁹³ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷³⁹⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷³⁹⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷³⁹⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³⁹⁷ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷³⁹⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁷³⁹⁰ Cairo. Minister Tajani participates in the Humanitarian Conference for Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 02 December 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stamp/archivionotizie/comunicati/2024/12/il-cairo-il-ministro-tajani-partecipa-alla-conferenza-umanitaria-per-gaza/

⁷³⁹¹ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷³⁹² 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷³⁹³ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷³⁹⁴ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷³⁹⁵ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷³⁹⁶ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷³⁹⁷ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷³⁹⁸ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

On 11 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷³⁹⁹ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁴⁰⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 13 December 2024, Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas met at Palazzo Chigi in Rome.⁷⁴⁰¹ During the meeting, Prime Minister Meloni reaffirmed Italy’s commitment to supporting civilians in the Gaza Strip, supporting stability in the region and working towards a two-state solution.

On 14 December 2024, Prime Minister Meloni and then-Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati met at Palazzo Chigi in Rome.⁷⁴⁰² During the meeting, Prime Minister Meloni reaffirmed Italy’s support for a ceasefire in Lebanon and noted Italy’s contributions to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, including leading the Technical-Military Committee for Lebanon.

On 17 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁴⁰³ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁴⁰⁴ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁴⁰⁵ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁴⁰⁶

On 19 December 2024, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁴⁰⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian

⁷³⁹⁹ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁰⁰ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁴⁰¹ Incontro del Presidente Meloni con il Presidente della Palestina, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 13 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/incontro-del-presidente-meloni-con-il-presidente-palestinese/27261>

⁷⁴⁰² Il Presidente Meloni incontra il Primo Ministro libanese, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 14 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/il-presidente-meloni-incontra-il-primo-ministro-libanese/27281>

⁷⁴⁰³ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁰⁴ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁴⁰⁵ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁰⁶ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁴⁰⁷ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

people's right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁴⁰⁸

On 10 January 2025, Minister Tajani met with President Joseph Aoun of Lebanon, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants of Lebanon Abdallah Rashid BouHabib and Speaker of the Parliament of Lebanon Nabih Berri.⁷⁴⁰⁹ During the meeting, Minister Tajani reinforced Italy's support for stabilization and pacification in Lebanon during the recent crisis.

On 14 January 2025, Minister Tajani and Israel's Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar held a joint press briefing after a meeting in Italy.⁷⁴¹⁰ Minister Tajani noted the importance of a ceasefire agreement, freeing hostages and ensuring humanitarian assistance in the region. On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁴¹¹ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 20 January 2025, Minister Tajani met with Palestinian Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants Mohammad Mustafa and Israeli President Isaac Herzog.⁷⁴¹² Minister Tajani confirmed Italy's dedication to peacebuilding through dialogue, the urgent need for unrestricted aid access across Gaza and the Government's strong focus on post-war reconstruction.

On 22 January 2025, Minister Tajani chaired a technical meeting of the "Food for Gaza" initiative.⁷⁴¹³ The discussion focused on emergency response measures and reconstruction prospects in the Gaza Strip, with participation from representatives of relevant parties such as the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

On 27 January 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Armed Forces coordinated the deployment of military personnel to support the EUBAM Rafah.⁷⁴¹⁴ The civilian mission's goal is to organize the safe transfer of up to 300 wounded and ill individuals out of the Gaza Strip daily, providing aid and protection to vulnerable populations amid a humanitarian emergency.

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Defense and the Joint Operations Command contributed aircrafts and personnel to the humanitarian operation "Air Bridge for Gaza" which began with the deployment of two Italian

⁷⁴⁰⁸ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁴⁰⁹ Minister Tajani arrived in Beirut to meet the newly elected president of Lebanon Joseph Aoun, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 25 March 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/01/ministro-tajani-arrivato-a-beirut-per-incontrare-il-neoeletto-presidente-libanese-aoun/

⁷⁴¹⁰ Punto stampa congiunto dei Ministri Antonio Tajani e Gideon Sa'ar, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 14 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2025/01/punto-stampa-congiunto-dei-ministri-antonio-tajani-e-gideon-saar/

⁷⁴¹¹ G7 Leaders' Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/25011'-ceasefire.html>

⁷⁴¹² Minister Tajani's Mission to Israel and Palestine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/01/missione-del-ministro-tajani-in-israele-e-palestina/

⁷⁴¹³ "Food for Gaza" table meeting at Farnesina, additional scholarships for Palestinian students, Agenzia Nova (Rome) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.agenzianova.com/en/news/alla-farnesina-riunione-del-tavolo-food-for-gaza-ulteriori-borse-di-studio-per-studenti-palestinesi/>

⁷⁴¹⁴ Joint Foreign Affairs-Defense Statement – Italy participates in the EUBAM-RAFAH mission for humanitarian support at the Rafah crossing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/01/comunicato-congiunto-esteri-difesa-italia-partecipa-alla-missione-eubam-rafah-per-il-sostegno-umanitario-al-valico-di-rafah/

NH90 Army helicopters from Jordan's Zarqa base.⁷⁴¹⁵ The operation seeks to speed up the delivery of humanitarian aid through daily helicopter missions, overcoming the delays and risks of overland transportation and helping to alleviate the severe suffering and destruction facing Gaza's civilian population.⁷⁴¹⁶

On 6 February 2025, Minister Tajani and Minister of Universities and Research Anna Maria Bernini participated in a reception ceremony in Ashdod for the shipment of aid donated by Italy to the WFP, including supplies for Gaza under the "Food for Gaza" initiative.⁷⁴¹⁷ The shipment comprises 15 trucks for the WFP and 14.5 tonnes of essential supplies including water jerry cans and winter relief items such as mattresses and thermal resistance blankets.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defense and the Department of Civil Protection coordinated the evacuation of fourteen Palestinian children through the Rafah crossing to receive cancer treatment in Italy.⁷⁴¹⁸ The mission, facilitated by the reopening of the European Union Border Assistance Mission for the Rafah Crossing Point (EUBAM Rafah), aims to provide life-saving care to vulnerable Palestinian children as a part of Italy's broader humanitarian assistance program.

On 8 March 2025, Minister Tajani and the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the UK issued a joint statement in support of the Early Recovery, Reconstruction and Development of Gaza plan.⁷⁴¹⁹ The plan is a USD53 billion Arab-led initiative to rebuild Gaza through humanitarian aid, large-scale infrastructure restoration, economic revitalization and interim governance, aiming to stabilize the region and exclude Hamas from power.⁷⁴²⁰

On 17 March 2025, Prime Minister Meloni and Jordan's King Abdullah II met to discuss the situation in Gaza.⁷⁴²¹ Both parties reaffirmed the importance of humanitarian assistance for the region, noting their respective contributions in this regard. Prime Minister Meloni also reaffirmed her support for Jordan's role in the peace process for the Middle East. On 19 March 2025, the Ministry of Defense, Foreign Affairs, Civil Protection and the Armed Forces coordinated the transportation of Palestinian children in need of urgent medical care to Italy aboard an Air Force aircraft.⁷⁴²² Accompanied by their families and a medical team, the

⁷⁴¹⁵ Difesa: Al Via L'Operazione Di Trasporto Aiuti Umanitari Per Popolazione Palestinese a Gaza Insieme Alla Giordania, Ministry of Defense of Italy (Rome) 28 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 March 2025. <https://www.difesa.it/primopiano/difesa-al-via-loperazione-di-trasporto-aiuti-umanitari-per-popolazione-palestinese-a-gaza-insieme-alla-giordania/63728.html>

⁷⁴¹⁶ Jordan launches air corridor for life-saving medicines into Gaza, Reuters (Gaza Strip) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/jordan-launches-air-corridor-life-saving-medicines-into-gaza-2025-01-28/>

⁷⁴¹⁷ Tajani and Bernini in Israel tomorrow for Food for Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/02/tajani-e-bernini-domani-in-israele-per-food-for-gaza/

⁷⁴¹⁸ Group of sick Palestinian children evacuated from Gaza Transferred from Egypt to receive treatment in Italy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/02/uscito-da-gaza-un-gruppo-di-bambini-palestinesi-malati-dallegitto-saranno-trasferiti-e-curati-in-italia/

⁷⁴¹⁹ Israel/Palestinian Territories – Joint Statement by the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany, Italy and the UK: Arab plan for the reconstruction of Gaza (8 March 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-by-the-foreign-ministers-of>

⁷⁴²⁰ Early Recovery, Reconstruction, and Development of Gaza, Jordan Times (Amman) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://jordantimes.com/opinion/raad-mahmoud-al-tal/early-recovery-reconstruction-and-development-gaza>

⁷⁴²¹ Incontro del Presidente Meloni con il Re di Giordania, Abdullah II, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/incontro-del-presidente-meloni-con-il-re-di-giordania-abdullah-ii/27974>

⁷⁴²² Minister Crosetto: Our Commitment to Save lives and Help the Most Vulnerable Continues, Ministry of Defence (Rome) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.difesa.it/eng/primopiano/minister-crosetto-our-commitment-to-save-lives-and-help-the-most-vulnerable-continues/67225.html>

children were immediately transferred to local hospitals for treatment. The mission reflects Italy's humanitarian commitment to assist the most vulnerable victims of the conflict.

On 28 March 2025, Minister Tajani met with the UN Under-Secretary General for Peacekeeping Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix to assess current UN peacekeeping operations and potential adaptations.⁷⁴²³ During the meeting, the pair also addressed the unique circumstances of present and future security challenges. Minister Tajani emphasized the importance of peacekeeping operations in maintaining stability in Lebanon.

On 24 April 2025, Minister Tajani met with Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs Badr Abdelatty and reaffirmed Italy's support for mediation efforts and the Arab Plan for the reconstruction of Gaza.⁷⁴²⁴ Minister Tajani also stated the urgent need for a ceasefire and Italy's commitment to supporting the Lebanese authorities and the ongoing United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon mission.

On 9 May 2025, Minister Tajani announced an additional EUR2.5 million in funding for humanitarian efforts in Gaza.⁷⁴²⁵ This will support medical care, basic necessities and medical evacuations.

On 12 May 2025, Prime Minister Meloni and Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis released a joint statement after an intergovernmental summit in Rome.⁷⁴²⁶ The statement affirmed their countries' support for humanitarian access to Gaza, the two-state solution and an immediate ceasefire, aligning with Italy's efforts to promote international dialogue surrounding the conflict.

On 17 May 2025, Prime Minister Meloni and Lebanese President Joseph Aoun met at Palazzo Chigi.⁷⁴²⁷ During the meeting, Prime Minister Meloni reaffirmed Italy's support for Lebanon and discussed Italy's role in the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

On 19 May 2025, Minister Tajani, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, Germany, France, Japan and the United Kingdom and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel's new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁷⁴²⁸ They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

On 20 May 2025, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Maria Tripodi attended the EU Foreign Affairs Council where attendees discussed the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷⁴²⁹ Pursuant to these discussions, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and President

⁷⁴²³ Minister Tajani's meeting with UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/03/incontro-del-ministro-tajani-con-lunder-secretary-general-per-le-operazioni-di-pace-delle-nazioni-unite-jean-pierre-lacroix/

⁷⁴²⁴ Minister Tajani's mission to Egypt, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 6 May 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/04/missione-in-egitto-del-ministro-tajani/

⁷⁴²⁵ Gaza: State of emergency extended and additional resources for Gaza. Ministers Tajani and Musumeci: support for the civilian population, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/05/gaza-prorogato-stato-di-emergenza-e-ulteriori-risorse-per-gaza-tajani-e-musumeci-sostegno-alla-popolazione-civile/

⁷⁴²⁶ President Meloni's press statement at the Italy-Greece intergovernmental summit, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-press-statement-italy-greece-intergovernmental-summit/28531>

⁷⁴²⁷ Incontro con il Presidente della Repubblica del Libano, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Rome) 17 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.governo.it/it/articolo/incontro-con-il-presidente-della-repubblica-del-libano/28706>

⁷⁴²⁸ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

⁷⁴²⁹ Foreign Affairs Council and Foreign Affairs Council (Defence), 20 May 2025, Foreign Affairs Council (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/fac/2025/05/20/>

of the Foreign Affairs Council Kaja Kallas announced that the EU will review Article 2 of its association agreement with Israel which outlines human rights obligations. The Council also approved the appointment of EU Special Representative for the Middle East Process Christophe Bigot who will engage with relevant partners to support peace and a two-state solution for Palestine and Israel.⁷⁴³⁰

On 25 May 2025, Undersecretary Tripodi attended the Madrid Group+ meeting hosted in Spain.⁷⁴³¹ The gathering aimed to achieve a political agreement in the Middle East, with representatives from major European and Arab countries in attendance. Undersecretary Tripodi, alongside other attendees, called for an immediate ceasefire and backed a two-state solution.

On 25 May 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation announced that nine trucks containing food aid were delivered to Gaza through collaboration with the WFP.⁷⁴³² Italy financed this aid for the Food for Gaza initiative.

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation announced that six more trucks containing food aid were delivered to the Gaza Strip through collaboration with the WFP.⁷⁴³³ The trucks were donated by Italy for the Food for Gaza initiative.

On 28 May 2025, Minister Tajani addressed Parliament regarding the ongoing crisis in Gaza.⁷⁴³⁴ Minister Tajani called for the resumption of humanitarian aid, the respect of international law and an end to the conflict. He further condemned the suggested displacement of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip and endorsed Egypt's plan of reconstruction.

On 4 June 2025, President Sergio Mattarella addressed the Palestinian conflict during political talks in Luxembourg.⁷⁴³⁵ President Mattarella described the current humanitarian crisis as “unacceptable” and urged immediate international action, de-escalation and the involvement of Arab states in solution talks.

On 11 June 2025, the Ministry of Defense announced the arrival of three medical evacuation flights from Palestine.⁷⁴³⁶ Upon arrival, the patients were transferred to Italian hospitals to receive urgent medical care. The flights carried a total of 70 evacuees, including 17 patients and 53 family members and reflects Italy's

⁷⁴³⁰ Middle East Peace Process: EU appoints French diplomat as a new Special Representative, Council of the EU (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/05/20/middle-east-peace-process-eu-appoints-french-diplomat-as-a-new-special-representative/>

⁷⁴³¹ Tripodi at the Madrid+ Group meeting on Gaza: “Immediate stop to military actions in Gaza; Italy supports Arab reconstruction plan,” Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 25 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/05/tripodi-alla-riunione-del-gruppo-di-madrid-su-gaza-stop-immediato-alle-azioni-militari-a-gaza-italia-sostiene-piano-arabo-per-ricostruzione/

⁷⁴³² First Italian trucks of the “Food for Gaza” program enter the Gaza Strip. They are entrusted to the UN WFP, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 25 May 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/05/primi-camion-italiani-del-programma-food-for-gaza-entrano-nella-striscia-sono-affidati-al-pam-dellonu/

⁷⁴³³ Remaining 6 “Food for Gaza” trucks enter Gaza, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/05/entrati-a-gaza-i-restanti-6-camion-di-food-for-gaza/

⁷⁴³⁴ Italy urges Israel to stop offensive in Gaza, respect humanitarian law, Reuters (London) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/italy-urges-israel-stop-offensive-gaza-respect-humanitarian-law-2025-05-28/>

⁷⁴³⁵ Italy's president c'alls Gaza situation 'u'acceptable,' urges Arab countries' involvement, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/italy-s-president-calls-gaza-situation-unacceptable-urges-arab-countries-involvement/3594678>

⁷⁴³⁶ Nota Farnesina–Difesa: In Arrivo Oggi Tre Voli Umanitari Con Un Gruppo Di Palestinesi Provenienti Da Gaza, Ministero della Difesa (Rome) 11 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.difesa.it/il-ministro/note-stampa/nota-farnesina-difesa-in-arrivo-oggi-tre-voli-umanitari-con-un-gruppo-di-palestinesi-provenienti-da-gaza/72844.html>

commitment to providing medical and humanitarian assistance to those in the Gaza Strip. This action was supported by the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and the World Health Organization.

On 12 June 2025, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁴³⁷ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 12 June 2025, Minister Tajani issued a statement alongside the foreign ministers of Spain, Poland, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the High Representative of the European Union, wherein the parties jointly underscored the need for a rapid continuation of aid in Gaza.⁷⁴³⁸

On 14 June 2025, Minister Tajani spoke with Israeli President Isaac Herzog and Prime Minister Mustafa, respectively, to discuss the ongoing situation in Gaza.⁷⁴³⁹ Minister Tajani reiterated the need to stop military activities affecting civilians during his conversation with President Herzog while noting Italy’s solidarity with the Palestinian National Authority during his discussion with Prime Minister Mustafa. The latter conversation noted that 150 Palestinian minors and 650 Palestinian citizens and relatives were welcomed to Italy last week, as part of medical evacuations.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁴⁴⁰ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 26 June 2025, Minister Tajani announced the allocation of two funding packages of EUR5 million each to the United Nations Children’s Fund and the World Health Organization.⁷⁴⁴¹ The contribution aims to support healthcare in Gaza, including the administration of vaccines, neonatal care for pregnant women, disease prevention and the distribution of medical supplies, equipment and training.

⁷⁴³⁷ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁴³⁸ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, the United Kingdom plus the EU High Representative, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-by-the-foreign-ministers-of-france-germany-italy-poland-spain-the-united-kingdom-plus-the-eu-high-representative>

⁷⁴³⁹ Colloqui telefonici del Ministro Tajani con Israele e ANP, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 14 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/colloqui-telefonici-del-ministro-tajani-con-israele-e-anp/

⁷⁴⁴⁰ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁴⁴¹ New funds to support UNICEF and WHO for Gaza and Palestine, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/nuovi-fondi-a-sostegno-di-unicef-e-delloms-per-gaza-e-la-palestina/

On 30 June 2025, Italy voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁴⁴² The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁴⁴³ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 21 July 2025, Foreign Ministers from France, Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom, alongside foreign ministers of other nations and the European Union Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management, issued a joint statement regarding the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷⁴⁴⁴ In their statement, the ministers strongly condemned the Israeli government’s restrictive model for delivering humanitarian aid, describing it as “drip-feeding” of assistance and highlighting reports of more than 800 Palestinians killed while seeking lifesaving aid. The joint statement called on Israel to comply fully with its obligations under international humanitarian law and to ensure unimpeded humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.

On 28 July 2025, representatives from the Italian and Indonesian delegations submitted security recommendations at the United Nations conference in New York.⁷⁴⁴⁵ The two nations, who co-chaired a working group on Security Issues, called for the reunification of Palestinian territories, a transfer of security responsibilities to the Palestinian Authority and firmly rejected forced displacement of Palestinian civilians.

On 28 July 2025, Minister Tajani held a phone call with Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs Badr Abdelatty ahead of the upcoming New York Conference on Gaza.⁷⁴⁴⁶ The two discussed the worsening humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, with Minister Tajani reaffirming Italy’s opposition to the forced displacement of Palestinians. Both ministers agreed on the immediate need for international engagement and emphasized their support for a two-State solution.

On 9 August 2025, Defense Minister Guido Crosetto announced Italian military aircrafts had airlifted humanitarian aid into remote areas of Gaza.⁷⁴⁴⁷ The mission was the second phase of the “Solidarity Path Operation” initiative, intended to set up an airlift between Jordan and the Gaza Strip for the delivery of essential humanitarian aid to civilians.

On 8 August 2025, Italy, alongside Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, condemned Israel’s plan for a full offensive into Gaza, noting it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷⁴⁴⁸ Additionally, it was noted that “any attempts at annexation or of settlement extension violate international law.”

⁷⁴⁴² Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁴³ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁴⁴⁴ Israel / Palestinian Territories: Joint statement (21 July 2025), Ministère de l’Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-21-07-25>

⁷⁴⁴⁵ Indonesia, Italy submit UN security plan for Two-State Solution, Antara News (Jakarta) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/369929/indonesia-italy-submit-un-security-plan-for-two-state-solution>

⁷⁴⁴⁶ Tajani–Abdelatty talks: focus on Gaza and the New York Conference, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 27 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stamp/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/07/colloquio-tajani-abdelatty-focus-su-gaza-e-confere-za-di-new-york/

⁷⁴⁴⁷ DIFESA: A” VIA “SOLIDARITY PATH OPERATION 2”, LA MISSIONE UMANITARIA ITALIANA PER IL SOSTEGNO ALLA POPOLAZIONE CIVILE DELLA STRISCIA DI GAZA - n.32, Ministero della Difesa (Rome) 9 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 August 2025. <https://www.difesa.it/il-ministro/comunicati/difesa-al-via-solidarity-path-operation-2-la-missione-umanitaria-italiana-per-il-sostegno-alla-popolazione-civile-della-striscia-di-gaza-n-32/77085.html>

⁷⁴⁴⁸ Joint Foreign Ministers’ Statement on Gaza, Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-foreign-ministers-statement-on-gaza>

On 11 August 2025, Prime Minister Meloni spoke with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.⁷⁴⁴⁹ Prime Minister Meloni reaffirmed Italy's support for a two-State solution, its opposition to the forced displacement of civilians in Gaza and its commitment to humanitarian aid and bilateral cooperation, including in the security and health sectors.

On 29 August 2025, Minister Tajani highlighted the need for a ceasefire, the release of hostages and unrestricted humanitarian access in Gaza.⁷⁴⁵⁰ Additionally, it was noted that Italy and Saudi Arabia are committed to building a "stable, peaceful and prosperous Middle East" as stated in the Saudi-Italian Strategic Partnership Council in early 2025.

On 21 August 2025, Italy, alongside members of the Media Freedom Coalition, called for Israel to allow foreign media access and protect journalists working in Gaza.⁷⁴⁵¹ The members highlighted the crucial role journalists and media workers, be they local to Gaza or foreign, play in showcasing the reality of the war. Additionally, the members noted that "international humanitarian law offers protection to civilian journalists during armed conflict" and the call for an immediate ceasefire and "unhindered flow of humanitarian aid" were further reiterated.

On 21 August 2025, Italy, alongside several member countries, released a joint statement condemning a decision made by the Israeli Higher Planning Committee to authorize plans for building settlements in the E1 area, East of Jerusalem.⁷⁴⁵² It was further highlighted that this decision needs to be reversed immediately as it will make the two-state solution impossible and will not bring any benefits to Israel.

On 25 August 2025, Minister Tajani, alongside several European state ministers, held a telephone conversation with the US Secretary of State Marco Rubio.⁷⁴⁵³ During the call, Minister Tajani reiterated Italy's support for the renewal of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, highlighting the mission's stabilizing role in Lebanon and the strong trust it continues to receive from the civilian population.

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁷⁴⁵⁴

On 3 September 2025, Minister Tajani met with the US Senior Advisor for Africa and Arab and Middle Eastern Affairs Massad Boulos.⁷⁴⁵⁵ The pair underlined their joint commitment to a ceasefire and increased

⁷⁴⁴⁹ President Abbas receives phone call from Italian Prime Minister Meloni, Wafa News (Ramallah) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://english.wafa.ps/Pages/Details/160163>

⁷⁴⁵⁰ Italian FM to Asharq Al-Awsat: Rome, Riyadh Share Goal of Middle East Peace (Asharq Al-Awsat), Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 29 August 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2025/08/italian-fm-to-asharq-al-awsat-rome-riyadh-share-goal-of-middle-east-peace-asharq-al-awsat-2

⁷⁴⁵¹ Media Freedom Coalition Statement on Foreign Media Access to Gaza, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/media-freedom-coalition-statement-foreign-media-access-gaza>

⁷⁴⁵² Occupied Palestinian Territories: joint statement, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/foreign-minister-statement-on-e1-plans.html>

⁷⁴⁵³ Follow-up to the telephone call of the Foreign Ministers of Italy, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Finland, Poland, Ukraine and the EU High Representative. Support for UNIFIL in Lebanon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/08/seguiti-telefonata-dei-ministri-degli-esteri-di-italia-usa-regno-unito-francia-germania-finlandia-polonia-ucraina-e-alto-rappresentante-ue-sostegno-a-unifil-in-libano/

⁷⁴⁵⁴ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

⁷⁴⁵⁵ Meeting of Minister Tajani with the U.S. Senior Advisor for Africa and the Middle East, Boulos, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025.

humanitarian assistance in the Gaza Strip, while Minister Tajani also emphasized the importance of achieving stability in Lebanon.

On 12 September 2025, Italy voted in favor of the UN General Assembly Resolution on the State of Palestine.⁷⁴⁵⁶ The resolution, which Italy co-sponsored, calls for collective action to resolve the ongoing conflict in Gaza, and the implementation of a peaceful two-state solution.

On 22 September 2025, Italy, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁴⁵⁷ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 23 September 2025, the G7 foreign ministers, together with the EU High Representative, stressed the urgent need to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷⁴⁵⁸ They called for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of all hostages. The ministers also expressed readiness to work with Arab partners on reconstruction efforts and to support a durable Israeli Palestinian peace.

On 6 October 2025, the Undersecretary of State Tripodi, participated in the 29th Joint Committee and Ministerial Meeting held between the European Union and the Gulf Cooperation Council.⁷⁴⁵⁹ During the meeting, Italy reinforced its commitment to building peace in the Middle East, focusing on the need to strengthen both institutions and armed forces in Lebanon for the country's security and development.

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Italy has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance to Gaza through aid deliveries as part of the Food for Gaza initiative and increased funding for medical efforts. Italy has taken action to reinforce the protection of civilians by supporting the security of the Rafah crossing point and the coordinated evacuation of at-risk civilians. However, Italy has not taken strong actions to support Lebanon.

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

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Japan: 0

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, Japan voted in favour of a draft resolution proposed by Japan and the nine other elected members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) calling for an immediate, unconditional and

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/09/incontro-del-ministro-tajani-con-il-consigliere-speciale-usa-per-lafrica-e-il-medio-orient-boulos/

⁷⁴⁵⁶ Italy votes in favour of UN Resolution supporting the Two-State Solution, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/09/litalia-alle-nazioni-unite-vota-a-favore-della-risoluzione-a-sostegno-della-soluzione-due-stati/

⁷⁴⁵⁷ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷⁴⁵⁸ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736168-2736168>

⁷⁴⁵⁹ Stability in the Middle East at the heart of Undersecretary Tripodi's mission to Kuwait, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy (Rome) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/10/stabilita-in-medio-orient-al-centro-della-missione-del-sottosegretario-tripodi-in-kuwait/

permanent ceasefire in Gaza.⁷⁴⁶⁰ This resolution called for immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery. The resolution failed to the United States veto.

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷⁴⁶¹ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 27 November 2024, Japan welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon, urging both parties to abide by international humanitarian law and to seek diplomatic settlement.⁷⁴⁶²

On 29 November 2024, Japan provided supplies to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for humanitarian relief operations. Japan provided UNHCR with 6,500 blankets, 2,500 plastic sheets and 6,500 sleeping mats for humanitarian aid use in Lebanon.⁷⁴⁶³

On 2 December 2024, Minister for Foreign Affairs Fujii Hisayuki stressed that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) must not be prevented from effectively fulfilling its mandate.⁷⁴⁶⁴

On 3 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷⁴⁶⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁴⁶⁶ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷⁴⁶⁷ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁴⁶⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁷⁴⁶⁰ United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷⁴⁶¹ G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁷⁴⁶² Ceasefire Agreement on the Situation in Israel and Lebanon (Statement by Foreign Minister IWAYA Takeshi), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00756.html

⁷⁴⁶³ Provision of Relief Supplies for Displaced Persons in Lebanon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 29 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00761.html

⁷⁴⁶⁴ State Minister for Foreign Affairs Fujii attended the Cairo Ministerial Conference to enhance the humanitarian response in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 02 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00775.html

⁷⁴⁶⁵ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁶⁶ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁴⁶⁷ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁶⁸ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

On 4 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁴⁶⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁴⁷⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁴⁷¹ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁴⁷² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁴⁷³ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁴⁷⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Japan joined the Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development to reaffirm its readiness to cooperate to best utilize each country’s strengths to contribute to peace and stability in Gaza.⁷⁴⁷⁵

On 17 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁴⁷⁶ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁴⁷⁷ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance. On 19 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli

⁷⁴⁶⁹ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁷⁰ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁴⁷¹ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁷² ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁴⁷³ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁷⁴ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁴⁷⁵ Working Level Online Meeting of the Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00812.html

⁷⁴⁷⁶ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁷⁷ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

occupation.”⁷⁴⁷⁸ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁴⁷⁹

On 19 December 2024, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁴⁸⁰ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁴⁸¹

On 19 December 2024, Minister of Foreign Affairs Iwaya Takeshi stressed the importance of a ceasefire as well as the release of the hostages while on a call with former Prime Minister Muhammad Shtayyeh of Palestine, due to the urgency of the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷⁴⁸²

On 26 December 2024, Minister Iwaya spoke with Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs Gideon Saar, calling for the protection of civilians and “further strengthening of humanitarian assistance activities” in Gaza.⁷⁴⁸³ Minister Iwaya also reiterated the need for humanitarian assistance activities, referencing Israel’s restrictions on UNRWA.

On 10 January 2025, Japan demanded the full implementation of the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon.⁷⁴⁸⁴ Japan stated it will continue to support Lebanon’s efforts on “achieving social and economic stability in the country”.

On 12 February 2025, Japan co-hosted an online brief with Palestine for Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD) on Post-Ceasefire Gaza Rebuilding.⁷⁴⁸⁵ Japan and the other CEAPAD countries reaffirmed their readiness to “cooperate and collaborate in various ways by utilizing their own strengths in order to contribute to peace and stability” in Gaza.

On 16 January 2025, Minister Iwaya stated that Japan will continue to engage with international efforts in Gaza regarding improving the humanitarian situation, reconstruction and governance.⁷⁴⁸⁶

⁷⁴⁷⁸ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁷⁹ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁴⁸⁰ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁴⁸¹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁴⁸² Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister IWAYA and Dr. Muhammad Shtayyeh, former Prime Minister of Palestine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00862.html

⁷⁴⁸³ Japan-Israel Foreign Ministers’ Telephone Talk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 26 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00881.html

⁷⁴⁸⁴ Election of the new President in Lebanon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00908.html

⁷⁴⁸⁵ Online Briefing Session on Post-Ceasefire Gaza Rebuilding for the Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00987.html

⁷⁴⁸⁶ Reaching an Agreement for the Release of Hostages and Ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_00926.html

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁴⁸⁷ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 28 January 2025, Australia highlighted Japan's membership in a new Ministerial Group which will focus on creating a "new Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel".⁷⁴⁸⁸ Other member countries include Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Jordan, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and the UK.

On 18 March 2025, the fourth politico-military dialogue was held between Japan and Tel Aviv.⁷⁴⁸⁹ During the dialogue, Japan stressed the importance of implementing the planned release of hostages and the ceasefire reached by the parties concerned in January, as well as stressing the necessity of improving the humanitarian situation in Gaza.

On 26 March 2025, Japan, in close communication with relevant countries and international organizations, facilitated the medical treatment of an injured Palestinian from Gaza.⁷⁴⁹⁰ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that they will continue to engage with international efforts in Gaza regarding improving the humanitarian situation, reconstruction and governance.

On 30 April 2025, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Yamazaki Kazuyuki addressed the humanitarian crisis in Gaza at the UNSC Open Debate.⁷⁴⁹¹ Ambassador Yamazaki called on all parties to ensure the safe and unhindered humanitarian operation in the Gaza Strip as well as to respect international humanitarian law.

On 13 May 2025, Minister Iwaya expressed serious concern for the humanitarian situation in Gaza, particularly the civilian casualties.⁷⁴⁹² He also strongly urged all parties to return to negotiations and called for all countries to abide by international humanitarian law.

On 19 May 2025, Minister Iwaya, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, France and the United Kingdom and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel's new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁷⁴⁹³ They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

⁷⁴⁸⁷ G7 Leaders' Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

⁷⁴⁸⁸ 250128 – Preserving human dignity in armed conflict: Promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250128_International_Humanitarian_Law.html

⁷⁴⁸⁹ Fourth Joint Foreign Affairs and Security Consultation (Pol-Mil Dialogue) between Japan and Israel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/il/pageite_000001_00001.html

⁷⁴⁹⁰ Medical evacuation from Gaza to Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01120.html

⁷⁴⁹¹ Statement by H.E. Ambassador YAMAZAKI Kazuyuki, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, at the United Nations Security Council Open Debate on "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question", Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (New York) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. https://www.un.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/yamazaki043025.html

⁷⁴⁹² Japan-Israel Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01260.html

⁷⁴⁹³ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

On 22 May 2025, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Funakoshi Takehiro stated that Japan urged Israel to allow a full and immediate resumption of aid into the Gaza strip.⁷⁴⁹⁴

On 27 May 2025, Minister Iwaya met with UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, stressing the need for neutrality and governance and urged Israel to enable humanitarian operations in Gaza.⁷⁴⁹⁵ It was also noted that Japan will continue to support the UNRWA's efforts to improve its governance in light of its support towards Palestinian refugees in the Middle East.

On 27 May 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba called UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini, stating that Japan will ensure an enabling environment for humanitarian assistance and reaffirmed close cooperation on support for Palestine refugees.⁷⁴⁹⁶

On 2 June 2025, Minister Iwaya met Minister of National Economy of Palestine Mohammed Al-Amour, and the two discussed the situation in the West Bank and Gaza.⁷⁴⁹⁷ They underscored the need for a ceasefire and hostage release and outlined Japan's efforts to support Palestinian economic stability.

On 5 June 2025, Japan co-hosted a working-level online CEAPAD meeting with Palestine and Malaysia, received updates on Gaza and assistance needs and advanced preparations for the CEAPAD IV ministerial to coordinate further aid to Gaza.⁷⁴⁹⁸

On 12 June 2025, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁴⁹⁹ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the

⁷⁴⁹⁴ Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Funakoshi summons Mr. Gilad Cohen, Ambassador of the State of Israel to Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01288.html

⁷⁴⁹⁵ Meeting between Foreign Minister IWAYA and Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01307.html

⁷⁴⁹⁶ Courtesy Call on Prime Minister ISHIBA by Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ha_er/pageite_000001_01004.html

⁷⁴⁹⁷ Meeting between Foreign Minister IWAYA and Mr. Mohammed Al-Amour, Minister of National Economy of Palestine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 2 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01333.html

⁷⁴⁹⁸ Working-level Online Meeting for the Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (Outcome: the 4th Ministerial Meeting set to be held), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01344.html

⁷⁴⁹⁹ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁵⁰⁰ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 20 June 2025, Minister Iwaya emphasized the need to improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza and called on Israel to abide by international humanitarian law and allow further humanitarian assistance into Gaza.⁷⁵⁰¹

On 30 June 2025, Japan voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁵⁰² The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁵⁰³ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 11 July 2025, Japan co-chaired the Fourth CEAPAD ministerial meeting in Kuala Lumpur, emphasized urgent humanitarian needs in Gaza, support for UNRWA and a ceasefire and adopted a Co-Chairs’ Joint Statement and Kuala Lumpur Action Plan.⁷⁵⁰⁴

On 11 July 2025, Minister Iwaya held an informal talk with Palestinian Minister Estephan Anton Salameh on the sidelines of CEAPAD IV, discussed the humanitarian situation in Gaza and called for an immediate ceasefire.⁷⁵⁰⁵

On 21 July 2025, Foreign Ministers from France, Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom, alongside foreign ministers of other nations and the European Union Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management, issued a joint statement regarding the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁷⁵⁰⁶ In their statement, the ministers strongly condemned the Israeli government’s restrictive model for delivering humanitarian aid, describing it as “drip-feeding” of assistance and highlighting reports of more than 800 Palestinians killed while seeking lifesaving aid. The joint statement called on Israel to comply fully with its obligations under international humanitarian law and to ensure unimpeded humanitarian access to the Gaza Strip.

⁷⁵⁰⁰ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁵⁰¹ Japan-Israel Foreign Ministers’ Telephone Talk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01387.html

⁷⁵⁰² Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁰³ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁵⁰⁴ Fourth Conference on Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/pageite_000001_01121.html

⁷⁵⁰⁵ Informal Talk between Foreign Minister Iwaya and H.E. Dr. Estephan Anton Salameh, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Palestine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/palestine/pageite_000001_01125.html

⁷⁵⁰⁶ Israel / Palestinian Territories: Joint statement (21 July 2025), Ministère de l’Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestinian-territories/news/2025/article/israel-palestinian-territories-joint-statement-21-07-25>

On 31 July 2025, Japan participated in the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine in New York, expressed concern over the humanitarian situation in Gaza, called for the resumption of a ceasefire and support to Palestinians and co-chaired a roundtable on economic viability.⁷⁵⁰⁷

On 9 August 2025, Minister Iwaya issued a statement expressing strong concern that Israel's plan to take control of Gaza City would worsen the humanitarian situation, urging substantive measures to end the crisis and full compliance with international humanitarian law.⁷⁵⁰⁸

On 21 August 2025, Japan, alongside members of the Media Freedom Coalition, called for Israel to allow foreign media access and protect journalists working in Gaza.⁷⁵⁰⁹ The members highlighted the crucial role journalists and media workers, be they local to Gaza or foreign, play in showcasing the reality of the war. Additionally, the members noted that "international humanitarian law offers protection to civilian journalists during armed conflict" and the call for an immediate ceasefire and "unhindered flow of humanitarian aid" were further reiterated.

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁷⁵¹⁰

On 9 September 2025, Minister Iwaya voiced grave concern over Gaza's worsening humanitarian situation at a press conference.⁷⁵¹¹ He also reaffirmed support for a ceasefire and a two-state solution and said Japan would keep pressing for humanitarian access.

On 17 September 2025, Minister Iwaya strongly condemned Israel's expanded ground operations in Gaza City, warning that they would further aggravate famine risk and civilian casualties and demanding full respect for international humanitarian law.⁷⁵¹²

On 19 September 2025, Minister Iwaya and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates held a telephone meeting to discuss Japan's support for a two-state solution.⁷⁵¹³ On behalf of Japan, Minister Iwaya expressed concerns towards the situation in Gaza and the West Bank and emphasised the urgent need to improve humanitarian conditions in Gaza, secure a ceasefire, and ensure the release of hostages.

On 21 September 2025, Minister Iwaya, alongside several ministers, participated in a video message to announce the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁵¹⁴ In the video message, the commitment to

⁷⁵⁰⁷ Participation to The High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01506.html

⁷⁵⁰⁸ Decision by Israel regarding its plan to take control of Gaza City (Statement by Foreign Minister IWAYA Takeshi), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/statement/pressite_000001_01533.html

⁷⁵⁰⁹ Media Freedom Coalition Statement on Foreign Media Access to Gaza, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/media-freedom-coalition-statement-foreign-media-access-gaza>

⁷⁵¹⁰ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

⁷⁵¹¹ Press Conference by Foreign Minister IWAYA Takeshi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/kaiken/kaikenwe_000001_00191.html

⁷⁵¹² Israel's Military Operations in Gaza City in the Gaza Strip (Statement by Foreign Minister IWAYA Takeshi), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/statement/pressite_000001_00003.html

⁷⁵¹³ Japan-Palestine Foreign Ministers' Telephone Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/pressite_000001_01683.html

⁷⁵¹⁴ Launch Event of the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ha_er/pageite_000001_00001.html

upholding international law was outlined in addition to preserving the essential role of humanitarian action by ending attacks towards humanitarian personnel.

On 22 September 2025, Japan, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁵¹⁵ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 22 September 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the High-Level International Conference on Palestine in New York, stressing that Japan would play a realistic, proactive role toward a two-state solution and mobilize support for urgent humanitarian needs.⁷⁵¹⁶

On 23 September 2025, the G7 foreign ministers, together with the EU High Representative, stressed the urgent need to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷⁵¹⁷ They called for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of all hostages. The ministers also expressed readiness to work with Arab partners on reconstruction efforts and to support a durable Israeli Palestinian peace.

On 25 September 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the Ministerial Meeting in Support of UNRWA at the UNGA and delivered remarks reaffirming Japan's decades-long backing for UNRWA and the urgency of sustaining life-saving services in Gaza.⁷⁵¹⁸

On 25 September 2025, Minister Iwaya attended the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee ministerial, where he announced an additional USD10 million in assistance and confirmed Japan's participation in the new Emergency Coalition to stabilize Palestinian Authority (PA) finances.⁷⁵¹⁹

On 25 September 2025, Japan and 11 partners launched the Emergency Coalition for the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Authority to stabilize PA finances and preserve essential services, calling on Israel to release clearance revenues and support reforms with transparency and accountability.⁷⁵²⁰

On 9 October 2025, Minister Iwaya welcomed the first-phase agreement under the US Comprehensive Plan to End the Gaza Conflict. He further urged for its faithful implementation, the release of hostages, cessation of Israeli unilateral measures and unhindered humanitarian access across Gaza.⁷⁵²¹

⁷⁵¹⁵ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷⁵¹⁶ Foreign Minister IWAYA's Attendance at the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/palestine/pageite_000001_00001.html

⁷⁵¹⁷ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736168-2736168>

⁷⁵¹⁸ Statement by IWAYA Takeshi Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Ministerial Meeting in Support of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (September 25, 2025), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100910338.pdf>

⁷⁵¹⁹ Minister IWAYA's Attendance at the Ministerial Meeting of the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLIC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/palestine/pageite_000001_00002.html

⁷⁵²⁰ Launch of the Emergency Coalition for the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/me_a/me1/palestine/pageite_000001_00003.html

⁷⁵²¹ Reaching an Agreement based on the Comprehensive Plan to End the Gaza Conflict (Statement by Foreign Minister IWAYA Takeshi), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Tokyo) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/statement/pressite_000001_00005.html

Japan has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Japan has taken strong action to expand humanitarian assistance in Gaza through the UNHCR and weak action across the other three commitment components through support for UNGA resolutions, statements reiterating the need for humanitarian aid and civilian protection and condemning Israel's hostilities in the region.

Thus, Japan receives a score 0.

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Korea: 0

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, Korea voted in favour of a draft resolution proposed by Korea and the nine other elected members of the United Nations Security Council calling for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.⁷⁵²² This resolution called for immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery. The resolution failed to the United States veto.

On 20 November 2024, Korea contributed KRW20 million to support the United Nations World Food Programme's (WFP) emergency food assistance in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.⁷⁵²³ The funds will support displaced families in Gaza, vulnerable communities in the West Bank and provide electricity for those in need.

On 20 November 2024, Korea allocated USD500,000 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to support its humanitarian response for Lebanon.⁷⁵²⁴ This contribution will go towards the provision of basic supplies, improve conditions in emergency shelters and support vulnerable families in the country.

On 27 November 2024, Korea welcomed a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon.⁷⁵²⁵ Korea emphasized the importance of the restoration of peace in the region for the local civilians.

On 2 December 2024, Korea and Malaysia announced a strategic partnership and jointly condemned the escalation of violence in Gaza and Lebanon and called for a ceasefire and access to humanitarian aid.⁷⁵²⁶ They also jointly emphasized the importance of protecting civilians and called for peace and security in the region.

On 3 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷⁵²⁷ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state

⁷⁵²² United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷⁵²³ Republic of Korea Contributes US\$20 Million to Support WFP's Emergency Food Assistance in the Gaza Strip and West Bank, World Food Programme (Jerusalem) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.wfp.org/news/republic-korea-contributes-us20-million-support-wfps-emergency-food-assistance-gaza-strip-and>

⁷⁵²⁴ UNHCR welcomes Republic of Korea's contribution to support refugees and host communities in Lebanon, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Lebanon (Beirut) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 31 August 2025.

<https://www.unhcr.org/lb/news/press-releases/unhcr-welcomes-republic-korea-s-contribution-support-refugees-and-host>
⁷⁵²⁵ MOFA Spokesperson's Statement Regarding Announcement of Ceasefire in Lebanon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=322719&type=N&insttCode=A260104>

⁷⁵²⁶ Joint Statement on the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership between the Republic of Korea and Malaysia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5674/view.do?seq=321094

⁷⁵²⁷ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁵²⁸ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷⁵²⁹ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁵³⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁵³¹ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁵³² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁵³³ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁵³⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁵³⁵ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁵³⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁵³⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination,

⁷⁵²⁸ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁵²⁹ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁵³⁰ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁵³¹ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁵³² 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁵³³ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁵³⁴ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁵³⁵ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁵³⁶ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁵³⁷ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁵³⁸ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 17 December 2024, the Korea International Cooperation Agency allocated USD6.2 million to UNHCR to support refugees and in-need communities in Lebanon.⁷⁵³⁹ This multi-year contribution will be used for shelters, community engagement and empowerment through Community Development Centres and supporting stability in the country. This action falls under the “Humanitarian-Development-Peacebuilding actors under the Lebanon Response Plan 2024 and beyond.” On 19 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁵⁴⁰ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁵⁴¹

On 19 December 2024, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁵⁴² The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁵⁴³

On 19 December 2024, Korea partnered with UN Women to support women displaced and returning to South Lebanon following the Israel conflict.⁷⁵⁴⁴ The USD600,000 initiative will provide comprehensive livelihood and protection services, including cash-for-work opportunities, mental health support, peacebuilding training and research on agricultural land restoration.

On 16 January 2025, Spokesperson and Deputy Minister for Public Affairs of the Republic of Korea Lee Jaewoong welcomed the ceasefire agreement reached on 15 January 2025 regarding Gaza and the release of hostages.⁷⁵⁴⁵ He expressed hopes for an improved humanitarian situation in Gaza.

⁷⁵³⁸ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁵³⁹ UNHCR and KOICA expand partnership to support Lebanese and refugee communities in Lebanon, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Lebanon (Beirut) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 31 August 2025. <https://www.unhcr.org/lb/news/press-releases/unhcr-and-koica-expand-partnership-support-lebanese-and-refugee-communities>

⁷⁵⁴⁰ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁴¹ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁵⁴² Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁴³ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁵⁴⁴ Government of the Republic of Korea Partners with UN Women to Empower Women Displaced and Returnees in South Lebanon Governorate, UN Women (Seoul) 19 December 2024. Access Date: March 27 2025. <https://lebanon.unwomen.org/en/stories/press-release/2024/12/government-of-the-republic-of-korea-partners-with-un-women-to-empower-women-displaced-and-returnees-in-south-lebanon-governorate>

⁷⁵⁴⁵ Spokesperson's Press Briefing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5679/view.do?seq=320131

On 16 January 2025, Korea welcomed a ceasefire agreement in Gaza and commended the diplomatic efforts of the US, Qatar and Egypt.⁷⁵⁴⁶ The government expressed hope for improved humanitarian conditions and reaffirmed its commitment to supporting peace in the Middle East.

On 16 January 2024, Korea announced USD8 million in humanitarian aid for civilians affected by the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict.⁷⁵⁴⁷ The funds will be delivered to international organizations and will focus on humanitarian efforts.

On 20 February 2025, Foreign Ministers from Korea, Mexico, Indonesia, Türkiye and Australia met for the 27th MİKTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.⁷⁵⁴⁸ In their joint declaration, they welcomed the ceasefire agreement for the Gaza Strip, calling for the effective implementation of the second and third phases of the agreement, the release of all hostages and improved humanitarian aid delivery.

On 21 February 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cho Tae-yul emphasized the urgency of humanitarian aid and action amid escalating conflicts.⁷⁵⁴⁹ The minister addressed international issues, including the war in Gaza and reaffirmed its commitment to international law.

On 25 February 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kang Insun addressed the High-level Segment of the 58th Session of the Human Rights Council.⁷⁵⁵⁰ He highlighted the situation in Gaza and reaffirmed Korea's commitment to supporting global human rights.

On 11 March 2025, Minister Cho acknowledged ongoing global conflicts, including in Gaza.⁷⁵⁵¹ He reiterated Korea's dedication to extending humanitarian assistance, including to Palestine, as part of its efforts to promote peace and stability worldwide.

On 4 June 2025, Korea voted in favour of a draft UN Security Council resolution that it co-sponsored alongside the other nine elected members of the UN Security Council.⁷⁵⁵² The resolution called for "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza," the release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, the lifting of all humanitarian aid restrictions and the restoration of essential services. The resolution did not pass due to a veto by the United States.

On 12 June 2025, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁵⁵³ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also

⁷⁵⁴⁶ MOFA Spokesperson's Statement on Ceasefire Agreement in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=322734&type=N&insttCode=A260104>

⁷⁵⁴⁷ Korea to provide additional \$8 mil. worth of humanitarian aid to civilians in Israel-Hamas war, Korea Times (Seoul) 16 January 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/nation/2024/10/120_367026.html

⁷⁵⁴⁸ 27th MİKTA Foreign Ministers Meeting, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/documentos/27th-mikta-foreign-ministers-meeting>

⁷⁵⁴⁹ Korea as MİKTA chair to stress urgent aid to conflict zones, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Johannesburg) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.korea.net/NewsFocus/policies/view?articleId=266937>

⁷⁵⁵⁰ Keynote Remarks by H.E. Kang Insun Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs at the High-level Segment of the 58th Session of the Human Rights Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Geneva) 25 February 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5690/view.do?seq=319594

⁷⁵⁵¹ Welcoming Remarks by H.E. Cho Tae-yul, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea 19th Annual Iftar Dinner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5689/view.do?seq=319665

⁷⁵⁵² US vetoes Security Council resolution demanding permanent ceasefire in Gaza, UN News (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164056>

⁷⁵⁵³ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 12 June 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Sangjin Kim called for full humanitarian aid for Gazan civilians and demanded a ceasefire.⁷⁵⁵⁴

On 13 June 2025, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Joonkook Hwang condemned Israel's blockade of Gaza and emphasized the need for humanitarian aid.⁷⁵⁵⁵ Korea explained Israel's legal obligations under the Fourth Geneva Convention, criticized Israel's proposal to limit access to aid, called for the release of hostages and reaffirmed support for UN humanitarian agencies. Korea also emphasized its concern regarding violence in Lebanon.

On 30 June 2025, Korea voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷⁵⁵⁶ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁵⁵⁷ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 1 July 2025, Korea and the UNDP launched a global initiative called "Relief, Employment and Vital Infrastructure for the Vulnerable in Emergencies" to support conflict and disaster recovery in vulnerable communities.⁷⁵⁵⁸ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will contribute USD64 million to support recovery efforts in various regions, including ensuring essential services like healthcare, clearing rubble and supporting displaced individuals in Gaza.

On 1 July 2025, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Jina announced Korea's plans for humanitarian assistance during the fourth Conference on Financing for Development.⁷⁵⁵⁹ Among key target regions was Palestine and the Gaza Strip. Vice Minister Kim emphasized the importance of humanitarian efforts and their ability to promote global solidarity.

On 10 August 2025, Korea expressed concern over Israel's plan to take control of Gaza.⁷⁵⁶⁰ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed concern for the possibility of a deteriorating humanitarian crisis in Gaza and reaffirmed support for a two-state solution.

On 18 September 2025, Foreign Minister Hyun Cho engaged in a telephone conversation with Palestinian Minister of Foreign Affairs Varsen Aghabekian Shahin and expressed concern over the grave humanitarian

⁷⁵⁵⁴Deputy Permanent Rep'esentative Ambassador Sangjin Kim's Statement at the Statement at the GA Plenary Meeting on Tenth Emergency Special Session(Gaza) (6.12), Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (New York City) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 30 June 2025. https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/un-en/brd/m_4986/view.do?seq=761052

⁷⁵⁵⁵Statement at the Security Council Briefing on Gaza humanitarian situation (Amb. Joonkook Hwang) (5.13), Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (New York City) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/un-en/brd/m_5076/view.do?seq=761051

⁷⁵⁵⁶ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁵⁷ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁵⁵⁸ UNDP and Republic of Korea Launch Global Early Recovery Initiative for Crisis-Hit Communities, United Nations Development Programme (Seville) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.undp.org/news/undp-and-republic-korea-launch-global-early-recovery-initiative-crisis-hit-communities>

⁷⁵⁵⁹Republic of Korea Strengthens Cooperation with United Nations on Response to Global Humanitarian Crisis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.d?seq=322891&pag=1

⁷⁵⁶⁰Korea vo'ces 'serious concern' over Israel's plan to take over Gaza City, Korea Times (Seoul) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/foreignaffairs/20250810/korea-voices-serious-concern-over-israels-plan-to-take-over-gaza-city>

conditions in Gaza.⁷⁵⁶¹ He called for an immediate ceasefire and improvements in humanitarian conditions and voiced support for a two-state solution.

On 22 September 2025, Korea, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁵⁶² The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 24 September 2025, Minister Cho reaffirmed at the UN Security Council Briefing that a two-state solution is the only way to resolve the conflict between Israel and Palestine.⁷⁵⁶³ He emphasized that Korea is committed to promoting regional peace and stability.

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Korea has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance through funding for the WFP, UNHCR and UN Women to support Gaza and Lebanon. Korea has also taken strong action towards civilian protection in Lebanon through the UN Women initiative. However, it has not taken strong action to reinforce the protection of civilians in Gaza.

Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Layan Mbaish

Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 25 November 2024, Mexico voted in favour of passing the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) draft decision to defend the operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in response to the Israeli Parliament's decision to halt all UNRWA operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.⁷⁵⁶⁴ The resolution seeks to reinforce the protection of Palestinian civilians and humanitarian personnel, safeguard educational institutions and stresses that Israel must comply with international humanitarian law, allowing the agency to provide educational services without barriers.

On 3 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷⁵⁶⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁵⁶⁶ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁷⁵⁶¹ Outcome of Korea-Palestine Foreign Ministers' Telephone Conversation (September 18), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea (Seoul) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322961

⁷⁵⁶² Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷⁵⁶³ FM Cho says two-state solution only path to resolving Israel-Palestine conflict, Korea Times (Seoul) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/foreignaffairs/20250924/fm-cho-says-two-state-solution-only-path-to-resolving-israel-palestine-conflict>

⁷⁵⁶⁴ Summary Records of the 8th Special Session of the Executive Board, UNESCO (Paris) 25 November 2024. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000392898.locale=en>

⁷⁵⁶⁵ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁶⁶ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

On 4 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷⁵⁶⁷ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁵⁶⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁵⁶⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁵⁷⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁵⁷¹ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁵⁷² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁵⁷³ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁵⁷⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁵⁷⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁵⁷⁶ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

⁷⁵⁶⁷ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁶⁸ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁵⁶⁹ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁷⁰ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁵⁷¹ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁷² ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁵⁷³ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁷⁴ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁵⁷⁵ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁷⁶ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

On 19 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁵⁷⁷ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁵⁷⁸

On 19 December 2024, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁵⁷⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁵⁸⁰

On 20 February 2025, Foreign Ministers from Mexico, Indonesia, Korea, Türkiye and Australia met for the 27th MICTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.⁷⁵⁸¹ In their joint declaration, they welcomed the ceasefire agreement for the Gaza Strip, calling for the effective implementation of the second and third phases of the agreement, the release of all hostages and improved humanitarian aid delivery.

On 28 February 2025, Mexico released a written statement on the obligations of Israel under international humanitarian law, international human rights law and United Nations law, in response to an advisory opinion requested by the International Court of Justice.⁷⁵⁸² Mexico affirmed that Israel must fully comply with its international human rights obligations. Mexico emphasized that Israel has a legal obligation to avoid discrimination against protected groups such as Palestinian refugees. Mexico stressed that distinctions between Palestinians and Israeli citizens persist, seen in limiting UNRWA operations and denying Palestinians access to humanitarian aid. Mexico’s statement recognizes Israel’s discriminatory policies’ restrictions on access to essential services for civilians within the Palestinian Occupied Territories.

On 30 April 2025, Mexico expressed concern regarding Israel’s attacks on UN personnel in the Gaza Strip at the 9907th meeting of the UN Security Council.⁷⁵⁸³ Mexico stated that Israel’s actions are a violation of the UN Charter and reaffirmed its position of supporting a permanent and immediate ceasefire agreement. Mexico also voiced its support for the Gaza reconstruction plan initiated by Egypt and the Arab League.

⁷⁵⁷⁷ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁷⁸ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁵⁷⁹ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁸⁰ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁵⁸¹ 27th MICTA Foreign Ministers Meeting, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/documentos/27th-mikta-foreign-ministers-meeting>

⁷⁵⁸² ICJ: Written Statement of Mexico – Obligations of Israel in relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, United Nations (The Hague) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.un.org/unispal/document/icj-written-statement-of-mexico-obligations-of-israel-icj-case/>

⁷⁵⁸³ Security Council, 80th year: 9907th meeting, Tuesday, 29 April 2025, New York, United Nations Digital Library (New York City) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4081592?ln=en&v=pdf>

On 1 May 2025, Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Pablo Arrocha Olabuenaga asked the ICJ to confirm that Israel is legally bound to uphold the humanitarian standards of the UN and its agencies.⁷⁵⁸⁴ Mexico also called on Israel to comply with international humanitarian law by easing access to relief efforts in the Palestinian Occupied Territories.

On 12 June 2025, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁵⁸⁵ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁵⁸⁶ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 30 June 2025, Mexico voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁵⁸⁷ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁵⁸⁸ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 23 July 2025, Mexico condemned Israel’s Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) during the 9963rd UN Security Council meeting.⁷⁵⁸⁹ Mexico denounced Israel’s use of starvation as a weapon of war in the Gaza Strip and criticized the GHF for being a dangerous and ineffective mechanism for distributing humanitarian aid.

On 14 September 2025, the Foreign Ministry reaffirmed its support for Mexican citizens participating in the Global Sumud Flotilla’s mission to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza.⁷⁵⁹⁰ The Foreign Ministry provided

⁷⁵⁸⁴ Do ‘not normalise dehumanization’ of Gazans, Mexico tells ICJ, Middle East Monitor (London) 1 May 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250501-do-not-normalise-dehumanisation-of-gazans-mexico-tells-icj/>

⁷⁵⁸⁵ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁵⁸⁶ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁵⁸⁷ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁸⁸ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁵⁸⁹ Security Council, 80th year: 9963rd meeting, Wednesday, 23 July 2025, New York, United Nations (New York) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4087112?ln=en&v=pdf#files>

⁷⁵⁹⁰ The Mexican Foreign Ministry Continues to Provide Consular Assistance to Citizens Aboard Gaza-bound Global Sumud Flotilla, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 14 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/the-mexican-foreign-ministry-continues-to-provide-consular-assistance-to-citizens-aboard-gaza-bound-global-sumud-flotilla?idiom=en>

consular support to participating citizens and urged Israel to respect their rights under international conventions.

On 16 September 2025, Mexico, alongside several member countries, released a joint statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla.⁷⁵⁹¹ With the flotilla's objective of delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza, it was urged that any unlawful and violent act should not be conducted towards the flotilla, and international law and international humanitarian law need to be respected.

On 22 September 2025, Mexico, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁵⁹² The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 7 October 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum condemned Israel's detention of Mexican aid providers participating in the Global Sumud Flotilla and filed a complaint with the International Court of Justice.⁷⁵⁹³ President Sheinbaum denounced Israel's interception of the flotilla and its restrictions on the passage of humanitarian aid.

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Mexico has taken weak action across all four commitment parts through support for UNGA resolutions, calling on the ICJ to confirm Israel's humanitarian obligations, joint declarations and statements reinforcing the need for humanitarian assistance the civilian protection in the region.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Rima El Zein

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, Russia voted in favour of a draft resolution proposed by the ten elected members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) calling for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.⁷⁵⁹⁴ This resolution called for immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery. The resolution failed to the United States veto.

On 22 November 2024, Russia, Iran and Türkiye issued a joint statement strongly condemning Israel's actions in Gaza, Lebanon and the West Bank.⁷⁵⁹⁵ They called on the international community, especially the UNSC, to ensure an immediate and permanent ceasefire and unhindered humanitarian access to Gaza. The statement also highlighted the need for humanitarian aid to Lebanon and Syria due to escalating regional violence.

⁷⁵⁹¹ Joint Statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla bound for Gaza, South African Government (Pretoria) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/joint-statement-global-sumud-flotilla-bound-gaza-16-sep-2025>

⁷⁵⁹² Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷⁵⁹³ Mexicans detained since Oct.1 by Israel while taking humanitarian aid to Gaza, are coming home, Mexico News Daily (Mexico City) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/mexicans-israel-repatriated/>

⁷⁵⁹⁴ United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷⁵⁹⁵ Joint statement by Russia, Iran and Türkiye following the 22nd Astana Format meeting on Syria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1981205/

On 30 November 2024, Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova condemned the ongoing violence in Gaza and Lebanon, citing over 150,000 casualties.⁷⁵⁹⁶ She criticized the US for blocking UNSC efforts to pass a ceasefire resolution and reiterated Russia's support for effective, law-based agreements to end hostilities.

On 3 December 2024, Russia voted in favor of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷⁵⁹⁷ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and calling on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁵⁹⁸ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace.

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⁷⁵⁹⁶ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova's briefing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 30 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1984067/

⁷⁵⁹⁷ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁵⁹⁸ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁵⁹⁹ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁰⁰ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁶⁰¹ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁰² 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁶⁰³ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁰⁴ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁶⁰⁵ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁶⁰⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Russia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁶⁰⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁶⁰⁸

On 19 December 2024, Russia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁶⁰⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁶¹⁰

On 19 December 2024, Russia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁶¹¹ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁶¹²

On 3 February 2025, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikhail Bogdanov met with a Hamas delegation led by Mousa Abu Marzouk in Moscow to discuss developments in Gaza and preparations for the second phase of the ceasefire agreement with Israel.⁷⁶¹³ During the meeting, Minister Bogdanov reiterated Russia’s support for Palestinian rights and emphasized the importance of delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza without restrictions. He also condemned efforts to impose coercive solutions on the Palestinian population and expressed support for international efforts to implement the humanitarian protocol outlined in the ceasefire agreement.

On 7 February 2025, Minister Bogdanov met with senior Iraqi officials in Baghdad to discuss regional developments, including the ceasefire in Gaza and Lebanon.⁷⁶¹⁴ According to a statement from the Foreign Ministry, Minister Bogdanov reaffirmed Moscow’s support for political and diplomatic solutions to Middle

⁷⁶⁰⁶ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁶⁰⁷ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁰⁸ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁶⁰⁹ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁶¹⁰ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁶¹¹ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁶¹² 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁶¹³ Hamas Delegation Meets Russian Official in Moscow to Discuss Gaza Cease-Fire Phase 2, Anadolu Agency (Gaza City) 3 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/hamas-delegation-meets-russian-official-in-moscow-to-discuss-gaza-cease-fire-phase-2/3470674>

⁷⁶¹⁴ Russia Backs Cease-Fire in Lebanon, Gaza in Talks with Iraqi Officials, Anadolu Agency (Moscow) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/russia-backs-cease-fire-in-lebanon-gaza-in-talks-with-iraqi-officials/3474776>

Eastern conflicts and emphasized the need to uphold the principles of the UN Charter and relevant UNSC resolutions.

On 21 February 2025, Spokesperson Zakharova commented on reports that Israel's ongoing blockade of humanitarian aid had contributed to the deaths of infants in Gaza.⁷⁶¹⁵ She acknowledged the severe challenges in aid delivery and reiterated Russia's call for all parties to respect the 15 January ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.

On 27 February 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov held a telephone conversation with Egypt's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Expatriates Badr Abdelatty.⁷⁶¹⁶ The ministers discussed key regional issues, with a strong emphasis on the situation in the Palestinian Israeli conflict zone. They underscored the importance of intensified international efforts to support the phased implementation of a ceasefire agreement in the Gaza Strip, facilitate the exchange of detainees and expand the delivery of humanitarian aid.

On 4 March 2025, Russia welcomed the Arab League's approval of a Gaza reconstruction plan, which includes emergency assistance, infrastructure development and support for over 2 million residents.⁷⁶¹⁷ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed hope that the initiative will improve the humanitarian situation and called on all sides to coordinate efforts around the plan. Moscow also reiterated the need for a lasting ceasefire, civilian protection and a two-state solution based on international law.

On 11 March 2025, Ambassador to Israel Anatoly Viktorov met with Israeli Deputy Director General Yuval Fuchs to discuss bilateral and regional issues, including the situation in Gaza.⁷⁶¹⁸ Ambassador Viktorov criticized Israel's suspension of electricity to the Gaza Strip as a violation of international humanitarian law and called for cooperation with international partners to fulfill the ceasefire agreement and normalize conditions in Gaza.

On 18 March 2025, First Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN Dmitry Polyansky called on Israel to immediately cease hostilities in the Gaza Strip and lift restrictions on humanitarian operations throughout the occupied Palestinian territories.⁷⁶¹⁹ He described the humanitarian crisis as reaching extreme proportions and condemned Israel's actions as the main barrier to alleviating the suffering of Gazans.

On 18 March 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement condemning the renewed Israeli military operation in Gaza and the resulting civilian casualties and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁶²⁰ Moscow called for a return to negotiations between Israel and Palestine to reach a compromise on the hostage issue, which it views as essential for improving conditions in Gaza and initiating reconstruction.

On 21 March 2025, Representative Polyansky called on Israel to halt all settlement expansion in occupied Palestinian territories and repatriate its nationals.⁷⁶²¹ Speaking at a UNSC meeting, he urged an immediate

⁷⁶¹⁵ Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova's briefing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2000494/

⁷⁶¹⁶ Telephone conversation with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt Badr Abdelatty, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2000403/

⁷⁶¹⁷ Approving the Gaza reconstruction plan at the emergency Arab League Summit in Cairo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2001793/

⁷⁶¹⁸ Ambassador of Russia Anatoly Viktorov meets with Deputy Director General of Israel's MFA Yuval Fuchs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Tel Aviv) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/photos/meropriyatiya_v_zagran_uchrezhdeniyah/2002666/

⁷⁶¹⁹ Russia urges Israel to stop Gaza hostilities, lift humanitarian restrictions, TASS (New York) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://tass.com/politics/1930359>

⁷⁶²⁰ Russia urges return to talks for Gaza hostage resolution and reconstruction, TASS (Moscow) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://tass.com/world/1930063>

⁷⁶²¹ Moscow urges Israel to stop settlement activities in occupied Palestinian territories, TASS (New York) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://tass.com/politics/1932369>

ceasefire in Gaza, unimpeded humanitarian access and continuation of prisoner exchanges. Polyansky also emphasized the need for durable agreements and a greater role for the UNSC in ensuring compliance.

On 28 April 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative of Russia to the United Nations Maria Zabolotskaya delivered a statement at a UN briefing with High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi, highlighting the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷⁶²² She condemned Israel's ongoing bombardment and obstruction of aid, reaffirmed Russia's support for UNRWA. Additionally, she announced that Russia donated USD2 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in April 2025.

On 29 April 2025, Permanent Representative of Russia to the United Nations Vassily Nebenzia delivered a statement at a UNSC open debate on the situation in the Middle East, condemning Israel's ongoing military operations in Gaza and the West Bank.⁷⁶²³ Israel's actions were described as collective punishment and violations of international humanitarian law. He also reaffirmed Russia's support for an immediate and unconditional ceasefire and the restoration of humanitarian access.

On 6 May 2025, President Vladimir Putin spoke with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu by phone to address bilateral relations and regional developments.⁷⁶²⁴ During the call, President Putin voiced concern over the worsening humanitarian conditions in Gaza and emphasized the importance of minimizing harm to civilians in counterterror operations. He reiterated Russia's condemnation of terrorism and helped in efforts to alleviate civilian suffering and support de-escalation in the region.

On 15 May 2025, Spokesperson Zakharova stressed the need for a permanent solution to the Palestine question and immediate end to hostilities to ensure safe, unhindered humanitarian access in Gaza, following Israel's aid blockade in early March.⁷⁶²⁵ Spokesperson Zakharova also stated that Russia would provide further assistance for Gaza.

On 20 May 2025, Spokesperson Zakharova condemned Israel's launch of a large-scale ground operation in Gaza, reiterating the need for a complete ceasefire and the restoration of humanitarian aid.⁷⁶²⁶

On 27 May 2025, Minister Lavrov and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hakan Fidan held a joint press conference, emphasizing that Russia and Türkiye agree that the violence in Gaza must end immediately and noting that "prospects for establishing a Palestinian state (as required by a UN resolution) are deliberately destroyed."⁷⁶²⁷ Minister Lavrov further stated that Russia will cooperate with the Arab League and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, chaired by Türkiye, to leverage their collective influence to end the humanitarian crisis.

⁷⁶²² Statement by Deputy Permanent Representative Maria Zabolotskaya at UN Briefing by High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (New York) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://russiaun.ru/en/news/unsc_refugees_280425

⁷⁶²³ Statement by Permanent Representative Vassily Nebenzia at a UNSC Open Debate on the Situation in the Middle East, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (New York) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://russiaun.ru/en/news/middleeast_290425

⁷⁶²⁴ Netanyahu and Putin Hold First Call Since 2023 Amid Intensifying Fighting in Gaza, Iran Threat, All Israel News (Jerusalem) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://allisrael.com/netanyahu-and-putin-hold-first-call-since-2023-amid-intensifying-fighting-in-gaza-iran-threat>

⁷⁶²⁵ Briefing by Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, Moscow, May 15, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2017589/

⁷⁶²⁶ Briefing by Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, Moscow, May 20, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2018770/

⁷⁶²⁷ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks and answers to media questions at a joint news conference following talks with Foreign Minister of the Republic of Türkiye Hakan Fidan, Moscow, May 27, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2020229/

On 27 May 2025, Spokesperson Zakharova reaffirmed that Russia will continue providing humanitarian assistance to Gaza through regular shipments coordinated with Russian charities.⁷⁶²⁸ She also noted that Russia routinely discusses aid delivery concerns with Israel and Israel's renewed military operations after the ceasefire.

On 4 June 2025, Russia voted in favour of a draft UN Security Council resolution co-sponsored by the ten elected members of the UN Security Council.⁷⁶²⁹ The resolution called for "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza," the release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, the lifting of all humanitarian aid restrictions and the restoration of essential services. The resolution did not pass due to a veto by the United States.

On 12 June 2025, Russia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations" during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁶³⁰ The resolution demanded "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire," the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 30 June 2025, Russia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷⁶³¹ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁶³² It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 7 July 2025, Minister Lavrov supported the BRICS states' final declaration during the BRICS summit in Rio de Janeiro, in which the BRICS states unanimously condemned Israeli and US strikes on Iranian territory as violations of international law and called for an immediate halt to aggression in the Gaza Strip.⁷⁶³³

On 29 July 2025, Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Vershinin met with UN Secretary-General António Guterres in New York on the sidelines of the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution.⁷⁶³⁴ Discussions addressed the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory and Lebanon and reaffirmed support for a two-state solution based on UN resolutions.

On 9 August 2025, the Foreign Ministry condemned Israel's decision to expand military operations in Gaza's central region, citing plans to forcibly evacuate all Palestinian civilians and pursue full military occupation.⁷⁶³⁵

⁷⁶²⁸ Briefing by Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, Makhachkala, May 27, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2020206/

⁷⁶²⁹ US vetoes Security Council resolution demanding permanent ceasefire in Gaza, UN News (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164056>

⁷⁶³⁰ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁶³¹ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁶³² 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁶³³ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks and answers to media questions following the BRICS summit, Rio de Janeiro, July 7, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2034668/

⁷⁶³⁴ Press release on Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Vershinin's meeting with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2038750/

⁷⁶³⁵ Foreign Ministry statement on developments in the Gaza Strip, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2040857/

Russia reaffirmed its call for an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and detainees and the restoration of unimpeded humanitarian access, reiterating support for a two-state solution based on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as the Palestinian capital.

On 13 August 2025, Deputy Director of the Information and Press Department Alexey Fadeev condemned the killing of Al Jazeera journalists in an Israeli airstrike on Gaza and called it a violation of international law and an attack on press freedom.⁷⁶³⁶ He reaffirmed the need to end hostilities and pursue a two-state solution.

On 19 August 2025, Minister Lavrov discussed with Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty about the urgent need for a cessation of hostilities in Gaza and unimpeded humanitarian access to the enclave.⁷⁶³⁷

On 20 August 2025, Minister Lavrov conferred with Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman on the humanitarian disaster in Gaza and the West Bank and condemned the collective punishment of Palestinians.⁷⁶³⁸ He urged for the restoration of UN humanitarian mechanisms and the removal of impediments to aid delivery.

On 26 August 2025, the Foreign Ministry condemned the worsening famine in Gaza, urged Israel to cease hostilities and restore unfettered humanitarian access and food supplies.⁷⁶³⁹ The Foreign Ministry also described support for renewed UN Security Council efforts on a humanitarian resolution.

On 26 September 2025, BRICS ministers issued a joint statement following their annual meeting chaired by India.⁷⁶⁴⁰ The various parties called for unimpeded access to Gaza and the delivery of humanitarian aid and reiterated their support for UNRWA in its mandate to provide critical services to Palestinians.

On 3 September 2025, Minister Lavrov advised Indonesia's Kompas Newspaper that the extensive civilian casualties and humanitarian crisis in Gaza require an immediate comprehensive ceasefire, unconditional release of hostages and unhindered humanitarian access.⁷⁶⁴¹

On 4 September 2025, Ambassador Viktorov met with Acting UN Special Coordinator Ramiz Alakbarov to review the Palestinian Israeli file including Gaza and the West Bank.⁷⁶⁴² Ambassador Viktorov reaffirmed support for a comprehensive settlement and UN humanitarian work.

⁷⁶³⁶ Briefing by Deputy Director of the Information and Press Department Alexey Fadeev, Moscow, August 13, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025.

https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2041388/

⁷⁶³⁷ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's telephone conversation with Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates Badr Abdelatty, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 19 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2041962/

⁷⁶³⁸ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's statement and answers to media questions at a joint news conference following talks with Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Ayman Safadi, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 20 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2042165/

⁷⁶³⁹ Press release on the humanitarian situation in Gaza, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 26 August 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2042941/

⁷⁶⁴⁰ BRICS Joint Media Statement (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40169/brics+joint+media+statement+september+26+2025>

⁷⁶⁴¹ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's interview with Indonesian newspaper Kompas, September 3, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2044621/

⁷⁶⁴² On the meeting of Ambassador of Russia to Israel with the Acting UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/press_service/photos/meropriyatiya_v_zagran_uchrezhdeniyah/2045196/

On 11 September 2025, Russia released a joint statement with the Gulf Cooperation Council members' foreign ministers that condemned Israeli strikes on Doha and called for an early Gaza ceasefire, release of hostages and restoration of humanitarian access.⁷⁶⁴³

On 18 September 2025, Spokesperson Zakharova condemned Israel's large-scale offensive on Gaza, as it worsened a catastrophic humanitarian situation.⁷⁶⁴⁴ She urged an immediate ceasefire, release of hostages and unimpeded humanitarian access.

On 25 September 2025, Minister Lavrov met Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein to press for an immediate ceasefire, release of detainees and delivery of humanitarian aid. They also urged intensification efforts for a lasting comprehensive settlement based on international law.⁷⁶⁴⁵

On 26 September 2025, Minister Lavrov and Jordanian Foreign Minister Safadi reaffirmed the need to intensify efforts for an early Gaza ceasefire, ensure the release of hostages and detainees and facilitate humanitarian access.⁷⁶⁴⁶ They stressed relaunching the peace process under relevant UN resolutions.

On 27 September 2025, Minister Lavrov told the UNGA General Debate that Israel's collective punishment in Gaza must stop and warned against plans to annex the West Bank.⁷⁶⁴⁷ He urged immediate action to preserve UN resolutions on a Palestinian state and reaffirmed support for a two-state solution.

On 27 September 2025, Minister Lavrov said that Russia stands ready to join any Arab or Organisation of Islamic Cooperation-led initiative with real potential to halt violence in Gaza.⁷⁶⁴⁸ He underscored regional ownership and noted confidential talks among Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE with US involvement.

On 30 September 2025, Spokesperson Zakharova backed US President Donald Trump's Gaza plan calling for a ceasefire, hostage releases, lifting the blockade and humanitarian access under UN and the Red Cross's auspices.⁷⁶⁴⁹ She reaffirmed Russia's support for ending bloodshed and rebuilding Gaza's infrastructure.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Russia has taken weak action to support the commitment through its support for UNGA and UNSC resolutions, statements reiterating the need for a

⁷⁶⁴³ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's participation in the 8th joint ministerial meeting of Russia-GCC Strategic Dialogue, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Sochi) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2046364/

⁷⁶⁴⁴ Briefing by Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2047632/

⁷⁶⁴⁵ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Republic of Iraq Fuad Hussein, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2048940/

⁷⁶⁴⁶ Press release on Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of Jordan Ayman Safadi, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049363/

⁷⁶⁴⁷ Remarks by Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov at the General Debate of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049686/

⁷⁶⁴⁸ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's remarks and answers to media questions at a news conference following the High-Level Week of the 80th session of the UN General Assembly, New York, September 27, 2025, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (New York) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2049708/?TSPD_101_R0=08765fb817ab20008fb667939640b12105dd452db5a0091b9c856b28cce1d9dcf515c8b1965b286f080a2462bf143000b7a05117ad73ad9e7f8a1167bf2198791534d88d5df1d7909cfe9e8564f9133dfae14f89a39cf1c392b07a738a44be68

⁷⁶⁴⁹ Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova's answer to a media question about the US President's Gaza peace plan, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2050498/

ceasefire to protect civilians and the need for the flow of humanitarian aid. However, Russia has not taken strong action across the commitment.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

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Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 2 December 2024, the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief) sent a plane to Lebanon with various aid supplies, including medical, shelter and food items, reaffirming Saudi Arabia's commitment to humanitarian aid.⁷⁶⁵⁰

On 3 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷⁶⁵¹ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁶⁵² It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote. The resolution notes that France and Saudi Arabia have been selected as co-chairs for the High-level International Conference to discuss the question of Palestine and two-state solution in June 2025.

On 4 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷⁶⁵³ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁶⁵⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan."⁷⁶⁵⁵ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel's settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the "Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War" and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice's advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁶⁵⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁷⁶⁵⁰ KSrelief Twenty-Seventh Aid Plane Arrives in Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 2 December 2024. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/ae222494-e9f6-4431-b197-08254b7897f3>

⁷⁶⁵¹ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁵² 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁶⁵³ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁵⁴ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁶⁵⁵ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁵⁶ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

On 4 December 2024, KSrelief sent 27 planes carrying essential supplies to Lebanon.⁷⁶⁵⁷ These supplies consisted of food, shelter materials, medical items, baby formula, personal care products, winter essentials and blankets.

On 5 December 2024, KSrelief distributed 175,000 bundles of bread to families in need, including Syrians, Palestinians and members of the host community in northern Lebanon.⁷⁶⁵⁸

On 6 December 2024, KSrelief funded the Al-Miniyeh Ambulance Service of the Souboul Al-Salam Social Association in northern Lebanon.⁷⁶⁵⁹ This supported 51 emergency missions transporting Palestinian refugees in need of medical aid to and from hospitals in Miniyeh, Lebanon between 6 December and 12 December 2024.

On 11 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁶⁶⁰ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁶⁶¹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution it co-sponsored titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁶⁶² The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁶⁶³ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁶⁶⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁶⁶⁵ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

⁷⁶⁵⁷ KSrelief Launches Second Phase of Saudi Aid to Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 4 December 2024. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/dc79937d-dbf4-4443-85fb-ed69ba5937a2>

⁷⁶⁵⁸ KSrelief Distributes 175,000 Bread Bundles to Refugee Families in Northern Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 22 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/a0a453a9-fe11-482f-bd60-8539b902da20>

⁷⁶⁵⁹ KSrelief Funded Al-Miniyeh Ambulance in Northern Lebanon Carries Out 51 Missions, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 22 December 2024. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/41e80374-e383-4096-8170-91202f704b37>

⁷⁶⁶⁰ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁶¹ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁶⁶² Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁶³ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁶⁶⁴ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁶⁵ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

On 19 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁶⁶⁶ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁶⁶⁷

On 19 December 2024, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁶⁶⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁶⁶⁹

On 29 December 2024, KSrelief sent 31 trucks loaded with 4,494 shelter kits to support residents of the Gaza Strip and displaced Palestinians.⁷⁶⁷⁰ The shelter kits included essential items such as blankets, mattresses, cooking utensils, water containers and other necessities to support families in the region.

On 22 January 2025, KSrelief provided aid convoys to Northern Gaza.⁷⁶⁷¹ The convoys delivered shelter kits, including blankets, mattresses, cooking utensils, water containers and other necessary supplies to assist residents returning to their homes.

On 21 February 2025, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman called an Arab League meeting to condemn US President Donald Trump’s plan to permanently forcibly displace Palestinians via a “take over.”⁷⁶⁷² Participants at the meeting reaffirmed their commitment to protecting the rights of Gazans.

On 1 March 2025, a KSrelief convoy arrived in the Gaza Strip carrying emergency medical aid and supplies.⁷⁶⁷³ The aid will be distributed to hospitals and health centres by the Saudi Center for Culture and Heritage.

⁷⁶⁶⁶ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁶⁷ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁶⁶⁸ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁶⁹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁶⁷⁰ KSrelief Delive’s Vital Ambulance Support to Gaza’s Medical Sector, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Gaza) 30 December 2024. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/411ecc97-1dcd-42c4-8e4b-a2c70c0d840e>

⁷⁶⁷¹ Saudi Arabia Sends New Aid Convoys for Residents Returning to Northern Gaza, Saudi Press Agency (Gaza) 22 January 2025. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://spa.gov.sa/en/N2247692>

⁷⁶⁷² Arab leaders discuss alternative to Trump Gaza plan at Saudi Arabia meet, Al Jazeera (Doha) 21 February 2025. Access date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/21/arab-leaders-discuss-alternative-to-trump-gaza-pl-n-at-saudi-arabia-meet>

⁷⁶⁷³ KSrelief’s New Relief Convoys Arrive in Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Gaza) 1 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/20082847-2183-4aa7-b036-7a31a3edf711>

On 1 March 2025, KSrelief signed an agreement with the International Committee of the Red Cross to provide USD1.85 million in aid to Gaza.⁷⁶⁷⁴ The funding will support the provision of essential medical supplies to health facilities and the enhancement of water and sanitation services.

On 2 March 2025, Saudi Arabia condemned the Israeli government's decision to block aid deliveries into Gaza and called on the international community to stop and denounce the blockade.⁷⁶⁷⁵

On 9 March 2025, KSrelief launched the “Etaam” Ramadan food basket project for 2025 and the “Kanaf” project in Lebanon.⁷⁶⁷⁶ The “Etaam” project will distribute over 106,000 food baskets annually, while the “Kanaf” project will issue more than 22,000 purchase vouchers for clothing.

On 12 March 2025, KSRelief distributed 534 food baskets to Syrian and Palestinian refugees in Akkar, northern Lebanon.⁷⁶⁷⁷

On 18 March 2025, Saudi Arabia condemned the resumption of Israeli bombardment on the Gaza Strip.⁷⁶⁷⁸ They also called for the international community to assume its responsibilities in humanitarian intervention to stop the atrocities caused by the continued warfare.

On 24 March 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned Israel's recognition of illegal settlements in the Occupied West Bank and the establishment of an agency aimed at displacing Palestinians from the Gaza Strip, as these occupations hinder the rights of civilians in the area.⁷⁶⁷⁹

On 24 March 2025, Permanent Representative Abdulaziz Alwasil and representatives from Indonesia, Türkiye, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Nigeria, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the State of Palestine wrote a letter to the President of the UN Security Council, Denmark, discussing the situation in Gaza.⁷⁶⁸⁰ The members, part of the Arab-Islamic Ministerial Committee, called for civilian protection, the resumption of humanitarian aid delivery and the “immediate resumption of negotiations” regarding phase two of the ceasefire in Gaza. They also reiterated that preventing humanitarian aid delivery and harming civilians violates international humanitarian law.

⁷⁶⁷⁴ Saudi Arabia expands humanitarian aid to Gaza with new KSrelief-ICRC agreement, Arab News (Riyadh) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2592077/saudi-arabia>

⁷⁶⁷⁵ Saudi Arabia says Israel halting Gaza aid is ‘collective punishment’, Al Arabiya News (Riyadh) 2 March 2025. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/saudi-arabia/2025/03/02/saudi-arabia-says-israel-halting-gaza-aid-is-collective-punishment->

⁷⁶⁷⁶ KSrelief Launches Etaam Ramadan Food Basket Project and Kanaf Project in Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 9 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/662d07e3-f70b-4aea-a0a2-c711298ac1ec>

⁷⁶⁷⁷ KSrelief Distributes 534 Food Baskets in Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.KSrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/381b42a9-192e-4f77-8cf9-97963e9ef761>

⁷⁶⁷⁸ Saudi Arabia strongly condemns resumption of Israeli bombardment on Gaza, Al Arabiya News (Riyadh) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/saudi-arabia/2025/03/18/saudi-arabia-condemns-resumption-of-israeli-strikes-on-gaza->

⁷⁶⁷⁹ Saudi Arabia condemns new Israeli agency for displacing Palestinians from Gaza Strip, Arab News (Riyadh) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2594711/saudi-arabia>

⁷⁶⁸⁰ Letter dated 24 March 2025 from the representatives of Bahrain, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye and the United Arab Emirates and the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4079685?ln=en&v=pdf>

On 27 March 2025, KSRelief distributed 896 food baskets in the Beqaa Valley and Tripoli, Lebanon, as part of the “Etaam” Ramadan food basket distribution initiative.⁷⁶⁸¹ This effort is part of Saudi Arabia’s broader humanitarian mission to strengthen food assistance and support vulnerable communities in Lebanon.

On 11 April 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud demanded the uninterrupted and adequate flow of aid into the Gaza Strip during a meeting with regional counterparts in Southern Türkiye, following Israel’s blockade of the entry of critical humanitarian supplies.⁷⁶⁸²

On 23 April 2025, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and Jordan’s King Abdullah II reiterated their unwavering support for Palestine and Lebanon, emphasizing the importance of ensuring continuous humanitarian aid to ease the hardships faced by their people.⁷⁶⁸³ They also addressed broader regional security and stability, including ongoing efforts to secure a ceasefire in Gaza.

On 27 April 2025, KSRelief delivered a shipment of emergency medical supplies and consumables to UNRWA to help support its health centers and medical points in the Gaza Strip.⁷⁶⁸⁴ Additionally, the organization visited the International Committee of the Red Cross hospital in Rafah, supplying essential medical equipment and resources.

On 17 May 2025, KSRelief provided 863 food baskets to several Lebanese regions as part of its 2025 emergency food and clothing distribution project.⁷⁶⁸⁵ This aid has benefitted 4315 individuals thus far.

On 25 May 2025, KSRelief provided 191 food baskets to vulnerable communities in Beirut, Lebanon, as part of its efforts to strengthen food security in the area.⁷⁶⁸⁶ This aid has benefitted 955 individuals thus far.

On 29 May 2025, KSRelief began medical care for a young Palestinian girl from Gaza diagnosed with brain cancer, arranging her transfer to the King Hussein Cancer Center in Jordan for specialized treatment.⁷⁶⁸⁷ This initiative is part of a broader program dedicated to supporting cancer patients in the Gaza Strip.

On 1 June 2025, KSRelief delivered 1,020 food baskets to several towns and cities throughout Lebanon as part of its 2025 emergency food and clothing initiative.⁷⁶⁸⁸ The effort reflects an ongoing commitment to easing the hardships faced by Lebanese people.

⁷⁶⁸¹ KSrelief Distributes 896 Food Baskets in the Beqaa Valley and Tripoli, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (Beirut) 27 March 2025. Access date: 7 May 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/deaaa547-9d1a-4ac5-9e19-a11840b334f9>

⁷⁶⁸² Saudi Arabia calls for ‘maximum pressure’ on Israel to allow Gaza aid, Al Arabiya News (Riyadh) 11 April 2025. Access date: 7 May 2025. <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/saudi-arabia/2025/04/11/saudi-arabia-calls-for-maximum-pressure-on-israel-to-allow-gaza-aid>

⁷⁶⁸³ Saudi Crown Prince, Jordan King Review Bilateral Ties, Gaza Situation, World Echo News (Jeddah) 23 April 2025. Access date: 7 May 2025. <https://wenewsenglish.pk/saudi-crown-prince-jordan-king-review-bilateral-ties-gaza-situation/>

⁷⁶⁸⁴ KSrelief Continues Support for UNRWA and International Red Cross in Gaza, Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 27 April 2025. Access date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2307260>

⁷⁶⁸⁵ KSrelief Distributes 863 Food Baskets in Various Regions of Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (Riyadh) 17 May 2025. Access date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/d1ae0810-f57c-4d7b-a2d0-74b4e1f2889f>

⁷⁶⁸⁶ KSrelief Distributes 191 Food Baskets in Beirut, Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Riyadh) 25 May 2025. Access date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/9c9d7e67-55b0-4b20-a7cb-8f679ad39fec>

⁷⁶⁸⁷ KSrelief Initiates Treatment for Palestinian Girl from Gaza with Brain Cancer, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (Riyadh) 29 May 2025. Access date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/3571338e-002d-4c4d-8c69-02907f24a89c>

⁷⁶⁸⁸ KSrelief Distributes 1,020 Food Baskets in Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (Riyadh) 5 June 2025. Access date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/94f24a83-7639-47ad-8d9d-767e6566d778>

On 12 June 2025, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution it co-sponsored titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁶⁸⁹ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁶⁹⁰ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 22 June 2025, KSRelief and the Saudi Center for Culture and Heritage entered into a partnership agreement to build four desalination facilities in the Gaza Strip, aiming to enhance access to clean water and sanitation services and help ease the humanitarian crisis in the region.⁷⁶⁹¹

On 30 June 2025, Saudi Arabia voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁶⁹² The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁶⁹³ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 4 July 2025, Minister Faisal urged an immediate ceasefire and emphasized the need to end the severe suffering endured by Palestinian civilians.⁷⁶⁹⁴ He also highlighted the urgent need to address the dire humanitarian conditions affecting the Palestinian population.

On 22 July 2025, Saudi Arabia called on the international community to end the crisis in Gaza, in response to a joint statement by the UK, Canada and France.⁷⁶⁹⁵

⁷⁶⁸⁹ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁶⁹⁰ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁶⁹¹ KSRelief Signs Agreement to Establish Four Water Desalination Plants in Gaza Strip, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (Riyadh) 22 June 2025. Access date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/431ea683-8374-4f67-9ae7-32c1069caef8>

⁷⁶⁹² Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁶⁹³ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁶⁹⁴ Saudi Arabia backs immediate Gaza ceasefire, Palestinian state on 1967 borders, Middle East Monitor (London) 4 July 2025. Access date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250704-saudi-arabia-backs-immediate-gaza-ceasefire-palestinian-state-on-1967-borders/>

⁷⁶⁹⁵ Saudi Arabia welcomes joint statement on Gaza, reaffirms rejection of Israel’s blockade, Al Arabiya News (Riyadh) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/saudi-arabia/2025/07/22/saudi-arabia-says-it-welcomes-joint-western-statement-on-gaza->

On 28 July 2025, Saudi Arabia and France opened a three-day conference at the United Nations, spearheading the recognition of a Palestinian state, with a goal of the peaceful settlement to the war in Gaza.⁷⁶⁹⁶

On 29 July 2025, KSRelief sent six relief trucks including shelter, medical and food supplies to the Gaza Strip.⁷⁶⁹⁷

On 30 July 2025, KSRelief delivered seven relief trucks with shelter, medical and food supplies and 20 ambulances to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society.⁷⁶⁹⁸ These were sent through the Rafah crossing to the Gaza Strip.

On 9 August 2025, Saudi Arabia put forth a joint statement through the Ministerial Committee mandated by the Joint Extraordinary Arab-Islamic Summit condemning Israel's announcement of planned full military control of Gaza.⁷⁶⁹⁹ The statement asserted a need for the cessation of Israeli violence against Palestinians and any further displacement.

On 9 August 2025, KSRelief distributed 743 food baskets in the Bekaa region in Lebanon as part of a food aid distribution project.⁷⁷⁰⁰

On 10 August 2025, KSRelief distributed 540 food baskets in Beirut, Lebanon to Syrian and Palestinian refugees.⁷⁷⁰¹

On 12 August 2025, Saudi Arabia condemned Israel's plan to expand their offensive, accusing them of ethnic cleansing and genocide.⁷⁷⁰² Saudi Arabia further condemned the limitations on the circulation of humanitarian aid put in place by Israel.

On 5 September 2025, the 61st Saudi relief plane, sent by KSrelief, arrived at Al-Arish International Airport in Egypt.⁷⁷⁰³ Organised with the Ministry of Defense and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Egypt, the plane was loaded with food baskets which will be delivered to Palestinians affected within the Gaza Strip.

On 10 September 2025, KSrelief provided 456 food baskets to Zahle, Lebanon.⁷⁷⁰⁴ As part of the Food Aid Distribution Project, this initiative has benefited 2,280 individuals.

⁷⁶⁹⁶ France and Saudi Arabia to lead UN push for two-state solution, France 24 (Paris) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.france24.com/en/middle-east/20250728-un-two-state-solution-israel-palestinians-france-saudi>

⁷⁶⁹⁷ Six Saudi Relief Trucks Enter Gaza Strip, Provided by KSrelief, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Riyadh) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/88ba7d36-f59c-42f2-86b0-52a776cb60e5>

⁷⁶⁹⁸ Seven Saudi Relief Trucks Enter Gaza Strip, Provided by KSrelief, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Riyadh) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/c1bc40b7-05b4-43c9-b269-ecbd4a07c39f>

⁷⁶⁹⁹ Joint Statement on Developments in the Gaza Strip, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar (Doha) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://mofa.gov.qa/en/latest-articles/statements/joint-statement-on-developments-in-the-gaza-strip>

⁷⁷⁰⁰ KSrelief Distributes 743 Food Baskets in Lebanon's Beqaa Region, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Riyadh) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/eb91228d-e08e-431a-bd5f-140f52a363ec>

⁷⁷⁰¹ KSrelief Distributes 540 Food Baskets in Beirut, Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Riyadh) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/Pages/NewsDetails/16e79154-d775-4cc6-865f-81e0b4c3d72c>

⁷⁷⁰² Saudi Arabia condemns Israel's 'starvation and ethnic cleansing' policy in Gaza, Middle East Monitor (London) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250812-saudi-arabia-condemns-israels-starvation-and-ethnic-cleansing-policy-in-gaza/>

⁷⁷⁰³ KSrelief Operates 61st Saudi Relief Plane to Deliver Aid to the People of Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 5 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/d6937cfe-3656-4a2d-b90b-e81aeef9e8db>

⁷⁷⁰⁴ KSrelief Distributes 456 Food Baskets in Zahle, Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/6372658a-5ead-4448-9ea6-a92cf15f6a8c>

On 12 September 2025, KSrelief provided 357 food baskets to disadvantaged families in Beirut, Lebanon.⁷⁷⁰⁵ As part of the Food Aid Distribution Project, this initiative has benefited 1,785 individuals.

On 13 September 2025, KSrelief provided 2,000 food baskets to disadvantaged families in Daoura, Lebanon.⁷⁷⁰⁶ As part of the Food Aid Distribution Project, this initiative has benefited 10,000 individuals.

On 19 September 2025, KSrelief provided 773 food baskets to disadvantaged families in Sidon, Lebanon.⁷⁷⁰⁷ As part of the Food Aid Distribution Project, this initiative has benefited 3,865 individuals.

On 19 September 2025, the 63rd Saudi relief plane, sent by KSrelief, arrived at Al-Arish International Airport in Egypt.⁷⁷⁰⁸ Organised with the Ministry of Defense and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Egypt, the plane was loaded with food baskets which will be delivered to Palestinians affected within the Gaza Strip.

On 22 September 2025, the 64th Saudi relief plane, sent by KSrelief, arrived at Al-Arish International Airport in Egypt.⁷⁷⁰⁹ Organised with the Ministry of Defense and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Egypt, the plane was loaded with food baskets which will be delivered to Palestinians affected within the Gaza Strip.

On 28 September 2025, a shipment consisting of food baskets and infant formula provided by KSrelief crossed the Rafah border and is part of a campaign to support the Palestinian people of Gaza.⁷⁷¹⁰

On 6 October 2025, a Saudi relief convoy supplied by KSrelief reached the Gaza Strip.⁷⁷¹¹ The convoy contained food baskets and infant formula, and was aimed to address basic needs and improve food security for children and families impacted by the famine across the Gaza Strip.

On 6 October 2025, KSrelief provided 574 food baskets to affected families in Beirut, Lebanon.⁷⁷¹² As part of the Food Aid Distribution Project, this initiative has benefited 2,870 individuals.

⁷⁷⁰⁵ KSrelief Distributes 357 Food Baskets in Beirut, Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/d831c770-3ff9-45a4-8dfa-11d3f7c2e1b0>

⁷⁷⁰⁶ KSrelief Provides Food Assistance to 10,000 Beneficiaries in Daoura Town, Lebanon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 13 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/c896b5f1-168f-419a-a5ff-8d22d3dca00f>

⁷⁷⁰⁷ KSrelief Distributes 773 Food Baskets in Lebanon's Sidon, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/65a8e7b1-85b8-4ad7-8a6f-ae882187a567>

⁷⁷⁰⁸ KSrelief Operates 63rd Saudi Relief Plane to Deliver Aid to the People of Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/3e94139d-271f-4c2b-8dd8-8584feff1957>

⁷⁷⁰⁹ KSrelief Operates 64th Saudi Relief Plane to Deliver Aid to the People of Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/b5a5e832-994c-463b-8421-1cbdb89b2c60>

⁷⁷¹⁰ KSrelief Provides New Saudi Relief Aid to Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 28 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/cde24067-d909-4bd5-999c-82d8be9a0503>

⁷⁷¹¹ New Saudi Relief Convoy Arrives in Gaza Strip, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/f9f6dcf4-0fee-44ab-86e1-cffcc108a72a>

⁷⁷¹² KSrelief Distributes 574 Food Baskets in Beirut, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/2cc4a0eb-6de2-48bc-958c-36a75185080b>

On 8 October 2025, the KSrelief volunteer medical team “performed 79 cochlear implant surgeries for Palestinian children in Jordan”.⁷⁷¹³ With 23 volunteers from differing medical specialisations, speech, rehabilitation and communication therapy services were also provided.

On 8 October 2025, KSrelief announced that, as part of the Saudi Arabian Campaign to Aid the Palestinian People, it continues to distribute “food baskets and milk packs for children across the Gaza Strip”.⁷⁷¹⁴

On 11 October 2025, KSrelief announced that, as part of the Saudi Popular Campaign, “it continues to distribute food baskets and milk for children to beneficiary families in central and southern Gaza Strip”.⁷⁷¹⁵ Additionally, it was noted that KSrelief has entered into agreements with international organizations to carry out relief projects valued at USD90.35 million in Gaza.

On 11 October 2025, KSRelief announced that it continues to provide food baskets and infant formula to families in need in central and southern Gaza.⁷⁷¹⁶ To date, 67 planes and 8 ships have delivered “more than 7,612 tons of food, medical supplies, and shelter materials”.

On 11 October 2025, the 66th Saudi relief plane, sent by KSrelief, arrived at Al-Arish International Airport in Egypt.⁷⁷¹⁷ Organised with the Ministry of Defense and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Egypt, the plane was loaded with food baskets which will be delivered to Palestinians affected within the Gaza Strip.

On 14 October 2025, the 68th Saudi relief plane, sent by KSrelief, arrived at Al-Arish International Airport in Egypt.⁷⁷¹⁸ Organised with the Ministry of Defense and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Egypt, the plane was loaded with food baskets which will be delivered to Palestinians affected within the Gaza Strip.

On 15 October 2025, KSrelief delivered relief aid to displaced persons camps affiliated with SOS Children’s Villages in southern Gaza.⁷⁷¹⁹ As part of the initiative to alleviate the suffering of the population in Gaza, this initiative was coordinated with the village administration to ensure that aid was delivered fairly. The aid included food parcels and milk formula for infants.

On 17 October 2025, a shipment consisting of food baskets provided by KSrelief crossed the Rafah border and is headed towards Karm Abu Salem, southeast of the Gaza Strip.⁷⁷²⁰

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action to

⁷⁷¹³ KSrelief Volunteer Medical Team Performs 79 Cochlear Implant Surgeries for Palestinian Children, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025.

<https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/e04d2149-a04f-4766-a8f9-6f4861079d4e>

⁷⁷¹⁴ KSrelief Continues Distribution of Food Aid in Gaza Strip, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/2abc19ad-71cf-4af1-9555-6d34bce75e10>

⁷⁷¹⁵ KSrelief Continues Distribution of Humanitarian Aid in Gaza Strip, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 11 October 2021. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/083bae65-61a7-4fca-b7fd-56f868819dcd>

⁷⁷¹⁶ KSrelief Continues Distribution of Humanitarian Aid in Gaza Strip, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Riyadh) 11 October 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/083bae65-61a7-4fca-b7fd-56f868819dcd>

⁷⁷¹⁷ KSrelief Operates 66th Saudi Relief Plane to Deliver Aid to the People of Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 11 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/35149615-6cd0-4433-9975-fd4cc05f72f1>

⁷⁷¹⁸ KSrelief Operates 68th Saudi Relief Plane to Deliver Aid to the People of Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/d0c485dc-f590-49ce-a5f9-23c29f044ae5>

⁷⁷¹⁹ KSrelief Distributes Relief Aid in Gaza Children’s Villages, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 15 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/0a8466c8-e1b0-4228-ba5c-219bb6f64ff0>

⁷⁷²⁰ New Saudi Humanitarian Aid Shipment Crosses Rafah Border to Gaza, King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (Beirut) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.ksrelief.org/en/Pages/NewsDetails/536ce7ac-3e79-4e19-b543-65f1eb495aa6>

expand the flow of humanitarian assistance for the Gaza Strip and Lebanon through food aid, medical assistance and other humanitarian efforts supported by KSrelief. However, it has not taken strong action to reinforce the protection of civilians.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: McKinley Pugh

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 27 November 2024, South Africa issued a statement welcoming the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon.⁷⁷²¹ South Africa called on all parties to adhere to the ceasefire deal, calling on the international community to also support the ceasefire agreement. Furthermore, South Africa called for a ceasefire agreement to be put in place in Gaza.

On 30 November 2024, South Africa issued a statement calling for the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip by ending Israel's forced displacement and starvation of the Palestinian people in the area.⁷⁷²² Furthermore, South Africa called on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) to act on the urgent need for humanitarian aid throughout the Gaza Strip and ensure its entry.

On 3 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷⁷²³ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁷²⁴ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees," which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷⁷²⁵ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁷²⁶ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan."⁷⁷²⁷ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel's settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide

⁷⁷²¹ International Relations and Cooperation on cease-fire deal between Israel and Lebanon, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025.

<https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/international-relations-and-cooperation-cease-fire-deal-between-israel-and>

⁷⁷²² South Africa condemns IDF massacres of 100 Palestinians in Gaza in past 24 hours, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 30 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/south-africa-condemns-idf-massacres-100-palestinians-gaza-past-24-hours-30>

⁷⁷²³ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁷²⁴ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁷²⁵ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁷²⁶ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁷²⁷ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁷²⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 5 December 2024, South Africa called for an immediate ceasefire and for the protection of Palestinian lives and rights, in reference to an Amnesty International report which highlighted the ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people in occupied Gaza.⁷⁷²⁹

On 11 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁷³⁰ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁷³¹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁷³² The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁷³³ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁷³⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁷³⁵ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁷³⁶ The resolution

⁷⁷²⁸ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁷²⁹ South Africa welcomes Amnesty International report exposing genocide in Gaza, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 5 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/south-africa-welcomes-amnesty-international-report-exposing-genocide-gaza-05>

⁷⁷³⁰ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁷³¹ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁷³² Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁷³³ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁷³⁴ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁷³⁵ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁷³⁶ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel's prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁷³⁷

On 19 December 2024, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources."⁷⁷³⁸ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁷³⁹

On 27 February 2025, Permanent Representative Mathu Joyini delivered a comprehensive letter to President of the UN Security Council, China, including a document titled "Public dossier of openly available evidence on the State of Israel's acts of genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza, as of 4 February 2025."⁷⁷⁴⁰ The 227 page letter outlined Israel's acts of genocide against Palestinians in Gaza, including the denial of humanitarian aid and harm to civilians, attacks on UN personnel and institutions and "contempt for the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court," calling on the UN Security Council to ensure Israel's compliance with the ICJ's orders.

On 5 March 2025, South Africa condemned the refusal of Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza, as well as the closure of border crossings during the high need for humanitarian aid.⁷⁷⁴¹ South Africa concurred with Qatar that halting the entry of humanitarian aid to Gaza is a breach of the ceasefire agreement and urged all parties to make every effort to prevent a return to hostilities in Gaza. South Africa expressed support for the Arab League's call for a UN international peacekeeping force in both Gaza and the West Bank to ensure security and stability. South Africa also called on the international community to act with urgency and decisive action to address the apparent violations of "international law and international human rights law" in Gaza.

On 18 March 2025, South Africa condemned a massive Israeli airstrike which killed over 350 Palestinians, after the airstrikes raised concerns about the commitment to a permanent ceasefire plan.⁷⁷⁴² South Africa called the airstrikes "a blatant violation of international law, including international humanitarian law".

On 16 April 2025, South Africa condemned the bombing of the al-Ahli Arab hospital in Gaza, as well as the killing of 15 humanitarian personnel in Gaza.⁷⁷⁴³ South Africa also expressed concern over the lack of all aid entering Gaza since 2 March 2025.

⁷⁷³⁷ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁷³⁸ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁷³⁹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁷⁴⁰ Letter dated 27 February 2025 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4079252?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁷⁴¹ South Africa condemns Israel's refusal to allow aid into Gaza and its ongoing military operations in the West Bank, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/south-africa-condemns-israel%E2%80%99s-refusal-allow-aid-gaza-and-its-ongoing>

⁷⁷⁴² South Africa condemns massive Israeli airstrikes launched across Gaza, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/south-africa-condemns-massive-israeli-airstrikes-launched-across-gaza-18-mar>

⁷⁷⁴³ South Africa condemns bombing of hospitals in Gaza and brutal massacres of humanitarian workers and journalists, Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 16 April 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/south-africa-condemns-bombing-hospitals-gaza-and-brutal-massacres>

On 1 June 2025, South Africa condemned the killing of civilians near an aid distribution site in Rafah and called for Israeli accountability and immediate, safe humanitarian access.⁷⁷⁴⁴

On 1 June 2025, South Africa called on “all states, institutions and civil society across the globe” to demand sustained humanitarian aid in Gaza, in addition to calling on the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court to hold Israel legally accountable for the humanitarian crisis in the region.⁷⁷⁴⁵

On 12 June 2025, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution it co-sponsored titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁷⁴⁶ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 30 June 2025, South Africa voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.”⁷⁷⁴⁷ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁷⁴⁸ It also expressed concern regarding Israel’s failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 15 July 2025, Director-General Zane Dangor addressed the Hague Group’s Emergency Conference in Bogotá and called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, unimpeded humanitarian access and a halt to arms transfers risking international humanitarian law violations.⁷⁷⁴⁹

On 10 September 2025, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Ronald Lamola conducted a briefing on the South Africa v Israel case instituted by South Africa before the International Court of Justice on 29 December 2023.⁷⁷⁵⁰ Minister Lamola reiterated the condemnation of the attacks against civilians and urged the release of hostages, noting that these acts could amount to war crimes.

On 16 September 2025, South Africa, alongside several member countries, released a joint statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla.⁷⁷⁵¹ With the flotilla’s objective of delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza, it was urged that

⁷⁷⁴⁴ Killing of Palestinians near aid distribution site in Gaza: South Africa outraged and calls for accountability, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025.

<https://dirco.gov.za/killing-of-palestinians-near-aid-distribution-site-in-gaza-south-africa-outraged-and-calls-for-accountability/>

⁷⁷⁴⁵ International Relations and Cooperation on killing of Palestinians near aid distribution site in Gaza, Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 1 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/international-relations-and-cooperation-killing-palestinians-near-aid>

⁷⁷⁴⁶ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025.

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁷⁴⁷ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁴⁸ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁷⁴⁹ Director-General Zane Dangor: Emergency Conference to halt genocide in Gaza of Hague Group, South African Government (Bogotá) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/director-general-zane-dangor-emergency-conference-halt-genocide-gaza-hague-group-15>

⁷⁷⁵⁰ Minister Ronald Lamola: Briefing to Parliament on South Africa vs Israel case at the ICJ, South African Government (Pretoria) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-ronald-lamola-briefing-parliament-south-africa-vs-israel-case-icj-10-sep>

⁷⁷⁵¹ Joint Statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla bound for Gaza, South African Government (Pretoria) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/joint-statement-global-sumud-flotilla-bound-gaza-16-sep-2025>

any unlawful and violent act should not be conducted towards the flotilla, and international law and international humanitarian law need to be respected.

On 17 September 2025, South Africa acknowledged the findings of the United Nations Human Rights Council's Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel.⁷⁷⁵² The Commission concluded that the State of Israel is responsible for committing genocide, failing to prevent it, and failing to hold perpetrators accountable against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

On 17 September 2025, South Africa called on all countries to take action to halt genocide in Gaza, citing the UN Human Rights Council Independent International Commission's findings that Israeli authorities are responsible for genocidal acts.⁷⁷⁵³

On 22 September 2025, President Cyril Ramaphosa reaffirmed his commitment to the two-state solution for Israel and Palestine and urged renewed diplomatic efforts for peace in his UN address.⁷⁷⁵⁴

On 25 September 2025, South Africa called for the safe passage of the Global Sumud Flotilla delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza, commending the efforts of South African citizens aboard.⁷⁷⁵⁵

On 26 September 2025, BRICS ministers issued a joint statement following their annual meeting chaired by India.⁷⁷⁵⁶ The various parties called for unimpeded access to Gaza and the delivery of humanitarian aid and reiterated their support for UNRWA in its mandate to provide critical services to Palestinians.

On 26 September 2025, Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Sindisiwe Chikunga, joined by Brazil's Minister of Foreign Affairs Mauro Vieira and India's Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, delivered a joint statement following their 13th India, Brazil and South Africa Dialogue Forum Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting.⁷⁷⁵⁷ With regards to Gaza, the statement called for compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, the unimpeded access and delivery of humanitarian aid and respect for UNRWA's mandate.

On 1 October 2025, South Africa urged restraint and protection of the Global Sumud Flotilla, voicing grave concern over reports of drone activity in waters around its vessels.⁷⁷⁵⁸

⁷⁷⁵² International Relations and Cooperation on action to halt genocide in Gaza, South African Government (Pretoria) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/international-relations-and-cooperation-action-halt-genocide-gaza-17-sep-2025>

⁷⁷⁵³ South Africa calls on all States to take action to halt the genocide in Gaza, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/south-africa-calls-on-all-states-to-take-action-to-halt-the-genocide-in-gaza/>

⁷⁷⁵⁴ STATEMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA DURING THE HIGH-LEVEL ON TWO-STATE SOLUTION, UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NEW YORK, USA, The Presidency of South Africa (New York) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.thepresidency.gov.za/statement-his-excellency-president-cyril-ramaphosa-during-high-level-two-state-solution-un-general>

⁷⁷⁵⁵ South Africa calls for the safe passage of the Global Sumud Flotilla, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/south-africa-calls-for-the-safe-passage-of-the-global-sumud-flotilla/>

⁷⁷⁵⁶ BRICS Joint Media Statement (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 27 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40169/brics+joint+media+statement+september+26+2025>

⁷⁷⁵⁷ Media Statement of the 13th IBSA Trilateral Ministerial Commission Meeting, New York (September 26, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (New York) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40168/media+statement+of+the+13th+ibsa+trilateral+ministerial+commission+meeting+new+york+september+26+2025>

⁷⁷⁵⁸ South Africa urges restraint and protection of the Global Sumud Flotilla, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/south-africa-urges-restraint-and-protection-of-the-global-sumud-flotilla/>

On 2 October 2025, President Ramaphosa demanded the immediate release of South Africans and other nationals abducted when Israeli forces intercepted the humanitarian Global Sumud Flotilla.⁷⁷⁵⁹

On 8 October 2025, South Africa welcomed progress towards a Gaza peace agreement, emphasized the urgency of hostage release and political prisoners' return and renewed calls for unhindered humanitarian access.⁷⁷⁶⁰

On 9 October 2025, South Africa welcomed the first phase of the peace plan between Hamas and Israel, urged all parties to commit to agreements and demanded immediate entry of aid into Gaza.⁷⁷⁶¹

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. South Africa has condemned the lack of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip and to Lebanon; however, it has taken few substantial steps beyond those statements. It has also advocated for the movement of humanitarian aid into the Gaza Strip but has failed to take strong action towards the commitment.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

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Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 21 November 2024, Türkiye condemned the Israeli airstrike on a hospital in northern Gaza which resulted in the deaths of dozens of Palestinians.⁷⁷⁶² The statement called for sanctions against Israel in reference to its breach of the rights of Palestinian civilians.

On 22 November 2024, Türkiye, Russia and Iran issued a joint statement strongly condemning Israel's actions in Gaza, Lebanon and the West Bank.⁷⁷⁶³ They called on the international community, especially the UN Security Council, to ensure an immediate and permanent ceasefire and unhindered humanitarian access to Gaza. The statement also highlighted the need for humanitarian aid to Lebanon and Syria due to escalating regional violence.

On 27 November 2024, Türkiye welcomed the successful conclusion of ceasefire negotiations in Lebanon.⁷⁷⁶⁴ Türkiye emphasized the need to provide reparations for damage caused in Lebanon and offered support to establish peace in Lebanon. Türkiye also noted that peace in the region requires a ceasefire in Gaza.

⁷⁷⁵⁹ President Cyril Ramaphosa calls for immediate release of Global Sumud Flotilla abductees, The Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/president-cyril-ramaphosa-calls-immediate-release-global-sumud-flotilla>

⁷⁷⁶⁰ South Africa welcomes progress towards a Gaza peace agreement, The Government of South Africa (Pretoria) 4 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/south-africa-welcomes-progress-towards-gaza-peace-agreement-04-oct-2025>

⁷⁷⁶¹ South Africa welcomes the first phase of the peace plan between Israel and Hamas, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (Pretoria) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. <https://dirco.gov.za/south-africa-welcomes-the-first-phase-of-the-peace-plan-between-israel-and-hamas/>

⁷⁷⁶² No: 237, 21 November 2024, Regarding Israel's Attacks on Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-237_-israil-in-gazze-ye-yonelik-saldirilari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁶³ Joint statement by Russia, Iran and Türkiye following the 22nd Astana Format meeting on Syria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 23 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1981205/

⁷⁷⁶⁴ No: 240, 27 November 2024, Regarding the Announcement of Ceasefire in Lebanon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-240_-lubnan-da-ateskes-ilani-hk.en.mfa

On 3 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷⁷⁶⁵ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁷⁶⁶ It resolution also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).⁷⁷⁶⁷ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁷⁶⁸ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁷⁶⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁷⁷⁰ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁷⁷¹ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁷⁷² The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁷⁷³ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of

⁷⁷⁶⁵ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁶⁶ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁷⁶⁷ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁶⁸ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁷⁶⁹ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁷⁰ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁷⁷¹ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁷² ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁷⁷³ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁷⁷⁴ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 17 December 2024, Türkiye condemned Israel's recent attacks on Gaza.⁷⁷⁷⁵ The statement highlighted Israeli attacks on innocent civilians, particularly in school buildings and refugee camps. It also criticized Israel's use of starvation and disease as weapons and the blocking of humanitarian aid, calling for international pressure to ensure humanitarian access.

On 17 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination."⁷⁷⁷⁶ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁷⁷⁷ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation."⁷⁷⁷⁸ The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel's prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁷⁷⁹

On 19 December 2024, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources."⁷⁷⁸⁰ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people's right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁷⁸¹

On 19 December 2024, Türkiye and the other D-8 member states released a joint statement addressing the situation in Palestine and Lebanon.⁷⁷⁸² The joint communiqué addressed the severe impact of Israeli actions and pledged humanitarian, economic and reconstruction support for both Palestine and Lebanon. The

⁷⁷⁷⁴ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁷⁷⁵ No: 255, 17 December 2024, Regarding Israel's Attacks in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 17 December 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-255_-israil-in-gazze-deki-saldirilari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁷⁶ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁷⁷ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁷⁷⁸ Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁷⁹ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁷⁸⁰ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁷⁸¹ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁷⁸² Joint Communiqué of the Heads of State and Government of the D-8 Member States on the situation in Palestine and Lebanon, D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation (Cairo) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://developing8.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Adopted-Joint-Communique-of-the-Heads-of-State-and-Government-of-the-D-8-Member-States-on-the-situation-in-Palestine-and-Lebanon-Cairo-Egypt-19-December-2024.pdf>

statement reiterated the necessity for Israel to lift all restrictions which limited the facilitation of humanitarian access in Gaza.

On 27 December 2024, Türkiye strongly condemned the storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Gaza by Israel. This act was seen as a threat to regional security and stability.⁷⁷⁸³ Türkiye called for international intervention to prevent the escalation of tensions in the region.

On 15 January 2025, Türkiye welcomed the ceasefire agreement reached between Hamas and Israel.⁷⁷⁸⁴ Türkiye further emphasized the need for urgent delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza and reaffirmed its continued support for the protection of Palestinians' rights.

On 20 February 2025, Foreign Ministers from Türkiye, Mexico, Indonesia, Korea and Australia met for the 27th MIKTA Foreign Ministers meeting in South Africa.⁷⁷⁸⁵ In their joint declaration, they welcomed the ceasefire agreement for the Gaza Strip, calling for the effective implementation of the second and third phases of the agreement, the release of all hostages and improved humanitarian aid delivery.

On 27 February 2025, the Turkish Embassy in the Hague delivered a written statement to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) regarding Israel's obligation to the United Nations and its agencies' presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.⁷⁷⁸⁶ The statement called on the ICJ to issue an advisory opinion that reaffirms Israel's legal obligations and highlights the importance of protecting UN presence and operations in the region.

On 3 March 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's decision to block the entry of humanitarian aid to Gaza, describing it as a "blatant violation of international law."⁷⁷⁸⁷ Türkiye called for immediate action to ensure the delivery of humanitarian aid to Palestinians.

On 18 March 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's recent attacks on Gaza, which resulted in the massacre of hundreds of Palestinians.⁷⁷⁸⁸ Türkiye called for the international community to take decisive action to secure "a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and ensure humanitarian aid." Türkiye affirmed support for the protection of Palestinians and its commitment to peace in the region.

On 20 March 2025, the Ministerial Committee assigned by the Joint Arab-Islamic Extraordinary Summit on Gaza condemned the Israeli raids on Gaza.⁷⁷⁸⁹ It also called for the international community to allow humanitarian aid to flow freely into Palestine.

⁷⁷⁸³ No: 264, 27 December 2024, Regarding the Storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque by an Israeli Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 27 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-264_-israilli-bir-bakanin-mescid-i-aksa-ya-duzenledigi-baskin-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁸⁴ No: 12, 15 January 2025, Regarding the Ceasefire Between Hamas and Israel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-12_-hamas-ile-israil-arasinda-varilan-ateskes-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁸⁵ 27th MIKTA Foreign Ministers Meeting, Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/documentos/27th-mikta-foreign-ministers-meeting>

⁷⁷⁸⁶ Türkiye to submit filing to ICJ on Palestine, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 2 September 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/turkiye-to-submit-filing-to-icj-on-palestine/3495525#>

⁷⁷⁸⁷ No: 43, 3 March 2025, Regarding Israel's Decision to Halt the Entry of Humanitarian Aid to Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Cairo) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-43_-israil-in-gazze-ye-insani-yardimlarin-girisini-engelleme-karari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁸⁸ No: 5', 18 March 2025, Regarding Israel's Recent Attacks on Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-59_-israil-in-gazze-ye-yonelik-son-saldirilari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁸⁹ Statement by The Ministerial Committee Assigned by the Joint Arab Islamic Extraordinary Summit on Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/statement-by-the-ministerial-committee-assigned-by-the-joint-arab-islamic-extraordinary-summit-on-gaza-20-march-2025.en.mfa>

On 21 March 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's destruction of the Turkish Palestinian Friendship Hospital in Gaza.⁷⁷⁹⁰ Türkiye highlighted that the deliberate targeting of a healthcare facility is part of Israel's policy to make Gaza uninhabitable and called for the international community to take concrete measures against Israel's attacks. The condemnation serves to reaffirm Türkiye's commitment to protecting civilians in Palestine and ensuring the catastrophic humanitarian situation does not worsen.

On 21 March 2025, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan announced intensified diplomatic efforts to restore a ceasefire in Gaza.⁷⁷⁹¹ He condemned Israel's military campaign as genocide and emphasized Türkiye's ongoing support for Gaza. He pledged to hold Israel accountable in international courts.

On 24 March 2025, Permanent Representative Ahmet Yıldız and representatives from Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Nigeria, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and the State of Palestine wrote a letter to the President of the UN Security Council, Denmark, discussing the situation in Gaza.⁷⁷⁹² The members, part of the Arab-Islamic Ministerial Committee, called for civilian protection, the resumption of humanitarian aid delivery and the "immediate resumption of negotiations" regarding phase two of the ceasefire in Gaza. They also reiterated that preventing humanitarian aid delivery and harming civilians violates international humanitarian law.

On 29 March 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's airstrikes against Lebanon and reaffirmed its commitment to the people of Lebanon.⁷⁷⁹³ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs emphasized Israel's violation of international law and ceasefire agreements and emphasized the role of the international community to prevent conflict in the region.

On 2 April 2025, Türkiye strongly condemned the storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque by a member of the Israeli government.⁷⁷⁹⁴ Türkiye also criticized the Netanyahu administration's plans to expand military operations in Gaza and continue illegal settlements in the West Bank, emphasizing that this is a violation of international law. Türkiye called on the international community to oppose such actions.

On 3 April 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs criticized Israel's recent unprovoked air and ground attacks on Lebanon, which undermine peace efforts and destabilize the region.⁷⁷⁹⁵

⁷⁷⁹⁰ No: 61, 21 March 2025, Regarding Israel's Attack Targeting the Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-61_-israil-in-gazze-deki-turk-filistin-dostluk-hastanesi-ni-hedef-alan-saldirisi-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁹¹ Türkiye stepping up diplomatic push for Gaza ceasefire, Turkish president says, Middle East Monitor (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250321-turkiye-stepping-up-diplomatic-push-for-gaza-ceasefire-turkish-president-says/>

⁷⁷⁹² Letter dated 24 March 2025 from the representatives of Bahrain, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye and the United Arab Emirates and the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4079685?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁷⁹³ No: 67, 29 March 2025, Regarding Israel's Attacks on Lebanon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 29 March 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-67_-israil-in-lubnan-a-yonelik-saldirilari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁹⁴ No: 73, 2 April 2025, Regarding the Escalating Aggression of the Israeli Government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-73_-israil-hukumetinin-artan-saldiranligi-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁹⁵ No: 75, 3 April 2025, Regarding the Statements by Israeli Ministers Targeting Türkiye, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-75_-israili-bakanlarin-ulkemizi-hedef-alan-aciklamalari-hk.en.mfa

On 29 April 2025, Turkish diplomatic sources announced that Deputy Foreign Minister Nuh Yilmaz is set to address the ICJ on 30 April 2025 regarding “Israel’s responsibilities toward the UN, international organisations, and third countries in the occupied Palestinian territories”.⁷⁷⁹⁶

On 30 April 2025, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Nuh Yilmaz addressed the ICJ, reaffirming Türkiye’s “commitment to ensuring that Israel adheres to its international obligations.”⁷⁷⁹⁷ Minister Yilmaz underscored the need for Israel to comply with international obligations including ensuring the unhindered access to humanitarian assistance, essential goods and basic services for civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Noting Israel’s membership in the UN, Türkiye urged that Israel be required to “act in good faith to fulfil its obligations under the Security Council and UNGA resolutions.”

On 6 May 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel’s actions in the Middle East, accusing it of destabilizing the region through attacks on Syria, Lebanon and Yemen.⁷⁷⁹⁸ It criticized Israel’s decision to expand the occupation of Gaza, called on the international community to stand against Israel’s aggression and reaffirmed its commitment to peace and stability in the Middle East.

On 19 May 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel’s ground operation in Gaza, calling for an end to the operations and resumption of unrestricted humanitarian aid for civilians.⁷⁷⁹⁹ It also called on the international community to act in accordance with humanitarian obligations to ensure regional peace and security.

On 27 May 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Hakan Fidan and Russia’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov held a joint press conference after talks, emphasizing that Russia and Türkiye agree that the violence in Gaza must end immediately and noting that “prospects for establishing a Palestinian state (as required by a UN resolution) are deliberately destroyed.”⁷⁸⁰⁰ They agreed to cooperate with the Arab League and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, chaired by Türkiye, to leverage their collective influence to end the humanitarian crisis.

On 12 June 2025, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution it co-sponsored titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁸⁰¹ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan,

⁷⁷⁹⁶ Turkish deputy foreign minister to address ICJ on Israel’s legal obligations, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 2 September 2024. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/turkish-deputy-foreign-minister-to-address-icj-on-israel-s-legal-obligations/3551637>

⁷⁷⁹⁷ Obligations of Israel in relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, International Court of Justice (The Hague) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 2 September 2025. <https://www.icj-cij.org/sites/default/files/case-related/196/196-20250430-ora-02-00-bi.pdf>

⁷⁷⁹⁸ No: 96, 6 May 2025, Regarding Israel’s Aggression in the Region, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 8 April 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-96_-israil-in-bolgedeki-saldirganligi-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁷⁹⁹ No: ‘08, 19 May 2025, Regarding Israel’s Extensive Ground Operation in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-108_-israil-in-gazze-de-yurutugu-genis-capli-kara-harekati-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸⁰⁰ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov’s remarks and answers to media questions at a joint news conference following talks with Foreign Minister of the Republic of Türkiye Hakan Fidan, Moscow, May 27, 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 27 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2020229/

⁷⁸⁰¹ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁸⁰² The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 21 June 2025, President Erdoğan announced that UNRWA will open an office in Ankara to strengthen support for Palestinian civilians.⁷⁸⁰³ He also urged Muslim-majority countries at the Organization of Islamic Cooperation summit to increase financial and moral support for UNRWA, which Israel has banned from Gaza, condemned Israel's genocide in Gaza and explained that banning UNRWA violates international law. Moreover, he explained that the opening of the UNRWA office is part of Türkiye's broader plan to protect Palestinian refugees and maintain humanitarian aid to Palestinian civilians.

On 25 June 2025, President Erdoğan held a meeting with the United Kingdom's Prime Minister Keir Starmer, during which both leaders emphasized the urgent need for an acceleration of aid to Gaza.⁷⁸⁰⁴

On 30 June 2025, Türkiye voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷⁸⁰⁵ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁸⁰⁶ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 3 July 2025, Türkiye condemned Israeli statements about annexing the West Bank, warning of the impact of such behaviors on Palestinian civilians.⁷⁸⁰⁷ Türkiye stressed that Israel's forced displacement of Palestinians deepens regional instability. It stated that it recognizes Palestinian rights.

On 20 July 2025, Türkiye reaffirmed its support for Palestinian citizens, rejecting allegations that it was undermining the Palestinian cause.⁷⁸⁰⁸ Türkiye also emphasized its endorsement of the Arab League–Organization of Islamic Cooperation plan for Gaza's reconstruction and support of the genocide case filed against Israel at the International Court of Justice. Türkiye expressed its continued support for the Palestinian people, international law and human rights.

⁷⁸⁰² Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁸⁰³ Erdogan says UNRWA to open office in Turkey, calls for more support for agency, Reuters (Ankara) 21 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/erdogan-says-unrwa-open-office-turkey-calls-more-support-agency-2025-06-21/>

⁷⁸⁰⁴ PM meeting with President Erdoğan of Türkiye: 25 June 2025, Prime Minister's Office (London) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-president-erdogan-of-turkiye-25-june-2025>

⁷⁸⁰⁵ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁸⁰⁶ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁸⁰⁷ No: 135, 3 July 2025, Regarding the Provocative Statements by Israeli Politicians, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-135_-israilli-siyasetcilerin-provokatif-aciklamalari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸⁰⁸ No: 152, 20 July 2025, Regarding Allegations Intended to Smear Türkiye's Policies on the Palestinian Issue, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 20 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-152_-turkiye-nin-filistin-meselesine-yonelik-politikalarini-karalamayi-amaclayan-iddialar-hk.en.mfa

On 23 July 2025, Türkiye condemned the Israeli parliament's resolution, which calls for the annexation of the occupied West Bank.⁷⁸⁰⁹ It declared that this resolution is void under international law and undermines peace efforts. Türkiye expressed concern for the Israeli government's actions, explaining that they pose a threat to the international order and regional security. Türkiye called for immediate measures to prevent the aggression of Israel.

On 24 July 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's approval of a declaration which calls for Israeli sovereignty over the West Bank.⁷⁸¹⁰ It emphasized that Israeli efforts to gain sovereignty over the Occupied Palestinian Territory create tensions in the region. It also mentioned the humanitarian catastrophe caused by Israel's aggression on the Gaza Strip. Türkiye reaffirmed its commitment to a two-state solution that recognizes an independent Palestinian state.

On 31 July 2025, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan expressed Turkish efforts to prevent a humanitarian disaster in Gaza by increasing pressure on the Israeli government.⁷⁸¹¹ President Erdogan reaffirmed his efforts to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza and achieve a ceasefire.

On 3 August 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's storming of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and emphasized that these actions undermine the two-state solution and peace efforts.⁷⁸¹² Türkiye called for an immediate ceasefire.

On 8 August 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's decision to widen military operations in Gaza, highlighting that this perpetuates genocide.⁷⁸¹³ Türkiye expressed that such actions prevent international peace and security efforts. It called on the international community to prevent these actions to maintain international law and humanitarian values.

On 9 August 2025, Türkiye condemned Israel's intention to impose full military control over the Gaza Strip.⁷⁸¹⁴ Türkiye expressed that this violates international law and that Israel's continued killing and starvation of Palestinians, annexation of Palestinian land and settler terrorism prevent peace. Türkiye explained that Israel's actions violated the Palestinians' rights and called for an immediate cessation of Israeli aggression against the Gaza Strip. Türkiye also called for Israel to allow humanitarian aid to enter Gaza, for support to achieve a ceasefire, for the implementation of the Arab-Islamic reconstruction plan for the Gaza Strip and rejection of attempts to displace Palestinians. Türkiye held Israel responsible for the genocide in Gaza and called for the international community to prevent Israeli aggression.

⁷⁸⁰⁹ No: 157, 23 July 2025, Regarding the Steps Taken in the Israeli Parliament Toward the Annexation of the West Bank, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-157_-israil-meclisi-nde-bati-seria-nin-ilhakina-yonelik-atilan-adimlar-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸¹⁰ Joint Statement on the Resolution of the Israeli Parliament Regarding the Annexation of West Bank, 24 July 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/joint-statement-on-the-resolution-of-the-israeli-parliament-regarding-the-annexation-of-west-bank-24-july-2025.en.mfa>

⁷⁸¹¹ Turkish President vows to increase pressure on Israel to prevent humanitarian disaster in Gaza, Middle East Monitor (London) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 8 August 2025. <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250731-turkish-president-vows-to-increase-pressure-on-israel-to-prevent-humanitarian-disaster-in-gaza/>

⁷⁸¹² No: 163, 3 August 2025, Regarding the Storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque by Israeli Ministers, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 3 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-163_-israilli-bakanlarin-mescid-i-aksa-ya-duzenledigi-baskin-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸¹³ No: 165, 8 August 2025, Regarding the Israeli Government's Plan to Expand its Military Operations in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-165_-israil-hukümetinin-gazze-deki-askeri-harekatini-genisletme-karari-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸¹⁴ Joint Statement on Developments in the Gaza Strip, 9 August 2025, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/joint-statement-on-developments-in-the-gaza-strip-9-august-2025.en.mfa>

On 23 August 2025, Türkiye released a statement expressing its commitment to supporting the Palestinian people, considering the famine in Gaza.⁷⁸¹⁵ It has also been noted that to abide by international law, a ceasefire, unrestricted humanitarian access and accountability before the courts are required.

On 16 September 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned Israel's attack on Gaza City, warning that Israel's genocidal actions are worsening the humanitarian crisis and undermining ceasefire efforts.⁷⁸¹⁶ It urged the UN Security Council to ensure that countries uphold international law.

On 16 September 2025, Türkiye, alongside several member countries, released a joint statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla.⁷⁸¹⁷ With the flotilla's objective of delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza, it was urged that any unlawful and violent act should not be conducted towards the flotilla, and international law and international humanitarian law need to be respected.

On 22 September 2025, Türkiye, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁸¹⁸ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 1 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed that Israel's attacks on the Global Sumud Flotilla, which aimed to deliver humanitarian aid to Palestinians amidst Israel's aid blockade, are an act of terrorism which violates international law.⁷⁸¹⁹ It called upon the UN to lift the aid blockade, which has created famine.

On 3 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced support for a ceasefire agreement and uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid.⁷⁸²⁰ It also emphasized that Israel must stop attacks against Gazans.

On 8 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that Israeli intervention against the Global Sumud Flotilla constituted an act of piracy.⁷⁸²¹ It expressed that Israel is escalating tensions in the region and vowed to continue supporting Palestinians and acting to stop the genocide.

On 9 October 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed the ceasefire agreement in hopes that it would stop the genocide in Gaza and emphasized the need for humanitarian aid to be delivered to Gaza.⁷⁸²² It announced that Türkiye will provide humanitarian aid to Gaza in the coming period.

⁷⁸¹⁵ No: 174, 23 August 2025, Regarding the Famine in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 23 August 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-174_-gazze-de-yasanan-kitlik-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸¹⁶ No: 190, 16 September 2025, Regarding the Launch of a Ground Offensive by Israel in Gaza City, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-190_-israil-in--gazze-sehrinde-kara-harekati-baslatmasi-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸¹⁷ Joint Statement on the Global Sumud Flotilla bound for Gaza, South African Government (Pretoria) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 12 November 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/joint-statement-global-sumud-flotilla-bound-gaza-16-sep-2025>

⁷⁸¹⁸ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

⁷⁸¹⁹ No: 196, 1 October 2025, Regarding Israel's Intervention Against the Global Sumud Flotilla, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-196_-israil-in-kuresel-sumud-filosu-na-mudahalesi-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸²⁰ No: 199, 3 October 2025, Regarding Hamas's Response to the Plan for the Establishment of a Ceasefire in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-199_-hamas-in-gazze-de-ateskesin-tesisine-yonelik-plana-verdigi-yanit-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸²¹ No: 202, 8 October 2025, Regarding Israel's Intervention Against the Freedom Flotilla, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-202_-israil-in-ozgurluk-filosu-na-mudahalesi-hk.en.mfa

⁷⁸²² No: 204, 9 October 2025, Regarding the Ceasefire in Gaza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Ankara) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. https://www.mfa.gov.tr/no_-204_-gazze-de-ateskes-saglanmasi-hk.en.mfa

On 9 October 2025, Minister Fidan attended a meeting on Gaza in France and participated in discussions to implement the US Peace Plan, which aims to end the war in Gaza.⁷⁸²³

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Türkiye has taken weak action for all four commitment components through support for UNGA resolutions and statements condemning Israel's hostilities in the region and calling for the expansion of humanitarian aid and civilian protection for Gaza and Lebanon. However, it has not taken strong action across the commitment.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

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United Kingdom: 0

The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a draft resolution proposed by the ten elected members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) calling for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza.⁷⁸²⁴ This resolution called for immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery. The resolution failed to the United States veto.

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷⁸²⁵ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 2 December 2024, Minister for Development Anneliese Dodds announced GBP19 million in funding for humanitarian relief efforts in Gaza.⁷⁸²⁶ This includes GBP12 million for the World Food Programme and the United Nations' Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to boost essential health, food, water and protection services provided for Palestinians.

On 3 December 2024, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs David Lammy announced that the United Kingdom and Qatar will double their funding for humanitarian assistance projects, bringing the total to GBP79.4 million.⁷⁸²⁷ The funding will aid vulnerable populations, including those in Gaza.

⁷⁸²³ Participation of Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye, in the Meeting on Gaza, 9 October 2025, Paris, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye (Paris) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/sayin-bakanimizin-gazze-konulu-toplantiya-katilimi-9-ekim-2025-paris.en.mfa>

⁷⁸²⁴ United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷⁸²⁵ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁷⁸²⁶ UK bolsters humanitarian funding for Gaza on minister's visit to the region, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-bolsters-humanitarian-funding-for-gaza-on-ministers-visit-to-the-region>

⁷⁸²⁷ UK and Qatar double joint humanitarian funding to £79.4 million to tackle crises around the world, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-qatar-double-joint-humanitarian-funding-to-794-million-to-tackle-crises-around-the-world>

On 3 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution titled “Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.”⁷⁸²⁸ The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁸²⁹ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace. The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Assistance to Palestine Refugees,” which reaffirmed the critical role of UNRWA.⁷⁸³⁰ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁸³¹ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 4 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁸³² The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁸³³ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁸³⁴ The resolution reaffirms support for UNRWA’s operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria and demands that Israel abide by its legal obligations, enable UNRWA to operate and enable the unhindered provision of humanitarian assistance in Gaza.⁷⁸³⁵ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

On 11 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Demand for Ceasefire for Gaza” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁸³⁶ The resolution demands an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages and access to civilian populations to provide life-saving humanitarian aid, while condemning efforts to starve Palestinian citizens.⁷⁸³⁷ The resolution was adopted by majority vote.

⁷⁸²⁸ Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁸²⁹ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁸³⁰ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

⁷⁸³¹ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁸³² Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁸³³ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁸³⁴ Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069198?ln=en>

⁷⁸³⁵ ES-10/25. Support for the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/25>

⁷⁸³⁶ Demand for ceasefire in Gaza: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069197?ln=en>

⁷⁸³⁷ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

On 11 December 2024, Prime Minister Keir Starmer held a meeting with UNRWA Commissioner General Philippe Lazzarini, pledging GBP13 million to the agency to support its provision of critical services for Palestinians.⁷⁸³⁸ Prime Minister Starmer also underscored need to protect aid providers in Gaza and the need for increased humanitarian assistance.

On 17 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁸³⁹ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁸⁴⁰ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 18 December 2024, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations James Kariuki addressed the UNSC meeting on the Occupied Palestinian Territories.⁷⁸⁴¹ Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki urged Israel to improve its protection of civilians and fulfil its responsibility to facilitate swift and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian services to Palestinians, for which UNRWA plays a vital role.

On 19 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁸⁴² The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁸⁴³

On 19 December 2024, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁸⁴⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁸⁴⁵

On 3 January 2025, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Barbara Woodward highlighted the deteriorating access to healthcare in Gaza and called for medical staff and civilian protection in accordance with

⁷⁸³⁸ PM meeting with UNRWA Commissioner: 11 December 2024, the UK Prime Minister's Office (London) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-unrwa-commissioner-11-december-2024>

⁷⁸³⁹ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>
⁷⁸⁴⁰ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁸⁴¹ The UK calls on Israel to stop illegal settlement expansion on Palestinian land: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-calls-on-israel-to-stop-illegal-settlement-expansion-on-palestinian-land-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁴² Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁸⁴³ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁸⁴⁴ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

⁷⁸⁴⁵ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

international humanitarian law and Israel's international responsibilities.⁷⁸⁴⁶ Ambassador Woodward also stressed that the UK would continue to advocate for better protection of civilians and improved aid provision in Gaza.

On 16 January 2025, Secretary Lammy addressed the House of Commons regarding the ceasefire deal between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁸⁴⁷ He announced that he had sent his Representative for Humanitarian Affairs to the region to collaborate with aid agencies and the Israeli government to ensure that the deal's terms regarding humanitarian aid provision are fulfilled. He also highlighted that the UK is providing financial and technical aid to the Palestinian Authority to help restore essential services for Palestinians.

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁸⁴⁸ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 21 January 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.⁷⁸⁴⁹ Prime Minister Starmer reiterated the importance of ensuring unhindered humanitarian aid into Gaza following the achievement of the ceasefire deal.

On 23 January 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki reiterated the need for major increases in the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza and repeated the demand for Israel to permit UNRWA to continue its provision of critical services to Palestinians.⁷⁸⁵⁰ Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki also reaffirmed the need to protect children from violence and deprivation.

On 23 January 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki addressed the UNSC session on cooperation between the League of Arab States and the UN.⁷⁸⁵¹ He called on Israel to ensure the provision of humanitarian aid in Gaza in accordance with the ceasefire agreement and to continue providing aid following the enactment of UNRWA legislation to adhere to its responsibilities as an occupying force.

⁷⁸⁴⁶ The deterioration of the healthcare situation in Gaza is completely unacceptable: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-deterioration-of-the-healthcare-situation-in-gaza-is-completely-unacceptable-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁴⁷ Middle East: Foreign Secretary's statement, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/middle-east-foreign-secretarys-statement-16-january-2025>

⁷⁸⁴⁸ G7 Leaders' Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

⁷⁸⁴⁹ PM call with Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel: 21 January 2025, the UK Prime Minister's Office (London) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-prime-minister-netanyahu-of-israel-21-january-2025>

⁷⁸⁵⁰ UNRWA plays a crucial role in delivering essential services like education and healthcare: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/unrwa-plays-a-crucial-role-in-delivering-essential-services-like-education-and-healthcare-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁵¹ The UK will continue to champion coordination between the UN and LAS: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-will-continue-to-champion-coordination-between-the-un-and-las-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

On 28 January 2025, Minister Dodds announced GBP17 million in funding for partner agencies to facilitate the provision of humanitarian aid in Gaza.⁷⁸⁵² This funding will bolster efforts by non-governmental organizations to provide food assistance and sanitation and healthcare services and infrastructure.

On 28 January 2025, Minister Dodds announced that Jordanian air force helicopters, with technical support from British armed forces, had begun landing in Gaza carrying UK-funded healthcare supplies for Palestinians.⁷⁸⁵³ Minister Dodds also emphasized that this air bridge is insufficient alone and that Israel must facilitate the entry of critical humanitarian items into Gaza.

On 28 January 2025, Australia announced that the UK, along with Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Sierra Leone and Switzerland, had formed a new Ministerial Group aimed at promoting global adherence to humanitarian law.⁷⁸⁵⁴

On 28 January 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki reiterated the UK's call for Israel to permit UNRWA to continue delivering critical humanitarian assistance to Palestinians.⁷⁸⁵⁵ Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki also underlined that Israel must facilitate uninterrupted access to humanitarian aid as per international law and that the UK is prepared to collaborate with Israel in this work.

On 31 January 2025, Secretary Lammy issued a joint statement with the German and French Foreign Ministers expressing concern over Israel's decision to prohibit contact between UNRWA and Israeli state officials, as well as its ban on UNRWA's work in Israel and East Jerusalem.⁷⁸⁵⁶ The ministers reiterated their call for Israel to guarantee the consistent flow of humanitarian aid to Gaza, emphasizing that UNRWA remains the principal provider of humanitarian assistance to Palestinians.

On 5 March 2025, Secretary Lammy issued a statement alongside the Foreign Ministers of Germany and France about the state of humanitarian access in Gaza.⁷⁸⁵⁷ The ministers shared their concern over Israel's decision to block the entry of all supplies into Gaza and reaffirmed that Israel must comply with its international legal obligations, including ensuring the unrestricted supply of humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza.

On 18 March 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki spoke at the UNSC meeting on Gaza.⁷⁸⁵⁸ In reference to Israel's restrictions on the entry of aid into Gaza, he stated that "humanitarian aid should never be

⁷⁸⁵² New humanitarian support for Gaza as ceasefire allows operations to scale up, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-humanitarian-support-for-gaza-as-ceasefire-allows-operations-to-scale-up>

⁷⁸⁵³ Mid'le East: Minister for Development's statement, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/middle-east-minister-for-developments-statement-28-january-2025>

⁷⁸⁵⁴ 250128 – Preserving human dignity in armed conflict: Promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://unmy.mission.gov.au/unmy/250128_International_Humanitarian_Law.html

⁷⁸⁵⁵ The UK urges Israel to ensure that UNRWA can continue its lifesaving operations: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-urges-israel-to-ensure-that-unrwa-can-continue-its-lifesaving-operations-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁵⁶ E3 Foreign Ministers' statement on the implementation of legislation against United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/e3-foreign-ministers-statement-on-the-implementation-of-legislation-against-united-nations-relief-and-works-agency-for-palestine-refugees-in-the-near>

⁷⁸⁵⁷ Humanitarian access in Gaza: E3 foreign ministers' statement, 5 March 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/e3-foreign-ministers-statement-on-humanitarian-access-in-gaza>

⁷⁸⁵⁸ Aid should never be used as a political tool: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 18 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/aid-should-never-be-used-as-a-political-tool-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

used as a political tool” and called on Israel to restore the flow of aid into Gaza. He also called for Israel to ensure the protection of civilians in line with international humanitarian law.

On 19 March 2025, the British Embassy in Beirut announced that the UK Emergency Medical Team ended their five-month term in Beirut where they provided healthcare to injured civilians, trained healthcare personnel in specialized burn treatment and supported other trauma care.⁷⁸⁵⁹

On 20 March 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki spoke at the UNSC meeting on the Middle East.⁷⁸⁶⁰ He stated that Israel must rapidly allow an uninterrupted flow of aid and permit the International Committee of the Red Cross to reach civilians in Gaza.

On 20 March 2025, Secretary Lammy updated the House of Commons on the situation in Gaza following the breakdown of the ceasefire.⁷⁸⁶¹ He urged Israel to respect international humanitarian law, protect civilians and remove its restrictions on humanitarian aid for Gaza’s population.

On 21 March 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki addressed the UNSC during a meeting on the Middle East. He called on Israel to promptly re-permit humanitarian access to Gaza and to guarantee that UNRWA can safely deliver aid to civilians.⁷⁸⁶² The representative also highlighted the urgent need for civilians to be protected and underscored that the Israel Defense Forces must take all necessary precautions to prevent civilian casualties.

On 21 March 2025, Minister Lammy and the Foreign Ministers of France and Germany jointly presented a statement on the continuation of Israeli attacks in Gaza.⁷⁸⁶³ The ministers emphasized that Israel must adhere to international law, restore humanitarian access and the flow of aid while protecting civilians and service workers alike.

On 2 April 2025, Ambassador Woodward addressed the UNSC during a meeting on civilian protection in armed conflicts.⁷⁸⁶⁴ Permanent Representative Woodward stated that Gaza is the most dangerous place for humanitarian workers and urged all parties to the conflict to uphold their responsibilities under international humanitarian law, including obligations related to the delivery of humanitarian aid.

On 7 April 2025, Minister for the Middle East Hamish Falconer presented a statement to the House of Commons regarding Israel’s detention of two British Members of Parliament and recent attacks on civilian

⁷⁸⁵⁹ UK Emergency Medical Team ends 5-month deployment in Lebanon, British Embassy Beirut (London) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-emergency-medical-team-ends-5-month-deployment-in-lebanon>

⁷⁸⁶⁰ The ceasefire deal was the best chance we had seen to return the hostages to their families: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-ceasefire-deal-was-the-best-chance-we-had-seen-to-return-the-hostages-to-their-families-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁶¹ Middle East: Foreign Secretary statement, 20 March 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/middle-east-foreign-secretary-statement-20-march-2025>

⁷⁸⁶² The UK opposes any attempt to forcibly annex land in Gaza or expand settlements in the West Bank: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-opposes-any-attempt-to-forcibly-annex-land-in-gaza-or-expand-settlements-in-the-west-bank-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁶³ Joint statement from the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany and the UK (E3) on Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025.

⁷⁸⁶⁴ We must strengthen international commitments to protect aid workers: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 2 April 2025. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-strengthen-international-commitments-to-protect-aid-workers-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

populations.⁷⁸⁶⁵ Referencing the killings of paramedics in Rafah, Minister Falconer emphasized that the UK would continue to demand that humanitarian workers and civilians are protected.

On 23 April 2025, Secretary Lammy and the Foreign Ministers of France and Germany published a joint statement regarding Israel's 50-day obstruction of humanitarian aid into Gaza.⁷⁸⁶⁶ The ministers urged Israel to permit an uninterrupted flow of humanitarian assistance to enter Gaza. Additionally, they also stressed that Israel must do more to protect civilian populations and infrastructure through re-establishing deconfliction systems to prevent harm to humanitarian and medical personnel.

On 28 April 2025, Prime Minister Starmer and Secretary Lammy hosted Palestinian Authority Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa, wherein the UK and Palestinian Authority signed a Memorandum of Understanding.⁷⁸⁶⁷ The United Kingdom also announced a support package worth GBP101 million for humanitarian relief, governance and economic development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories between 2025-2026.

On 29 April 2025, Minister for Africa and the UN Ray Collins addressed the UNSC session on the Middle East.⁷⁸⁶⁸ He voiced that Israel's two-month blockage of humanitarian aid is unacceptable and leading to death, illness and starvation. He also reiterated that humanitarian workers must be permitted to safely deliver critical assistance to Gaza.

On 19 May 2025, Secretary Lammy, the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, France and Japan and representatives of the European Union denounced Israel's new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁷⁸⁶⁹ They noted that the new model will not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

On 20 May 2025, Secretary Lammy addressed the House of Commons regarding Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, highlighting the rising number of humanitarian worker deaths, the destruction of civilian infrastructure and the denial of aid.⁷⁸⁷⁰ Secretary Lammy reiterated the UK's position that Israel must end aid obstructions and allow the UN to safely and effectively respond to the humanitarian needs on the ground.

On 21 May 2025, the United Kingdom announced GBP4 million in funding for the British Red Cross and its partner agency, the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, to help provide humanitarian relief in Gaza.⁷⁸⁷¹ This

⁷⁸⁶⁵ Gaza: Minister for Middle East statement on detention of two British MPs in Israel, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 7 April 2025. Access Date: 15 April 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/gaza-minister-for-middle-east-statement-on-detention-of-two-british-mps-in-israel>

⁷⁸⁶⁶ Aid to Gaza: E3 foreign ministers' statement, 23 April 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 1 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/aid-to-gaza-e3-foreign-ministers-statement-23-april-2025>

⁷⁸⁶⁷ Palestinian Authority and UK strengthen ties to continue work towards long-term peace, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 1 May 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/palestinian-authority-and-uk-strengthen-ties-to-continue-work-towards-long-term-peace>

⁷⁸⁶⁸ We must reinvest in efforts to achieve a two-state solution: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 1 May 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-must-reinvest-in-efforts-to-achieve-a-two-state-solution-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁶⁹ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

⁷⁸⁷⁰ Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Foreign Secretary statement, 20 May 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/israel-and-the-occupied-palestinian-territories-foreign-secretary-statement-20-may-2025>

⁷⁸⁷¹ UK stands ready to send more aid to Gaza as Minister pledges further support, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-stands-ready-to-send-more-aid-to-gaza-as-minister-pledges-further-support>

humanitarian support will facilitate the provision of critical medical supplies, safe drinking water and food for tens of thousands of Palestinians.

On 22 May 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, during which the two reaffirmed the need to remove aid restrictions in Gaza.⁷⁸⁷²

On 22 May 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki delivered a speech at the UN Security Council meeting on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, including in Gaza.⁷⁸⁷³ He stated that the Security Council must use all available tools to urge parties to conflict to comply with International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law in order to prevent further attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure, and also reaffirmed the United Kingdom's support for the International Criminal Court in holding perpetrators of violations against civilians accountable.

On 28 May 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki delivered a speech at the UN Security Council meeting on the Middle East, noting that the UN's earlier warnings regarding Israel's aid distribution system had materialized and resulted in widespread casualties among aid-seekers.⁷⁸⁷⁴ Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki stated that 9,000 trucks were waiting at the border to Gaza and called on Israel to facilitate their entry and allow the UN to carry out its humanitarian duties safely.

On 4 June 2025, Minister Falconer addressed the House of Commons regarding the situation in Gaza amid reports of mass casualties in aid sites.⁷⁸⁷⁵ He expressed concern that Israel's new distribution system was endangering civilian lives and urged Israel to allow the UN and humanitarian agencies to deliver assistance to the Gaza Strip safely. Minister Falconer also affirmed that the United Kingdom would continue working with its international partners to address the humanitarian crisis and collectively push for the lifting of aid restrictions.

On 4 June 2025, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a draft UN Security Council resolution co-sponsored by the ten elected members of the UN Security Council.⁷⁸⁷⁶ The resolution called for "an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza," the release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, the lifting of all humanitarian aid restrictions and the restoration of essential services. The resolution did not pass due to a veto by the United States. Permanent Representative Woodward noted that the United Kingdom's vote reflects its opposition to Israel's aid restrictions and new aid system that has led to Palestinian deaths, calling Israel's actions "inhumane."⁷⁸⁷⁷

On 10 June 2025, the United Kingdom, alongside Canada, New Zealand, Norway and Australia, announced that sanctions in addition to other measures will be imposed on Israeli Ministers Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel

⁷⁸⁷² PM call with President El-Sisi of Egypt: 22 May 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-president-el-sisi-of-egypt-22-may-2025>

⁷⁸⁷³ This Council should use the tools at its disposal to press parties to conflict to protect civilians: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/this-council-should-use-the-tools-at-its-disposal-to-press-parties-to-conflict-to-protect-civilians-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁷⁴ Israel must immediately let aid into Gaza and enable the UN to operate: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/israel-must-immediately-let-aid-into-gaza-and-enable-the-un-to-operate-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁷⁵ Gaza: Minister for the Middle East statement, 4 June 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/gaza-minister-for-the-middle-east-statement-4-june-2025>

⁷⁸⁷⁶ US vetoes Security Council resolution demanding permanent ceasefire in Gaza, UN News (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164056>

⁷⁸⁷⁷ Israel's new aid system is inhumane. Israel needs to end its restrictions on aid now: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 6 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/israels-new-aid-system-is-inhumane-israel-needs-to-end-its-restrictions-on-aid-now-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

Smotrich over the incitement of violence in the West Bank.⁷⁸⁷⁸ The announcement also noted the humanitarian suffering in Gaza and reiterated the need for an immediate ceasefire and the release of hostages.

On 12 June 2025, Secretary Lammy issued a statement alongside the foreign ministers of Spain, Poland, Italy, France, Germany and the High Representative of the European Union, wherein the parties jointly underscored the need for a rapid continuation of aid in Gaza.⁷⁸⁷⁹

On 12 June 2025, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁸⁸⁰ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA’s support for UNRWA and a two-state solution. Permanent Representative Woodward spoke at UNGA, noting that the United Kingdom’s vote reflects its support for humanitarian aid and civilian protection.⁷⁸⁸¹

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁷⁸⁸² The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

On 25 June 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a meeting with President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, during which both leaders emphasized the urgent need for an acceleration of aid to Gaza.⁷⁸⁸³

⁷⁸⁷⁸ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom on measures targeting Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/joint-statement-foreign-ministers-australia-canada-new-zealand-norway-and-united-kingdom-measures-targeting-itamar-ben-gvir-and-bezalel-smotrich>

⁷⁸⁷⁹ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, the United Kingdom plus the EU High Representative, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-by-the-foreign-ministers-of-france-germany-italy-poland-spain-the-united-kingdom-plus-the-eu-high-representative>

⁷⁸⁸⁰ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

⁷⁸⁸¹ The UK voted in favour in line with our unwavering determination to end the suffering in Gaza, bring the hostages home and move towards lasting peace: UK Statement at the UN General Assembly, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-voted-in-favour-in-line-with-our-unwavering-determination-to-end-the-suffering-in-gaza-bring-the-hostages-home-and-move-towards-lasting-peace>

⁷⁸⁸² Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

⁷⁸⁸³ PM meeting with President Erdoğan of Türkiye: 25 June 2025, Prime Minister's Office (London) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-president-erdogan-of-turkiye-25-june-2025>

On 25 June 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki addressed the UN Security Council on the topic of children and armed conflict.⁷⁸⁸⁴ Noting the mass casualties in Israel's limited aid sites, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki called on Israel to remove restrictions, protect children and allow unimpeded, large-scale humanitarian access to Gaza.

On 30 June 2025, the United Kingdom voted in favour of a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷⁸⁸⁵ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁸⁸⁶ It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 30 June 2025, Minister Counsellor Fergus Eckersley delivered a statement at the UN Security Council meeting on the Middle East Peace Process, expressing concern over the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation's shortcomings and its inability to prevent widespread casualties during aid delivery.⁷⁸⁸⁷ Minister Eckersley further highlighted the need for Israel to allow the UN to safely deliver unobstructed humanitarian support to Palestinians and protect humanitarian workers in the process.

On 4 July 2025, Secretary Lammy reaffirmed the UK's support for Lebanon during a meeting with Lebanese President General Joseph Aoun.⁷⁸⁸⁸ He reiterated the need for a lasting ceasefire and withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon, noted the importance of UNIFIL and appreciated bilateral relations between the UK and Lebanon.

On 10 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer and French President Emmanuel Macron met for the 37th UK-France Summit, reaffirming their commitment to addressing the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and supporting a two-state solution, noting their intent to recognize a Palestinian state and committing to coordinating for stability in the Middle East, including Lebanon.⁷⁸⁸⁹

On 16 July 2025, Permanent Representative Woodward addressed the UN Security Council about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷⁸⁹⁰ This was expressed at a meeting that was called due to shared concern amongst Denmark, France, Greece and Slovenia. Permanent Representative Woodward urged Israel to lift all restrictions on aid entering Gaza, noting that Palestinians are dying from malnutrition and lack of medical supplies. Permanent Representative Woodward also emphasized the need for Israel to apply and enforce strong measures for the protection of civilians.

⁷⁸⁸⁴ The United Kingdom is deeply concerned about the worsening situation for children in conflicts around the world: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-united-kingdom-is-deeply-concerned-about-the-worsening-situation-for-children-in-conflicts-around-the-world-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁸⁵ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁸⁸⁶ 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁸⁸⁷ The Gaza Humanitarian Foundation's operations are leading to mass casualties: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-gaza-humanitarian-foundations-operations-are-leading-to-mass-casualties-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁸⁸⁸ Foreign Secretary reiterates UK's ongoing support to Lebanon, British Embassy Beirut (London) 5 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-reiterates-uks-ongoing-support-to-lebanon>

⁷⁸⁸⁹ UK-France Leaders Declaration, Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street and The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC MP (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-france-leaders-declaration>

⁷⁸⁹⁰ With each day that passes, the suffering increases. We urge the parties to secure an immediate ceasefire: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/with-each-day-that-passes-the-suffering-increases-we-urge-the-parties-to-secure-an-immediate-ceasefire-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

On 17 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer shared remarks at a press conference with German Chancellor Friedrich Merz.⁷⁸⁹¹ He stated that the two leaders discussed the situation in Gaza and demanded the restoration of timely and sustained humanitarian access to the Palestinian people so that aid can be provided at the necessary scale and rate.

On 21 July 2025, Secretary Lammy issued a statement, joined by 31 international partners, regarding the Occupied Palestinian Territories.⁷⁸⁹² The signatories condemned the killing of civilians seeking aid and Israel's limited aid provision. Moreover, the parties called on Israel to urgently lift all obstructions on aid, ensure the protection of civilians and allow NGOs to perform their essential work in Gaza.

On 21 July 2025, Secretary Lammy delivered a statement to parliament concerning the Middle East.⁷⁸⁹³ He condemned the Israeli military's killing of civilians seeking essential aid.

On 21 July 2025, the UK government pledged GBP60 million in humanitarian aid funding for Gaza.⁷⁸⁹⁴ This funding will entail further support for two field hospitals in Gaza and GBP20 million for UNRWA. This humanitarian aid package aims to provide emergency shelter, healthcare and necessities for over two million people.

On 22 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of Türkiye.⁷⁸⁹⁵ The two leaders agreed on the pressing need for more aid and a ceasefire in Gaza.

On 23 July 2025, the UK Permanent Mission to the UN issued a joint statement alongside its counterparts from the Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Guyana, Ireland, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.⁷⁸⁹⁶ The parties cited recent figures outlining the rising risk of food insecurity and famine in Gaza and attributed these circumstances to the obstruction of humanitarian aid to civilians by Israel. They also called on Israel to lift all restrictions on aid, facilitate safe and unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza and ensure the protection of civilians and humanitarian workers alike.

On 23 July 2025, Permanent Representative Woodward delivered a statement at the UN Security Council's meeting on the Middle East Peace Process.⁷⁸⁹⁷ She described Israel's aid system as "inhumane [and] ineffective," citing reports of children dying from starvation and calling on Israel to work with the UN to provide adequate

⁷⁸⁹¹ PM remarks at press conference with Chancellor Merz: 17 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 18 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-remarks-at-press-conference-with-chancellor-merz-17-july-2025>

⁷⁸⁹² Occupied Palestinian Territories: joint statement, 21 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-on-the-occupied-palestinian-territories>

⁷⁸⁹³ Foreign Secretary statement on the Middle East, 21 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/foreign-secretary-statement-on-the-middle-east-21-july-2025>

⁷⁸⁹⁴ UK pledges lifesaving aid for Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-pledges-lifesaving-aid-for-gaza>

⁷⁸⁹⁵ PM call with President Erdoğan of Türkiye: 22 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-president-erdogan-of-turkiye-22-july-2025>

⁷⁸⁹⁶ The prolonged suffering will have irreversible consequences that will last generations: Joint statement on conflict and hunger in Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-prolonged-suffering-will-have-irreversible-consequences-that-will-last-generations-joint-statement-on-conflict-and-hunger-in-gaza>

⁷⁸⁹⁷ The Israeli aid system is inhumane, ineffective, dangerous and fuelling instability: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-israeli-aid-system-is-inhumane-ineffective-dangerous-and-fuelling-instability-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

aid distribution. Permanent Representative Woodward also emphasized that humanitarian workers and civilians must be protected.

On 24 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer announced that he would hold an emergency call with the other E3 leaders, France and Germany, on 25 July 2025 to discuss the situation in Gaza.⁷⁸⁹⁸ He noted that the situation is a “humanitarian catastrophe” and that actions need to be taken to stop the violence, deliver food and create lasting peace.

On 25 July 2025, the UK and Australia issued a joint statement on the Australia-UK Ministerial Consultations.⁷⁸⁹⁹ The statement included clauses condemning Israel’s obstruction of aid, calling for an end to aid blockages and for Israel to allow non-governmental organizations (NGOs) complete and unimpeded access to Gaza to perform their duties.

On 25 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer, President Macron and Germany’s Chancellor Friedrich Merz released a statement reiterating that the war in Gaza must end and opposing “all efforts to impose Israeli sovereignty over the Occupied Palestinian Territories.”⁷⁹⁰⁰ The leaders, part of the informal E3 group, also committed to collaborating with international partners to establish a comprehensive security and transitional governance plan for Gaza.

On 27 July 2025, Secretary Lammy published a statement regarding Israel’s temporary humanitarian pause in Gaza.⁷⁹⁰¹ He described the pause as “essential but long overdue” and called for aid access to be increased and barriers to be removed. Secretary Lammy also underlined that aid must be allowed to enter Gaza by land, as airdrops are not a sustainable method of delivering aid into Gaza.

On 28 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer met with President of the United States Donald Trump in Scotland.⁷⁹⁰² The leaders agreed that humanitarian aid to Gaza must enter at a greater speed and scale and voiced their intent to work jointly to alleviate suffering and starvation.

On 28 July 2025, Minister Falconer delivered a statement at the Two-State Solution conference at the UN.⁷⁹⁰³ Speaking regarding the Working Group on Humanitarian Action and Reconstruction, he reiterated their joint view that Israel must protect civilians and stop obstructing aid. Minister Falconer also stated that the UK is working with international groups to fund aid projects to help deliver aid to Gazans.

⁷⁸⁹⁸ PM statement on Gaza: 24 July 2025, Prime Minister’s Office (London) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-statement-on-gaza-24-july-2025>

⁷⁸⁹⁹ Statement on Australia-UK Ministerial Consultations (AUKMIN) July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-on-australia-uk-ministerial-consultations-aukmin-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰⁰ E3 Leaders’ Statement on the Situation in Gaza and the West Bank: 25 July 2025, Prime Minister’s Office (London) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 26 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/e3-leaders-statement-on-the-situation-in-gaza-and-the-west-bank-25-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰¹ Statement from the Foreign Secretary on the situation in Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 27 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-from-the-foreign-secretary-on-the-situation-in-gaza>

⁷⁹⁰² PM meeting with President Trump of the United States: 28 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-president-trump-of-the-united-states-28-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰³ The humanitarian pause in fighting in Gaza is essential, but long overdue. The United Nations must be allowed to save lives, reduce suffering and preserve dignity: UK statement at the UN Two-State Solution conference., Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-humanitarian-pause-in-fighting-in-gaza-is-essential-but-long-overdue-the-united-nations-must-be-allowed-to-save-lives-reduce-suffering-and-pres>

On 29 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney.⁷⁹⁰⁴ The two parties agreed on the urgent need for significant humanitarian aid to be delivered to Gaza and to work collaboratively to alleviate the suffering and starvation taking place.

On 29 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.⁷⁹⁰⁵ Prime Minister Starmer urged the Israeli Prime Minister to swiftly remove all barriers impeding humanitarian aid access to ensure Gazans can get food and the “intolerable” humanitarian situation is alleviated.

On 29 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer gave a statement underlining the UK’s efforts to alleviate humanitarian suffering in Gaza.⁷⁹⁰⁶ He noted that the UK had air-dropped humanitarian aid into Gaza, but further efforts are needed to allow aid to enter by land. The prime minister subsequently announced the UK’s decision to recognize a Palestinian state unless Israel takes meaningful action to address the suffering in Gaza, namely by allowing the UN to resume its work of supplying aid.

On 29 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with President of the Palestinian Authority Mahmoud Abbas.⁷⁹⁰⁷ The two parties agreed on the need for the unimpeded and rapid delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

On 29 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with King Abdullah II of Jordan. The two leaders agreed there is an urgent need for humanitarian aid access to Gaza.⁷⁹⁰⁸ They also highlighted that aid drops could not serve as substitutes for truck deliveries by land despite their success, as truck deliveries are the only way to meet the humanitarian demands at the necessary scale in Gaza.

On 31 July 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi.⁷⁹⁰⁹ The two leaders condemned the deteriorating humanitarian situation in Gaza and agreed that aid must be delivered on a more rapid and large scale.

On 5 August 2025, Permanent Representative Woodward delivered a statement at the UN Security Council meeting on the Middle East.⁷⁹¹⁰ She noted that Israeli restrictions on aid have led to famine in Gaza and that Israel must act to alleviate humanitarian suffering by lifting all restrictions on aid and allowing the UN to operate. Permanent Representative Woodward also reiterated the UK’s call for Israel to guarantee the protection of civilians, aid workers and medics.

⁷⁹⁰⁴ PM call with Prime Minister Carney of Canada: 29 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-prime-minister-carney-of-canada-29-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰⁵ PM call with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel: 29 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-prime-minister-benjamin-netanyahu-of-israel-29-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰⁶ PM words on Gaza: 29 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-words-on-gaza-29-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰⁷ PM call with President Abbas of the Palestinian Authority: 29 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-president-abbas-of-the-palestinian-authority-29-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰⁸ PM call with King Abdullah II of Jordan: 29 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-king-abdullah-ii-of-jordan-29-july-2025>

⁷⁹⁰⁹ PM call with President El-Sisi of Egypt: 31 July 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-president-el-sisi-of-egypt-31-july-2025>

⁷⁹¹⁰ The suffering of the hostages and Palestinian civilians has reached new and shocking depths: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-suffering-of-the-hostages-and-palestinian-civilians-has-reached-new-and-shocking-depths-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

On 8 August 2025, the United Kingdom, alongside Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Canada and the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, condemned Israel's plan for a full offensive into Gaza, noting it would aggravate the humanitarian situation.⁷⁹¹¹ Additionally, it was noted that "any attempts at annexation or of settlement extension violate international law".

On 10 August 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki addressed the UN Security Council regarding Israel's decision to expand its military campaign in Gaza.⁷⁹¹² He stated that Israel must remove all restrictions on aid delivery, allow humanitarian organizations to perform their work and open all land routes for necessities to enter Gaza.

On 10 August 2025, Slovenian Permanent Representative to the UN Samuel Žbogar delivered a joint statement alongside Denmark, Greece, France, Slovenia and the United Kingdom.⁷⁹¹³ He shared the parties' message to Israel calling for all restrictions on aid delivery to be lifted, for NGOs to be permitted to operate in Gaza without troublesome registration and visa requirements and for all land routes to be opened for basic necessities.

On 12 August 2025, the UK, alongside 31 other parties, issued a joint statement concerning restricted aid to Gaza.⁷⁹¹⁴ The statement called on Israel to authorize humanitarian aid deliveries from international NGOs and permit humanitarian agencies to perform their life-saving work. It also reiterated the need to protect humanitarian and healthcare workers.

On 14 August 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman regarding the situation in Gaza, during which Prime Minister Starmer stated that Israel must remove all restrictions on aid.⁷⁹¹⁵

On 21 August 2025, the UK joined 25 countries in publishing a joint statement demanding the protection of journalists working in Gaza.⁷⁹¹⁶ The statement also called for the unimpeded flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza.

On 22 August 2025, Secretary Lammy issued a statement regarding the findings of famine in Gaza by the Famine Review Committee.⁷⁹¹⁷ He stated that Israel must immediately allow the unimpeded flow of food, health

⁷⁹¹¹ Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement on Gaza, Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office (London) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-foreign-ministers-statement-on-gaza>

⁷⁹¹² The Government of Israel's decision to further escalate its military operations in Gaza is wrong: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-government-of-israels-decision-to-further-escalate-its-military-operations-in-gaza-is-wrong-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁹¹³ We condemn the Government of Israel's decision to further expand its military operations in Gaza: Joint statement on the Government of Israel's decision to further expand its military operations in Gaza., Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-condemn-the-government-of-israels-decision-to-further-expand-its-military-operations-in-gaza-joint-statement-on-the-government-of-israels-decisi>

⁷⁹¹⁴ Joint statement on the humanitarian situation in Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-on-the-humanitarian-situation-in-gaza>

⁷⁹¹⁵ PM call with Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, His Royal Highness Mohammed bin Salman: 14 August 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-crown-prince-of-saudi-arabia-his-royal-highness-mohammed-bin-salman-14-august-2025>

⁷⁹¹⁶ Media Freedom Coalition statement on foreign media access to Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/media-freedom-coalition-statement-on-foreign-media-access-to-gaza>

⁷⁹¹⁷ Foreign Secretary statement: response to famine in Gaza Governorate, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-secretary-statement-response-to-famine-in-gaza-governorate>

supplies and other aid to enter Gaza and to allow humanitarian NGOs to perform their life-saving duties unobstructed to help alleviate preventable suffering.

On 27 August 2025, Slovenia and Guyana's Representatives to the UN delivered a statement regarding famine in Gaza on behalf of 14 UN Security Council Members, including the United Kingdom.⁷⁹¹⁸ The statement called on Israel to respect international humanitarian law and unconditionally remove all restrictions on aid, open land routes and permit humanitarian agencies to do their work safely.

On 31 August 2025, Secretary Lammy announced new funding to support midwifery and supply urgent healthcare for women and girls in Gaza.⁷⁹¹⁹ He called on Israel to allow the delivery of life-saving medical equipment and supplies to Gaza and to ensure the protection of civilians, including medical workers.

On 1 September 2025, Secretary Lammy addressed Parliament regarding the Middle East.⁷⁹²⁰ He announced an additional GBP15 million in aid and healthcare supplies for Gaza and the region. He also condemned Israel's refusal to allow adequate aid to enter Gaza and reiterated to Israel that international law calls for the protection of civilians, medical workers and journalists.

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁷⁹²¹

On 11 September 2025, Permanent Representative Woodward delivered a speech at the UN Security Council meeting on Qatar.⁷⁹²² She underscored the need for Israel to remove all restrictions on aid, allow the UN to perform its life-saving work and to increase the flow of aid into Gaza to prevent the spreading of famine.

On 11 September 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a call with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi.⁷⁹²³ The two leaders discussed the crisis in Gaza and agreed that Israel must swiftly permit the delivery of humanitarian aid to prevent the manmade famine from being exacerbated.

On 12 September 2025, Secretary of State Yvette Cooper made a statement alongside the Foreign Ministers of France and Germany regarding Israel's strikes on Qatar.⁷⁹²⁴ The three ministers highlighted that the focus

⁷⁹¹⁸ We express our profound alarm and distress at the IPC data on Gaza that unequivocally confirms Famine in Gaza: Joint statement on Famine in Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 27 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/we-express-our-profound-alarm-and-distress-at-the-ipc-data-on-gaza-that-unequivocally-confirms-famine-in-gaza-joint-statement-on-famine-in-gaza>

⁷⁹¹⁹ UK announces new support for women and girls in Gaza, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 31 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-announces-new-support-for-women-and-girls-in-gaza>

⁷⁹²⁰ Foreign Secretary statement on the Middle East, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/foreign-secretary-statement-on-the-middle-east>

⁷⁹²¹ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

⁷⁹²² Israel's strikes on Doha are a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Qatar: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/israels-strikes-on-doha-are-a-flagrant-violation-of-the-sovereignty-and-territorial-integrity-of-qatar-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁹²³ PM call with President El-Sisi of Egypt: 11 September 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-call-with-president-el-sisi-of-egypt-11-september-2025>

⁷⁹²⁴ E3 Foreign Ministers statement on Israeli strikes in Doha, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/e3-foreign-ministers-statement-on-israeli-strikes-in-doha>

should be on allowing a surge of aid into Gaza and called on Israel to permit humanitarian agencies to work safely and cease military action that has caused mass civilian casualties in Gaza City.

On 12 September 2025, Prime Minister Starmer held a meeting with Ireland's Taoiseach Micheál Martin, and the two leaders agreed on the importance of getting humanitarian aid into Gaza.⁷⁹²⁵

On 17 September 2025, Secretary of Health and Social Care Wes Streeting, Secretary Cooper and National Health Service National Medical Director Meghana Pandit announced the arrival of Gazan children to the UK for urgent medical care.⁷⁹²⁶ Secretary Cooper further called for the protection of healthcare infrastructure and workers in Gaza and for the unhindered flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza.

On 18 September 2025, Permanent Representative Woodward delivered a speech explaining the UK's support of the UN Security Council vote on the humanitarian situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.⁷⁹²⁷ She called on the Israeli government to immediately remove its restrictions on the delivery of humanitarian aid and permit humanitarian agencies and the UN to do their life-saving work.

On 21 September 2025, Prime Minister Starmer presented a statement regarding the UK's recognition of Palestine.⁷⁹²⁸ During his speech, he noted the insufficient entry of aid to the region and reiterated his call on Israel to remove all border restrictions to permit a surge of humanitarian aid to reach Gaza.

On 21 September 2025, Secretary Cooper delivered a statement regarding the UK's decision to formally recognize Palestine.⁷⁹²⁹ In the speech, she voiced that the Israeli government must "change course" and allow urgently needed humanitarian aid to enter Gaza.

On 21 September 2025, the United Kingdom announced that it will recognise the independent and sovereign State of Palestine.⁷⁹³⁰ This recognition is in collaboration with Australia and Canada to "build new momentum for a two-state solution, starting with a ceasefire in Gaza and the release of the hostages taken in the atrocities of October 7, 2023."

On 22 September 2025, the United Kingdom, alongside several member countries, signed the Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel.⁷⁹³¹ The signed declaration highlights the commitment towards

⁷⁹²⁵ PM meeting with the Taoiseach Micheál Martin of Ireland: 12 September 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-meeting-with-the-taoiseach-micheal-martin-of-ireland-12-september-2025>

⁷⁹²⁶ The UK voted for this resolution to demand urgent action to address the horrendous humanitarian situation in Gaza, bring the hostages home and end the conflict: UK explanation of vote at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-voted-for-this-resolution-to-demand-urgent-action-to-address-the-horrendous-humanitarian-situation-in-gaza-bring-the-hostages-home-and-end-the>

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⁷⁹²⁸ PM statement on the recognition of Palestine: 21 September 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-on-the-recognition-of-palestine-21-september-2025>

⁷⁹²⁹ UK formally recognises Palestinian State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-formally-recognises-palestinian-state>

⁷⁹³⁰ Australia recognises the State of Palestine, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/australia-recognises-state-palestine>

⁷⁹³¹ Declaration for the Protection of Humanitarian Personnel, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 22 September 2025. Access Date: 11 November 2025. <https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/penny-wong/media-release/declaration-protection-humanitarian-personnel>

respecting and upholding international law to protect humanitarian personnel and to safeguard the essential role of principled humanitarian action during times of conflict.

On 23 September 2025, Secretary Cooper met with the G7 Foreign Ministers on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly.⁷⁹³² The ministers emphasized the urgent need for a surge of humanitarian aid into Gaza to provide relief for civilians.

On 23 September 2025, Secretary Cooper delivered a statement at the UN Security Council meeting about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁷⁹³³ She highlighted the blockage of essential medicines to Gazan hospitals and the need for the urgent and complete resumption of humanitarian aid into Gaza.

On 26 September 2025, the United Kingdom, alongside Belgium, Denmark, France, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain and Switzerland, launched the “Emergency Coalition for the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Authority” (PA) to address its urgent financial crisis.⁷⁹³⁴ The coalition aims to stabilize the PA’s finances to ensure it can continue providing essential services, such as healthcare, education and social support.

On 29 September 2025, Permanent Representative Woodward delivered a statement at the UN Security Council meeting on Palestine.⁷⁹³⁵ She urged Israel to permit the unrestricted entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, including through the complete re-opening of the King Hussein/Allenby Bridge.

On 1 October 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative Kariuki spoke at the UN Security Council meeting on Gaza.⁷⁹³⁶ He reiterated the UK’s call for Israel to promote the protection of civilians, remove all restrictions on the delivery of aid and permit humanitarian organizations to perform their life-saving work.

On 9 October 2025, Prime Minister Starmer delivered a statement regarding the Gaza peace deal.⁷⁹³⁷ He asserted that the deal must now make way for the immediate removal of all restrictions on humanitarian aid to Gaza.

On 9 October 2025, Prime Minister Starmer and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi published a joint statement about Gaza as a matter of shared interest.⁷⁹³⁸ The two leaders reiterated their call for the protection of civilians, compliance with international law and the delivery of humanitarian aid.

⁷⁹³² Joint G7 Foreign Ministers’ Statement - 23 September 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-g7-foreign-ministers-statement-23-september-2025>

⁷⁹³³ After two years of bloodshed, I believe the world is united in wanting this awful war to end: UK Statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/after-two-years-of-bloodshed-i-believe-the-world-is-united-in-wanting-this-awful-war-to-end-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁹³⁴ Launch of the Emergency Coalition for the Financial Sustainability of the Palestinian Authority (26 September 2025), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (Paris) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/country-files/israel-palestine/news/2025/article/launch-of-the-emergency-coalition-for-the-financial-sustainability-of-the>

⁷⁹³⁵ First group of Gazan children arrive for specialist NHS treatment, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 17 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-group-of-gazan-children-arrive-for-specialist-nhs-treatment>

⁷⁹³⁶ The path to peace in Gaza must be through dialogue and diplomacy, not further bloodshed: UK statement at the UN Security Council, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (New York) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-path-to-peace-in-gaza-must-be-through-dialogue-and-diplomacy-not-further-bloodshed-uk-statement-at-the-un-security-council>

⁷⁹³⁷ PM statement on Gaza peace deal: 9 October 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-statement-on-gaza-peace-deal-9-october-2025>

⁷⁹³⁸ India-UK Joint Statement (October 09, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs of India (Mumbai) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/bilateral-documents.htm?dtl/40185/indiauk+joint+statement+october+09+2025>

On 10 October 2025, Prime Minister Starmer issued a statement regarding news of the ceasefire in Gaza with the leaders of France and Germany, pledging to support UN agencies' "substantive humanitarian aid packages" as the ceasefire goes into effect.⁷⁹³⁹

The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. The United Kingdom has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance in Gaza through humanitarian funding, increased funding for UNRWA and a GBP101 million pledge for the Palestinian Authority. It has also supported the protection of civilians in Gaza through support for UNRWA. Additionally, it has taken strong action to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance in Lebanon through the provision of medical aid. However, it has not reinforced the protection of civilians in Lebanon.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of 0.

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United States: -1

The United States has not complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 20 November 2024, the United States vetoed a draft resolution proposed by the 10 elected members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) calling for an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza, compliance with international law, immediate humanitarian access, the release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners and recognition of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) as the cornerstone of aid delivery.⁷⁹⁴⁰

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁷⁹⁴¹ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 3 December 2024, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine."⁷⁹⁴² The resolution reaffirmed support for a two-state solution and called on Israel to cease all settlement activities and acts of violence.⁷⁹⁴³ It also urged respect for international humanitarian law, the protection of civilians and renewed negotiations toward a just and lasting peace.

On 4 December 2024, the United States abstained from voting on a UNGA resolution titled "Assistance to Palestine Refugees" which reaffirmed the critical role of the UNRWA.⁷⁹⁴⁴ The resolution called for continued and expanded support to Palestinian refugees, urged the fulfilment of financial pledges and condemned

⁷⁹³⁹ Joint E3 leaders statement: 10 October 2025, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-e3-leaders-statement-10-october-2025>

⁷⁹⁴⁰ United States vetoes Gaza ceasefire resolution at Security Council, UN News (New York) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/11/1157216>

⁷⁹⁴¹ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁷⁹⁴² Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068138?ln=en>

⁷⁹⁴³ 79/81. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/81>

⁷⁹⁴⁴ Assistance to Palestine refugees: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068170?ln=en>

disruptions to the delivery of essential services, thereby supporting expanded humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians.⁷⁹⁴⁵

On 4 December 2024, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the occupied Syrian Golan.”⁷⁹⁴⁶ The resolution reaffirmed the illegality of Israel’s settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, called on Israel to abide by the “Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War” and other legal obligations per the International Court of Justice’s advisory opinions and reiterated the need for civilian protection for Palestinians.⁷⁹⁴⁷

On 11 December 2024, the United States voted against two UNGA resolutions during the 10th Emergency Special Session, one reaffirming support for UNRWA and the other calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.⁷⁹⁴⁸ The second resolution advocated for the release of hostages, full humanitarian access and a two-state solution.⁷⁹⁴⁹ Both resolutions passed without the US’ support.

On 17 December 2024, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled “The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.”⁷⁹⁵⁰ The resolution reaffirmed the Palestinian people’s right to self-determination, including the establishment of an independent State of Palestine.⁷⁹⁵¹ The resolution prioritized the protection of civilians through self-governance.

On 19 December 2024, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the legality of the Israeli occupation.”⁷⁹⁵² The resolution sought legal clarification from the ICJ on the consequences of Israel’s prolonged occupation of Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem.⁷⁹⁵³

On 19 December 2024, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.”⁷⁹⁵⁴ The resolution reaffirmed the

⁷⁹⁴⁵ 79/88. Assistance to Palestine refugees, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/88>

⁷⁹⁴⁶ Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 4 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4068181?ln=en>

⁷⁹⁴⁷ 79/91. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/91>

⁷⁹⁴⁸ General Assembly Adopts Resolutions Demanding Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza, Israel to Allow UN Palestine Refugee Agency to Carry Out Aid Operations Unrestricted, United Nations (New York) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://press.un.org/en/2024/ga12667.doc.htm>

⁷⁹⁴⁹ ES-10/26. Demand for ceasefire in Gaza, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/ES-10/26>

⁷⁹⁵⁰ The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069726?ln=en>

⁷⁹⁵¹ 79/163. The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/163>

⁷⁹⁵² Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069883?ln=en>

⁷⁹⁵³ 79/232. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other international organizations and third States, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/232>

⁷⁹⁵⁴ Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4069882?ln=en>

Palestinian people's right to permanent sovereignty over their land and natural resources and condemned Israeli settlement activities, exploitation of resources and destruction of infrastructure.⁷⁹⁵⁵

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁹⁵⁶ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 20 January 2025, President Joe Biden announced a ceasefire and hostage-exchange deal between Israel and Hamas.⁷⁹⁵⁷ The Department of Defense and the Department of State collaborated with Qatari and Egyptian mediators to facilitate the deal and safeguard civilians. Although the deal addressed immediate hostilities, it did not include specific provisions to ensure expanded humanitarian access or the lifting of barriers in Gaza or Lebanon.

On 3 February 2025, President Donald Trump signed an executive order preventing the resumption of US funding to UNRWA, citing allegations of infiltration by terrorist groups.⁷⁹⁵⁸ The order also withdrew support from the UN Human Rights Council and launched a comprehensive review of all U.S. support to international organizations.

On 4 February 2025, President Trump, during a White House news conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, announced a plan to seize control of Gaza, displace the Palestinian population and rebuild the territory into "the Riviera of the Middle East."⁷⁹⁵⁹

On 4 February 2025, President Trump announced that the United States will cease its participation in the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC), reevaluate its participation in UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and cease all funding for UNRWA, citing unverified connections to terrorists and "anti-Israel sentiments" by the organizations.⁷⁹⁶⁰ This action is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment as UNRWA is the UN's core agency for humanitarian aid for Palestinians.

On 21 February 2025, the Office of the Inspector General (OID) for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) released a readout summarizing the visit of USAID Inspector General Paul Martin to Israel.⁷⁹⁶¹ During this visit, Inspector General Martin met with USAID and US Embassy staff, representatives from international humanitarian organizations and local partners to assess the delivery of humanitarian aid to

⁷⁹⁵⁵ 79/229. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 23 December 2024. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/229>

⁷⁹⁵⁶ G7 Leaders' Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

⁷⁹⁵⁷ Biden Announces Ceasefire Deal Between Hamas, Israel in Farewell Address, U.S. Department of Defense (Washington D.C.) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/4032622/biden-announces-ceasefire-deal-between-hamas-israel-in-farewell-address/>

⁷⁹⁵⁸ Withdrawing the United States from and Ending Funding to Certain United Nations Organizations and Reviewing United States Support to All International Organizations, The White House (Washington D.C.) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/withdrawing-the-united-states-from-and-ending-funding-to-certain-united-nations-organizations-and-reviewing-united-states-support-to-all-international-organizations/>

⁷⁹⁵⁹ With Gaza Plan, an Unbound Trump Pushes an Improbable Idea, The New York Times (New York) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/05/us/politics/trump-gaza-netanyahu-takeover.html?searchResultPosition=1>

⁷⁹⁶⁰ Withdrawing The United States From And Ending Funding To Certain United Nations Organizations And Reviewing United States Support To All International Organizations, The White House (Washington D.C.) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/withdrawing-the-united-states-from-and-ending-funding-to-certain-united-nations-organizations-and-reviewing-united-states-support-to-all-international-organizations/>

⁷⁹⁶¹ Readout for USAID Inspector General Visit to Israel, USAID Office of Inspector General (Washington D.C.) 21 February 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://oig.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/2025-02/Readout%20for%20USAID%20Inspector%20General%20visit%20to%20Israel.pdf>

Gaza and the West Bank. The report highlighted ongoing challenges in delivering assistance due to security concerns and movement restrictions but emphasized USAID's efforts to increase the flow of humanitarian assistance, monitor program compliance and mitigate fraud and diversion risks. Additionally, the OIG reiterated the importance of maintaining safeguards to protect civilians and ensure accountability in aid distribution.

On 25 February 2025, World Health Organization (WHO) Representative for the Occupied Palestinian Territory Rik Peepkorn stated that the United States' elimination of funding for the WHO has resulted in a freeze of USD46 million intended for WHO's humanitarian operations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.⁷⁹⁶² The freeze has disrupted essential health services, including emergency medical teams, facility rehabilitation and medical evacuations.

On 2 March 2025, in coordination with the Trump administration, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's office imposed a blockage on all humanitarian aid entering the Gaza Strip.⁷⁹⁶³ This action was taken following the expiration of Phase One of the Israel-Hamas ceasefire deal and ongoing negotiations regarding Phase Two.

On 3 March 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio spoke with Oman's Foreign Minister Sayyid Badr Albusaidi about regional developments, including the situation in Gaza and Lebanon.⁷⁹⁶⁴ According to a State Department readout, the two officials discussed the Gaza ceasefire agreement, the need to release hostages, sustaining humanitarian assistance into Gaza and ending hostilities in Lebanon.

On 5 March 2025, President Trump issued an ultimatum to Hamas in a post on X, demanding the immediate release of all hostages and return of deceased individuals, warning that failure to comply would result in severe consequences for Gaza's civilian population and potential collective punishment by the US.⁷⁹⁶⁵

On 14 March 2025, US and Israeli officials contacted the governments of Sudan, Somalia and Somaliland to discuss using their territories as potential destinations for relocating Palestinians from the Gaza Strip under President Trump's postwar plan.⁷⁹⁶⁶

On 25 April 2025, the Department of Justice filed a letter in federal court reversing the government's longstanding position that UNRWA was immune from civil litigation.⁷⁹⁶⁷ The filing, submitted in a case brought by families of Israeli victims of the October 7 Hamas attack, argued that UNRWA was not entitled to immunity and must answer allegations in American courts. The lawsuit accuses UNRWA of supporting Hamas operations, including storing weapons in its schools and clinics. The lawsuit impedes the key work of UNRWA in the region and takes key funding away from its purpose.

On 9 May 2025, Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee confirmed that the US is implementing a new system for delivering humanitarian aid to Gaza through private organizations, bypassing United Nations agencies and replacing established aid channels with distribution hubs run by security-screened contractors.⁷⁹⁶⁸ Under the

⁷⁹⁶² US Suspension of Funds to WHO Freezes \$46 Million for Gaza, Asharq Al-Awsat (London) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://english.aawsat.com/arab-world/5115885-us-suspension-funds-who-freezes-46-million-gaza>

⁷⁹⁶³ Israel blocks aid to Gaza after Hamas refuses Phase 2 of ceasefire, ABC News (London) 2 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://abcnews.go.com/International/israel-blocks-aid-gaza-hamas-ceasefire-phase-1/story?id=119338884>.

⁷⁹⁶⁴ Top US, Oman diplomats discuss Gaza in call on Monday, Reuters (Washington D.C.) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/top-us-oman-diplomats-discuss-gaza-call-monday-2025-03-03/>

⁷⁹⁶⁵ Trump Administration Engages in Direct Talks with Hamas Amid Gaza Ceasefire Stalemate, The Guardian (London) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 23 March 2025. <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/mar/05/trump-administration-hamas-israel-gaza-ceasefire>

⁷⁹⁶⁶ U.S. and Israel explore relocating Palestinians from Gaza to East Africa, Associated Press (Jerusalem) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://apnews.com/article/israel-palestinians-gaza-trump-somaliland-sudan-somalia-575e03aaa0c487bae2fbadf8f5ca3>

⁷⁹⁶⁷ In a reverse of stance, US says UN Palestinian refugee agency isn't immune from lawsuits, Associated Press (Washington D.C.) 28 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://apnews.com/article/israel-unrwa-trump-administration-hamas-1fcd58e6aeaf03ed24523040471b861>

⁷⁹⁶⁸ US confirms plan for private firms to deliver Gaza aid despite UN alarm, BBC News (Jerusalem) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp92rlm300mo>

plan, the Israeli military will secure the perimeter of distribution zones, while aid will be handed out to pre-screened individuals on foot. United Nations agencies including the United Nations Children Fund have rejected this plan, highlighting that it will violate humanitarian principles and lead to displacement and death.⁷⁹⁶⁹

On 13 May 2025, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher addressed the UN Security Council, noting that the US and Israeli-backed Gaza aid distribution model is contrary to the principles of international law as it makes aid conditional, “makes starvation a bargaining chip” and restricts aid to only one area of Gaza.⁷⁹⁷⁰ He also noted that it excludes vulnerable groups like “people with disabilities, women, children, the elderly [and] the wounded,” while furthering displacement.

On 30 May 2025, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported that the United States proposed a plan for Gaza including a 60-day ceasefire and the immediate release of 28 Israeli hostages in exchange for 1,236 Palestinian prisoners and the remains of 180 Palestinians.⁷⁹⁷¹ Additionally, the agreement would enable the rapid delivery of humanitarian aid by the United Nations, the Red Crescent and other agreed channels upon signature by Hamas. The White House reported that Israel has agreed to the ceasefire.

On 31 May 2025, the United States dismissed Hamas’s requested revisions to the US-brokered Gaza ceasefire plan, including proposals related to American assurances, the timeline for hostage exchanges, humanitarian aid deliveries and the withdrawal of Israeli troops.⁷⁹⁷² Special Envoy to the Middle East Steve Witkoff criticized the response as unacceptable and urged Hamas to adopt the 60-day framework established by the US.

On 4 June 2025, the United States vetoed a draft UN Security Council resolution co-sponsored by the ten elected members of the UN Security Council, effectively blocking the resolution from passing. The resolution called for “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire in Gaza,” the release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, the lifting of all humanitarian aid restrictions and the restoration of essential services.⁷⁹⁷³ Secretary Rubio released a statement explaining the veto, stating that the United States will not “support any measure that fails to condemn Hamas, does not call for Hamas to disarm and leave Gaza, draws a false equivalence between Israel and Hamas, or disregards Israel’s right to defend itself.”⁷⁹⁷⁴ He also called the UN’s actions “performative,” while shifting blame to Hamas and away from Israel.

On 12 June 2025, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled “Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations” during the 10th Emergency Special Session.⁷⁹⁷⁵ The resolution demanded “an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire,” the release of all hostages and condemned the starvation of civilians, while calling on all parties to uphold their international humanitarian obligations. It also called on Israel to stop its blockade on humanitarian aid, endorsed the United Nations-Coordinated Plan

⁷⁹⁶⁹ Gaza: UN agencies reject Israeli plan to use aid as ‘bait,’ UN News (New York) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/05/1163071>

⁷⁹⁷⁰ UN Relief Chief calls on Security Council to act decisively to prevent genocide in Gaza, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (New York) 13 May 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.unocha.org/news/un-relief-chief-calls-security-council-act-decisively-prevent-genocide-gaza>

⁷⁹⁷¹ U.S. proposes 60-day ceasefire for Gaza and hostage-prisoner swap, plan shows, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News (Toronto) 30 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/us-60-day-gaza-ceasefire-1.7547826>

⁷⁹⁷² U.S. envoy rejects changes to Gaza ceasefire proposal sought by Hamas, PBS NewsHour (Arlington) 31 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/u-s-envoy-rejects-changes-to-gaza-ceasefire-proposal-sought-by-hamas>

⁷⁹⁷³ US vetoes Security Council resolution demanding permanent ceasefire in Gaza, UN News (New York) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164056>

⁷⁹⁷⁴ Veto of the United Nations Security Council Resolution on Gaza, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/06/veto-of-the-united-nations-security-council-resolution-on-gaza>

⁷⁹⁷⁵ Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 10th emergency special session (12 and 17 June 2025), United Nations Digital Library (New York) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084804?ln=en&v=pdf>

to Resume Humanitarian Aid Deliveries to Gaza and reiterated UNGA's support for UNRWA and a two-state solution.

On 24 June 2025, State Department Spokesperson Tammy Bruce confirmed that the Israeli-backed Gaza aid distribution model, the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF), had distributed approximately 44 million meals across four sites to date.⁷⁹⁷⁶ Spokesperson Bruce reiterated US support for the GHF as part of President Trump's push for "new ideas" to address the crisis in Gaza, while noting that the US had not funded the group to date.

On 26 June 2025, State Department Principal Deputy Spokesperson Thomas Pigott announced that the State Department will allocate USD30 million in funding for the GHF, marking the US' first financial contribution to the organization.⁷⁹⁷⁷ Spokesperson Pigott stated that the funding aims to support the delivery of aid to Gaza's population while protecting Israel. This action comes amidst scrutiny by the United Nations and other international organizations, with UN Human Rights Spokesperson Thameen Al-Keetan noting that the GHF has seriously violated humanitarian principles, potentially committed a war crime due to the restriction of life-saving services and food for civilians and led to violence against civilians by the Israeli Defense Forces.⁷⁹⁷⁸

On 27 June 2025, Gaza's Government Media Office issued a statement accusing the GHF and Israeli-supported distribution centers of distributing flour bags containing narcotic pills, specifically Oxycodone.⁷⁹⁷⁹ The statement alleged that some pills may have been ground or dissolved into the flour, potentially targeting public health. If substantiated, this would constitute a severe violation of obligations to protect civilians and uphold the integrity of humanitarian assistance. These allegations have not been confirmed true or false by the United Nation as of 30 June 2025.⁷⁹⁸⁰

On 30 June 2025, the United States voted against a UNGA resolution titled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon."⁷⁹⁸¹ The resolution allocated USD605,340,200 for the Interim Force between 1 July 2025-30 June 2026, with UNGA Member States to provide USD100,890,000 between 1 July 2025-31 August 2025.⁷⁹⁸² It also expressed concern regarding Israel's failure to adhere to numerous UNGA resolutions, calling on it to comply.

On 30 June 2025, Spokesperson Bruce stated, during a press briefing in Washington D.C., that the United States would not reconsider funding for the GHF despite by the Israeli military's acknowledgement of harm to Palestinian civilians at aid distribution sites and a related investigation into possible war crimes.⁷⁹⁸³ Spokesperson Bruce emphasized that the GHF had distributed nearly 51 million meals and described it as part of a "new approach" for Gaza supported by President Trump. While acknowledging reports of violence, she maintained that Hamas bore responsibility for the crisis, that Israel was conducting appropriate investigations and that the United States would continue supporting humanitarian operations and efforts to secure a ceasefire.

⁷⁹⁷⁶ Department Press Briefing – June 24, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-june-24-2025>

⁷⁹⁷⁷ Department Press Briefing – June 26, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-june-26-2025>

⁷⁹⁷⁸ Gaza: Over 400 Palestinians killed around private aid hubs, UN rights office says, United Nations (New York) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/06/1164846>

⁷⁹⁷⁹ Drugs found in flour bags distributed by US-Israeli aid centres in Gaza: Media Office, Al Jazeera (Doha) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://aje.io/jidzpe?update=3803602>

⁷⁹⁸⁰ Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, United Nations (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://press.un.org/en/2025/db250630.doc.htm>

⁷⁹⁸¹ Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly, United Nations Digital Library (New York) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4084395?ln=en>

⁷⁹⁸² 79/308. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, United Nations General Assembly (New York) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://docs.un.org/en/a/res/79/308>

⁷⁹⁸³ Department Press Briefing – June 30, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 2 July 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-june-30-2025>

On 2 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce announced that US representatives had reached an agreement with Israel on the conditions for a 60-day ceasefire in Gaza to be delivered to Hamas by Qatar and Egypt.⁷⁹⁸⁴ Spokesperson Bruce reiterated the GHF's role in delivering 56 million meals in the enclave. She also confirmed that previously announced USD30 million funding for humanitarian assistance to Gaza had been approved but not yet disbursed and acknowledged ongoing challenges in getting aid through due to Hamas's actions.

On 8 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce reiterated the US commitment to expanding humanitarian assistance to civilians in the Gaza Strip.⁷⁹⁸⁵ She highlighted that the GHF had delivered over 66 million meals through three distribution centers and announced plans to increase this capacity.

On 8 July 2025, the CNN reported that the approval of USD30 million to GHF came despite a USAID internal review that raised critical concerns about the group's capacity, safety protocols and oversight.⁷⁹⁸⁶ The review described GHF's application as incomplete and lacking required risk management and distribution details, yet the funding was fast-tracked by political appointees, including Secretary Rubio. This decision bypassed normal vetting procedures and came amid mounting criticism over GHF's militarized operations and civilian deaths near its aid sites.

On 10 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce reported that the GHF had delivered 69 million meals through four distribution centers while preventing looting by armed groups and urged other aid agencies and the UN to adopt similar delivery mechanisms.⁷⁹⁸⁷ Spokesperson Bruce rejected Hamas's calls to end GHF operations, framing their opposition as proof of the system's effectiveness. She also reiterated US support for Lebanese Armed Forces efforts to disarm Hizballah as part of broader measures to reinforce civilian protection in both Gaza and Lebanon.

On 17 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce restated the US priority of protecting civilians in Gaza including Christian minorities following an Israeli strike on the Holy Family Church in Gaza City that killed three civilians.⁷⁹⁸⁸ Spokesperson Bruce also noted that the GHF had delivered over 70 million meals and stressed that Hamas was obstructing relief and holding hostages.

On 22 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce announced that the United States will withdraw its participation from UNESCO, noting that the organization is contrary to American interests.⁷⁹⁸⁹ Spokesperson Bruce also stated that "UNESCO's decision to admit the "State of Palestine" as a Member State is highly problematic, contrary to US policy, and contributed to the proliferation of anti-Israel rhetoric within the organization."

On 22 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce stated that President Trump and Secretary Rubio were pursuing arrangements for a new ceasefire in Gaza alongside the creation of a humanitarian aid corridor which had been agreed, in principle, by both sides.⁷⁹⁹⁰ Spokesperson Bruce emphasized that the corridor would allow multiple entities to deliver aid without diversion by Hamas and that the GHF had so far delivered nearly 85 million

⁷⁹⁸⁴ Department Press Briefing – July 2, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-july-2-2025/>

⁷⁹⁸⁵ Department Press Briefing – July 8, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-july-8-2025/>

⁷⁹⁸⁶ USAID review raised 'critical concerns' over Gaza aid group days before \$30 million US grant, CNN (Atlanta) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/08/us/usaaid-gaza-humanitarian-foundation-israel-grant>

⁷⁹⁸⁷ Department Press Briefing – July 10, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-july-10-2025/>

⁷⁹⁸⁸ Department Press Briefing – July 17, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-july-17-2025/>

⁷⁹⁸⁹ The United States Withdraws from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/07/the-united-states-withdraws-from-the-united-nations-educational-scientific-and-cultural-organization-unesco/>

⁷⁹⁹⁰ Department Press Briefing – July 22, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 22 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/department-press-briefing-july-22-2025/>

meals through existing distribution centers. She stressed the US goal of increasing aid sites beyond Rafah to improve civilian access and reduce risks from IDF confrontations.

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On 24 July 2025, Deputy Spokesperson Pigott cited the provision of nearly 90 million meals to Gaza through GHF.⁷⁹⁹³ Deputy Spokesperson Pigott acknowledged widespread reports of starvation, calls from over 100 humanitarian organizations to restore unrestricted UN-led aid and that GHF's four distribution points are concentrated in southern Gaza leaving northern areas underserved. He called on other entities to support GHF operations to increase the aid flow while maintaining safeguards against diversion.

On 26 July 2025, the American Broadcasting Company reported on the USAID analysis that examined over 150 alleged incidents of theft or loss of US-funded humanitarian aid in Gaza and found no evidence of widespread diversion by Hamas.⁷⁹⁹⁴ The internal presentation compiled covered cases reported between October 2023 and May 2025 and concluded that in most instances the perpetrator could not be definitively identified. The findings appeared to undercut the US government's claims that Hamas routinely interfered with aid distribution which was cited as evidence for limited aid via other routes and justified support for GHF.

On 29 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce defended GHF's operations despite UN reports of more than 1,000 Palestinians killed at or near its aid sites since late May.⁷⁹⁹⁵ Spokesperson Bruce acknowledged that aid remained insufficient given the scale of need, citing calls from President Trump, Secretary Rubio and GHF itself for new methods including additional airlifts, aid corridors and the establishment of new food centers. She confirmed ongoing US funding for GHF while noting that further contributions from other countries were encouraged to expand operations.

On 31 July 2025, Spokesperson Bruce stated that the GHF had delivered 100 million meals.⁷⁹⁹⁶

On 31 July 2025, Al Jazeera reported allegations from Anthony Aguilar, a former GHF contractor and US Army veteran, that the GHF aid distribution process has directly resulted in civilian deaths.⁷⁹⁹⁷ Anthony Aguilar claimed that a young boy was shot and killed by Israeli forces moments after receiving a small food allotment from a GHF site.

⁷⁹⁹¹ US recalls negotiating team as prospects for a Gaza ceasefire dim and humanitarian situation gets worse, CNN (Atlanta) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2025/07/24/politics/us-recalls-team-gaza-ceasefire-talks>

⁷⁹⁹² US recalls negotiating team as prospects for a Gaza ceasefire dim and humanitarian situation gets worse, Cable News Network (Atlanta) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 25 July 2025. <https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2025/07/24/politics/us-recalls-team-gaza-ceasefire-talks>

⁷⁹⁹³ Department Press Briefing – July 24, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/departments-press-briefing-july-24-2025/>

⁷⁹⁹⁴ USAID analysis finds no evidence of widespread aid diversion by Hamas in Gaza, American Broadcasting Company (New York) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://abcnews.go.com/International/usaaid-analysis-finds-evidence-widespread-aid-diversion-hamas/story?id=124092822>

⁷⁹⁹⁵ Department Press Briefing – July 29, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/departments-press-briefing-july-29-2025/>

⁷⁹⁹⁶ Department Press Briefing – July 31, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/departments-press-briefing-july-31-2025/>

⁷⁹⁹⁷ GHF whistleblower says boy killed by Israel just after he collected aid, Al Jazeera (Doha) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/7/31/ghf-whistleblower-says-boy-killed-by-israel-just-after-he-collected-aid>

On 1 August 2025, Anthony Aguilar asserted in an interview with the Public Broadcasting Service that he witnessed a fatal incident in which a UG Solutions contractor threw a stun grenade into a crowd at another aid site, striking a woman in red on the head with the grenade's metal fuse and rendering her unconscious.⁷⁹⁹⁸ Anthony Aguilar stated he checked her pulse and found none before local workers removed her from the scene.

On 1 August 2025, the Cable News Network reported that Special Envoy Witkoff and Ambassador Huckabee went to the GHF aid distribution site in Rafah.⁷⁹⁹⁹ Special Envoy Witkoff said he spent over five hours in Gaza to assess humanitarian needs and relay them to President Trump. During Witkoff's visit to the GHF aid distribution site in Rafah, eyewitnesses told the Cable News Network that Israeli forces opened fire on civilians waiting for aid, killing and injuring multiple people while the US embassy said it had received no such reports, showing a failure to protect civilians.

On 1 August 2025, UN News reported that Israeli forces continued attacking food convoy routes and US backed GHF aid sites, despite Israel's pledge of daily military pauses in western Gaza.⁸⁰⁰⁰ The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights stated that since 27 May at least 1,373 Palestinians had been killed while seeking food, mostly by Israeli forces and emphasized that such attacks may constitute war crimes or crimes against humanity. The agency called for independent investigations and urgent measures to prevent recurrence. The incidents also highlight the US inability to protect civilians near its own humanitarian aid sites. UNRWA warned that airdrops are costly and insufficient, urging the opening of road crossings to deliver aid at scale with 6,000 trucks currently awaiting entry into Gaza.

On 7 August 2025, during the State Department press briefing, Deputy Spokesperson Pigott noted that the GHF had delivered 110 million meals.⁸⁰⁰¹

On 12 August 2025, during the State Department press briefing, Spokesperson Bruce stated that the GHF had delivered nearly 120 million meals and confirmed that over half of the pledged US funding to GHF had already been disbursed.⁸⁰⁰²

On 3 September 2025, the G7 members issued a Joint Foreign Ministers' Statement urging for a ceasefire, a surge of humanitarian aid to Gaza and the release of all hostages, underscoring that alleviating civilian suffering is the immediate priority.⁸⁰⁰³

On 13 September 2025, Secretary Rubio departed for a diplomatic trip to Israel, Qatar and the UK, which continued until 18 September.⁸⁰⁰⁴ The visit focused on advancing negotiations toward a ceasefire in Gaza and coordinating with regional partners to secure the release of hostages.

⁷⁹⁹⁸ Security contractor says he witnessed 'barbaric' and un-American tactics at Gaza aid sites, Public Broadcasting Service (Arlington.) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/u-s-whistleblower-describes-chaos-and-reckless-force-at-gaza-aid-sites>

⁷⁹⁹⁹ US envoy Witkoff visits Gaza aid distribution site as starvation crisis deepens, Cable News Network (Atlanta) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/01/middleeast/steve-witkoff-gaza-aid-center-intl-hnk>

⁸⁰⁰⁰ Gaza: Nearly 1,400 Palestinians killed while seeking food as UN warns airdrops are no solution, United Nations (New York) 1 August 2025. Accessed 14 August 2025. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2025/08/1165552>

⁸⁰⁰¹ Department Press Briefing – August 7, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/departments-press-briefing-august-07-2025/>

⁸⁰⁰² Department Press Briefing – August 12, 2025, U.S. Department of State (Washington D.C.) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.state.gov/briefings/departments-press-briefing-august-12-2025/>

⁸⁰⁰³ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement: Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (New York) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/pc/pageite_000001_01285.html

⁸⁰⁰⁴ Rubio heads to Israel amid tensions among US Middle East allies, Reuters (Washington D.C.) 13 September 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/rubio-heads-israel-amid-tensions-among-us-middle-east-allies-2025-09-12/>

On 23 September 2025, the G7 foreign ministers, together with the EU High Representative, stressed the urgent need to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁸⁰⁰⁵ They called for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of all hostages. The ministers also expressed readiness to work with Arab partners on reconstruction efforts and to support a durable Israeli Palestinian peace.

On 8 October 2025, President Trump announced that Israel and Hamas had agreed to the first phase of a ceasefire deal under the US-brokered 20-point peace framework.⁸⁰⁰⁶ The ceasefire plan included the reopening of the Rafah crossing and the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza. However, it lacked binding guarantees for unrestricted humanitarian access, long-term protection of civilians and the lifting of Israel's blockade.

On 11 October 2025, Special Envoy Witkoff confirmed that he had traveled to Gaza alongside the head of Central Command and Senior Advisor Jared Kushner to verify Israel's compliance with the hostage-release phase of President Trump's ceasefire plan.⁸⁰⁰⁷ Special Envoy Witkoff noted that the delegation was briefed in detail on humanitarian aid delivery, deconfliction efforts and overall security conditions.

The United States has not complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. The United States has taken significant action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment including voting against UNGA and UNSC Resolutions, the latter of which would become binding if not vetoed by the United States. It has also announced plans to displace Palestinians in Gaza and has confirmed that it is implementing a new aid strategy that is deemed to be contrary to humanitarian principles. Furthermore, the United States has also failed to take unilateral action to improve the flow of humanitarian aid in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon and has not acknowledged the barriers to humanitarian assistance currently in place beyond joint statements.

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .⁸⁰⁰⁸

Analyst: Maheerah Amwar

African Union: -1

The African Union has not complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 26 November 2024, Chairperson of the African Union Commission Moussa Faki Mahamat voiced concerns over the Gaza Strip during a UN meeting for the International Day of Solidarity with Palestinians.⁸⁰⁰⁹ Mahamat called for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, the release of all Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails and detention centers and the release of Israeli hostages. This call for action seeks to reinforce the protection of civilians and condemns the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza.

⁸⁰⁰⁵ Joint G7 Foreign Ministers' Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736168-2736168>

⁸⁰⁰⁶ Israeli cabinet ratifies Gaza ceasefire, captive exchange deal with Hamas, Al Jazeera (Doha) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/10/9/israel-confirms-signing-phase-one-of-gaza-ceasefire-deal-with-hamas>

⁸⁰⁰⁷ Witkoff confirms he visited Gaza to ensure Israel complying with Trump's ceasefire plan, Times of Israel (Jerusalem) 11 October 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/witkoff-confirms-he-visited-gaza-to-ensure-israel-complying-with-trumps-ceasefire-plan/

⁸⁰⁰⁸ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://news.un.org>, <https://apnews.com>, <https://oig.usaid.gov>, <https://www.defense.gov>, <https://docs.un.org>, <https://digitallibrary.un.org>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov>, <https://www.state.gov/>, <https://www.unrwa.org/> and <https://unifil.unmissions.org/>.

⁸⁰⁰⁹ With War Raging in Gaza, International Day of Solidarity with Palestinians Marked by Somber Statements across UN System, Diplomatic Sphere, United Nations (New York) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://press.un.org/en/2024/gapal1475.doc.htm>

On 16 January 2025, Chairperson Mahamat welcomed a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁸⁰¹⁰ Mahamat represented the African Union's concern over the humanitarian situation in Gaza by calling for an immediate and full implementation of the ceasefire agreement.

On 25 February 2025, the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) renewed its resolve to collaborate with global and regional bodies to encourage humanitarian relief in the Gaza Strip.⁸⁰¹¹ The PAP members called upon the international community to implement a ceasefire agreement and denounced any attempts to further displace the Palestinian population. The PAP's urgent statement reinforces the protection of civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

On 5 March 2025, African Union President João Lourenço of Angola voiced explicit support for Egypt's plan for Gaza during an extraordinary summit of the Arab League in the New Administrative Capital.⁸⁰¹² The plan includes a USD53 billion investment over five years to clear rubble and restore or construct housing units for the safety of the Palestinian population.

On 3 May 2025, Legal Counsel Hajer Gueldich and member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration Mamadou Hébié delivered the African Union's statement concerning Israel's legal obligations in Gaza at the International Court of Justice.⁸⁰¹³ The AU stressed that Israel's obstruction of humanitarian assistance and restrictions on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) operations violated Article 2(5) of the UN Charter and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the UN.

On 3 July 2025, the African Union, the League of Arab States and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation issued an emergency humanitarian appeal for Gaza during a meeting with UNRWA in Cairo.⁸⁰¹⁴ The joint statement called on Israel to immediately open all land and sea crossings to enable humanitarian aid delivery and urged "full political, financial and legal support" for UNRWA's operations.

On 30 July 2025, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) strongly condemned Israel's ongoing apartheid policies in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories during its virtual 84th Ordinary Session.⁸⁰¹⁵ The ACHPR cited Israel's committing of a massacre against civilians and the use of starvation and siege as weapons of war. The ACHPR also encouraged State Parties to the African Charter to refrain from any actions that could be perceived as supporting or cooperating with human rights violations in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. This action aims to ensure State Parties are consistently adhering to standards of international law.

The African Union has not complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. The African Union has taken weak action to support humanitarian assistance and the protection of civilians in Gaza through verbal reaffirmations, welcoming the ceasefire agreement and supporting Egypt's plan for Gaza. However, it has not taken action to support Lebanon.

⁸⁰¹⁰ African Union, Several Regional Countries Welcome Gaza Truce, Anadolu Ajansi (Mogadishu) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/african-union-several-regional-countries-welcome-gaza-truce/3452519>

⁸⁰¹¹ Pan-African Parliament Expresses Solidarity with Palestine Following Emotional Address by Ambassador Hannan Jarrar, African Parliamentary News (Midrand) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.africanparliamentarynews.com/2025/02/pan-african-parliament-expresses.html>

⁸⁰¹² UN, Arab, African, EU countries back Egypt's plan to rebuild Gaza, Agencia EFE (Madrid) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://efe.com/en/latest-news/2025-03-05/un-arab-african-eu-countries-back-egyptian-plan-to-rebuild-gaza/>

⁸⁰¹³ African Union Addresses International Court of Justice on Humanitarian Crisis in Occupied Palestinian Territory, The African Union Commission (The Hague) 3 May 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://au.int/fr/node/44729>

⁸⁰¹⁴ OIC, Arab League, African Union Issue Emergency Appeal on Gaza Humanitarian Crisis, Saudi Press Agency (Jeddah) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2351167>

⁸⁰¹⁵ RESOLUTION ON THE ONGOING SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN GAZA AND THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES. ACHPR/Res.641 (LXXXIV) 2025, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Banjul) 6 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://achpr.au.int/en/adopted-resolutions/641-achprres641-lxxxiv-2025>

Thus, the African Union receives a score of -1 .⁸⁰¹⁶

Analyst: Rima El Zein

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon.

On 26 November 2024, G7 Foreign Ministers issued a joint statement reflecting their stance on the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.⁸⁰¹⁷ The statement expressed alarm about the increasingly dire humanitarian crisis in the region, including Lebanon, endorsed ongoing negotiations for a ceasefire and stressed the need for the uninterrupted delivery of humanitarian aid and essential services.

On 27 November 2024, the EU welcomed the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon, following mediation efforts.⁸⁰¹⁸ The EU urged all parties to implement the ceasefire as agreed and called for the full and symmetric implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 170, which highlights the fundamental stabilization role of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon in southern Lebanon.

On 16 January 2025, during the visit of Palestinian Prime Minister Mohamed Mustafa to Brussels, the European Commission announced a new humanitarian aid package worth EUR120 million for Gaza.⁸⁰¹⁹ The aid focused on addressing urgent needs such as food security, water, sanitation, healthcare and shelter for displaced populations.

On 17 January 2025, G7 leaders issued a joint statement on the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas.⁸⁰²⁰ The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to providing humanitarian aid to Gaza and reiterated their demand for the protection of civilians and aid workers, as well as the unhindered flow of humanitarian assistance.

On 21 January 2025, the Council of the EU announced EUR60 million for the Lebanese Armed Forces through the European Peace Facility.⁸⁰²¹ This will aid in reinforcing civilian protection in Lebanon, aligned with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1701.

On 31 January 2025, the European Union Border Assistance Mission (EUBAM) at the Rafah Crossing Point redeployed personnel to support and facilitate the movement of over 4000 civilians out of Gaza, including

⁸⁰¹⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following websites: au.int, <https://au.int/en/commission>, <https://www.nepad.org/>, <https://ecosocc.au.int/>, [unrwa.org](https://www.unrwa.org/), [unwomen.org](https://www.unwomen.org/) and <https://achpr.au.int/>.

⁸⁰¹⁷ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement on Lebanon, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 26 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/foreign/241126-statement.html>

⁸⁰¹⁸ EU Statement: UN Security Council Open Debate on the Situation in the Middle East, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York (New York) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/eu-statement-un-security-council-open-debate-situation-middle-east_en

⁸⁰¹⁹ EU announces new €120 million humanitarian aid package for Gaza, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (Brussels) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-announces-new-eu120-million-humanitarian-aid-package-gaza-2025-01-16_en

⁸⁰²⁰ G7 Leaders' Statement on Ceasefire and Hostage Deal, G7 Information Centre (Toronto) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 18 March 2025. <https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/summit/2025kananaskis/250116-ceasefire.html>

⁸⁰²¹ European Peace Facility: Council adopts the third assistance measure in support of the Lebanese Armed Forces, Council of the EU (Brussels) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/01/21/european-peace-facility-council-adopts-the-third-assistance-measure-in-support-of-the-lebanese-armed-forces/>

those who require medical aid.⁸⁰²² This action was approved by EU Member States on 27 January 2025 and supports civilian protection in Gaza.

On 2 March 2025, the European External Action Service issued a statement following the ceasefire in Gaza, emphasizing the necessity of “full, rapid, safe and unhindered access to humanitarian aid at scale for Palestinians in need.”⁸⁰²³ The statement also called for facilitating humanitarian workers and international organizations to operate effectively and safely inside Gaza.

On 6 March 2025, the European Investment Bank and World Health Organization announced EUR10 million in funding to support healthcare resilience in Lebanon amidst humanitarian crises.⁸⁰²⁴ This funding will help to reconstruct the Lebanon’s Central Public Health Laboratory and support individuals with chronic ailments.

On 13 March 2025, during the 353rd Session of the International Labour Organization Governing Body (ILO), the European Union welcomed the ILO’s emergency response to the crisis in Lebanon and reaffirmed the need to protect the most vulnerable populations affected by the conflict.⁸⁰²⁵ The EU reiterated its call for an immediate ceasefire and stressed the importance of protecting civilians, supporting socio-economic stability and coordinating international assistance to address Lebanon’s humanitarian situation.

On 13 April 2025, the European Commission announced up to EUR1.6 million in funding for Palestine between 2025-2027.⁸⁰²⁶ This will support state building efforts by the Palestinian Authority, recovery efforts in Gaza, West Bank and East Jerusalem and funding for the private sector.

On 15 May 2025, the European Union, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime committed EUR8 million for post-conflict stability and security in Lebanon.⁸⁰²⁷ Through this funding, the EU will support community-led conflict prevention, rebuild local safety and stability and strengthen key institutions such as the Lebanon Mine Action Center to clear unexploded ordnance.

On 19 May 2025, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaji Kallas, Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management Hadja Lahbib, Commissioner for the Mediterranean Dubravka Šuica and the Foreign Ministers of Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, France, Japan and the United Kingdom denounced Israel’s new plan for humanitarian aid which will restrict the flow of aid into the Gaza Strip and prevent United Nations workers from adequately supporting civilians.⁸⁰²⁸ They noted that the new model will

⁸⁰²² EU Statement – UN Security Council: Situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York (New York) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 5 May 2025.

https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/eu-statement-%E2%80%93-un-security-council-situation-middle-east-including-palestinian-question-3_en

⁸⁰²³ Israel/Palestine: Statement by the Spokesperson on the ceasefire in Gaza, European Union External Action (Brussels) 2 March 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/israelpalestine-statement-spokesperson-ceasefire-gaza-0_en

⁸⁰²⁴ €10 million EIB Global and WHO initiative to strengthen public health across Lebanon, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.kemlu.go.id/berita/indonesia-desak-majelis-umum-pbb-wujudkan-gencatan-senjata-di-gaz-?type=publicat-on>

⁸⁰²⁵ EU Statement - ILO 353rd GB - ILO support for the emergency response to the crisis in Lebanon, Delegation of the European Union to the UN and other international organisations in Geneva (Geneva) 13 March 2025. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-geneva/eu-statement-ilo-353rd-gb-ilo-support-emergency-response-crisis-lebanon_en

⁸⁰²⁶ Commission announces multiannual programme for Palestinian recovery and resilience worth up to €1.6 billion, European Commission (Brussels) 13 April 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1055

⁸⁰²⁷ EU Announces €8 Million for Post-Conflict Stability in Lebanon, United Nations Development Programme (Beirut) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. <https://www.undp.org/european-union/press-releases/eu-announces-eu8-million-post-conflict-stability-lebanon>

⁸⁰²⁸ Joint donor statement on humanitarian aid to Gaza, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/05/joint-donor-statement-on-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza.html>

not follow humanitarian principles and called on Israel to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza and enable UN operations.

On 19 May 2025, the European Commission pledged over EUR2.3 billion at the European Humanitarian Forum 2025.⁸⁰²⁹ This funding will support humanitarian efforts in 2025, including in Gaza.

On 20 May 2025, High Representative Kallas chaired the EU Foreign Affairs Council where attendees discussed the humanitarian situation in Gaza.⁸⁰³⁰ Pursuant to these discussions, she announced that the EU will review Article 2 of its association agreement with Israel which outlines human rights obligations. The Council also approved the appointment of EU Special Representative for the Middle East Process Christophe Bigot who will engage with relevant partners to support peace and a two-state solution for Palestine and Israel.⁸⁰³¹

On 21 May 2025, the European Commission allocated EUR83 million to boost the humanitarian response in Gaza, the West Bank, Syria and Lebanon.⁸⁰³² The funding includes EUR50 million for Gaza and the West bank to support delivery of food, medicine, water, shelter and medical services. Additionally, EUR13 million will go towards humanitarian aid for Lebanon.

On 11 June 2025, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and Italy supported the evacuation of 17 Gazan patients to hospitals in Italy, accompanied by 53 others.⁸⁰³³ This action aims to support vulnerable Palestinian civilians in need of aid and protection.

On 12 June 2025, High Representative Kallas issued a statement alongside the foreign ministers of Spain, Poland, Italy, the United Kingdom, France and Germany, wherein the parties jointly underscored the need for a rapid continuation of aid in Gaza.⁸⁰³⁴

On 18 June 2025, Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Palestinian Question and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution France and Saudi Arabia and Co-Chairs of the relevant Working Groups Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Türkiye, the United Kingdom, the European Union and the League of Arab States released a joint statement reaffirming their support for a two-state solution.⁸⁰³⁵ The statement called for peace and stability, efforts to end the war in Gaza and a lasting solution to the Palestinian question.

⁸⁰²⁹ EU pledges €2.3 billion at European Humanitarian Forum 2025, European Commission (Brussels) 19 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1253

⁸⁰³⁰ Foreign Affairs Council and Foreign Affairs Council (Defence), 20 May 2025, Foreign Affairs Council (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/fac/2025/05/20/>

⁸⁰³¹ Middle East Peace Process: EU appoints French diplomat as a new Special Representative, Council of the EU (Brussels) 20 May 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/05/20/middle-east-peace-process-eu-appoints-french-diplomat-as-a-new-special-representative/>

⁸⁰³² EU boosts humanitarian response for Gaza, Syria and Lebanon with €83 million, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (Brussels) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-boosts-humanitarian-response-gaza-syria-and-lebanon-eu83-million-2025-05-21_en

⁸⁰³³ The EU and Italy join forces to alleviate the suffering of Gaza patients, European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (Brussels) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-and-italy-join-forces-alleviate-suffering-gaza-patients-2025-06-11_en

⁸⁰³⁴ Joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, the United Kingdom plus the EU High Representative, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the UK (London) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 13 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/joint-statement-by-the-foreign-ministers-of-france-germany-italy-poland-spain-the-united-kingdom-plus-the-eu-high-representative>

⁸⁰³⁵ Statement of the Co-Chairs of the United Nations High-Level International Conference on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. https://www.esteri.it/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/statement-of-the-co-chairs-of-the-united-nations-high-level-international-conference-on-the-peaceful-settlement-of-the-question-of-palestine-and-the-implementation-of-the-two-state-solution/

On 23 June 2025, the European Commission announced EUR202 million in funding for Palestine as part of the “Comprehensive and Multiannual Programme for Palestine’s Recovery and Resilience.”⁸⁰³⁶ This includes EUR52 million to support United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in providing critical aid, including healthcare, relief assistance and education to Palestinian refugees in Gaza, the West Bank, Jordan and Lebanon.

On 26 June 2025, the European Council released a statement urging “an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the unconditional release of all hostages, leading to a permanent end to hostilities.”⁸⁰³⁷ This statement comes amidst the deteriorating humanitarian situation in Gaza, condemns civilian casualties and starvation and demands that Israel allow unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza.

On 26 June 2025, the Council of the EU renewed the EUBAM at the Rafah Crossing Point and the EU Police Mission in the Palestinian Territories until 30 June 2026.⁸⁰³⁸ These missions will support civilian protection in Gaza.

On 10 July 2025, the EU and Israel agreed on measures aimed at improving humanitarian conditions in Gaza, including increasing daily aid deliveries, opening additional crossings, reopening aid routes from Jordan and Egypt, resuming fuel supplies for humanitarian facilities and protecting the flow of aid.⁸⁰³⁹ Additionally, the EU pledged to coordinate implementation with humanitarian partners and reiterated calls for a ceasefire.

On 12 August 2025, European Commission senior officials and 24 foreign ministers signed a joint statement pledging urgent action to stop starvation and malnutrition in Gaza.⁸⁰⁴⁰ The statement addressed concerns about adequate flows of humanitarian aid deliveries to civilians from international aid agencies. Furthermore, it addressed the need to ensure the unblocking of humanitarian actors’ operations to reinforce the protection of civilians in maintaining the flow of food, shelter, clean water and medicine.

On 10 September 2025, the European External Action Service (EEAS), led by High Representative Kallas, convened a meeting regarding the US Peace Plan aimed at ending the war in Gaza.⁸⁰⁴¹ In her remarks, High Representative Kallas reaffirmed the need for an immediate ceasefire, full humanitarian access to the region and adherence to international law by all parties.

On 23 September 2025, the G7 foreign ministers, together with the EU High Representative, stressed the urgent need to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.⁸⁰⁴² They called for an immediate ceasefire, unhindered

⁸⁰³⁶ UNRWA and the Palestinian Authority receive €202 million of support to ensure key services on the ground, European Commission (Brussels) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 1 July 2025. https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/unrwa-and-palestinian-authority-receive-eu202-million-support-ensure-key-services-ground-2025-06-23_en

⁸⁰³⁷ European Council conclusions on the Middle East, 26 June 2025, European Council (Brussels) 26 June 2025. Access Date 1 July 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/06/26/european-council-conclusions-on-the-middle-east/>

⁸⁰³⁸ EU CSDP civilian missions: Council renews mandates of EUBAM Rafah and EUPOL COPPS, Council of the EU (Brussels) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/06/26/eu-csdp-civilian-missions-council-renews-mandates-of-eubam-rafah-and-eupol-copps/>

⁸⁰³⁹ Israel/Palestine: Statement by the High Representative/Vice President Kaja Kallas, European Union External Action (Brussels) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/israelpalestine-statement-high-representativevice-president-kaja-kallas_en

⁸⁰⁴⁰ Joint statement on the humanitarian situation in Gaza, European Commission (Brussels) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/joint-statement-humanitarian-situation-gaza-2025-08-12_en

⁸⁰⁴¹ Meeting on the implementation of the US Peace Plan aimed at ending the war in Gaza: press remarks by High Representative / Vice-President Kaja Kallas upon arrival, European Union External Action (Paris) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/meeting-implementation-us-peace-plan-aimed-ending-war-gaza-press-remarks-high-representative-vice_en

⁸⁰⁴² Joint G7 Foreign Ministers’ Statement – Meeting of the G7 Foreign Ministers on the Margins of the High-Level Week at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/2736168-2736168>

delivery of humanitarian aid and the release of all hostages. The ministers also expressed readiness to work with Arab partners on reconstruction efforts and to support a durable Israeli Palestinian peace.

On 24 September 2025, the European Commission released an additional EUR50 million in humanitarian assistance to Gaza.⁸⁰⁴³ The funding aims to help humanitarian partners in Gaza to deliver life-saving assistance.

On 25 September 2025, the EEAS, represented by High Representative Kallas at the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting, reaffirmed the EU's commitment to multilateralism, rules-based international order and respect for the UN Charter to highlight Gaza among global conflict zones demanding urgent attention.⁸⁰⁴⁴ She invoked the EU's role as the largest humanitarian donor and asserted that peace requires both political will and sustained support for humanitarian and conflict-prevention efforts.

On 1 October 2025, the EU delegation via EEAS, at the UN General Assembly's First Committee on the Security Council's use of veto powers, strongly condemned vetoes that block action in conflict zones in Gaza and Lebanon.⁸⁰⁴⁵ The statement emphasizes that the vetoes undermine accountability and civilian protection.

On 8 October 2025, the EU delegation to the UN General Assembly's First Committee, delivered a general statement to reaffirm the EU's commitment to humanitarian principles, international law and the protection of civilians in Gaza.⁸⁰⁴⁶

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance and to reinforce the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. The European Union has expanded the flow of humanitarian assistance in Gaza and Lebanon through funding announced by the European Commission for Palestine and the European Investment Bank and WHO's grant for healthcare recovery in Lebanon. Additionally, it has reinforced the protection of civilians in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon through EUBAM Rafah and funding for the Lebanese Armed Forces.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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⁸⁰⁴³ EU provides additional €50 million in emergency humanitarian aid to Palestine, European Commission (Brussels) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/eu-provides-additional-eu50-million-emergency-humanitarian-aid-palestine-2025-09-24_en

⁸⁰⁴⁴ G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting: Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Kaja Kallas, European Union External Action (New York) 25 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/g20-foreign-ministers-meeting-remarks-high-representativevice-president-kaja-kallas_en

⁸⁰⁴⁵ EU Statement – UN General Assembly: Use of the veto – item 64: Special Report of the Security Council Debate pursuant to resolution 76/262, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York (New York) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/eu-statement-%E2%80%93-un-general-assembly-use-veto-%E2%80%93-item-64-special-report-security-council-debate_en

⁸⁰⁴⁶ EU Statement – UN General Assembly 1st Committee: General Statement, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York (New York) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-new-york/eu-statement-%E2%80%93-un-general-assembly-1st-committee-general-statement-0_en

11. Food and Agriculture: Fertilizer Shortages

“We aim to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia		0	
Brazil			+1
Canada		0	
China		0	
France		0	
Germany			+1
India		0	
Indonesia			+1
Italy		0	
Japan			+1
Korea		0	
Mexico		0	
Russia	−1		
Saudi Arabia	−1		
South Africa		0	
Türkiye	−1		
United Kingdom		0	
United States			+1
African Union		0	
European Union		0	
Average	+0.10 (55%)		

Background

Although first mentioned in the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, fertilizer shortages were reintroduced 10 years later at the 2022 Bali Summit.⁸⁰⁴⁷ Since then, G20 leaders have acknowledged the critical role of fertilizers in global food production and highlighted the need to address these shortages to support efforts in increasing food security and mitigating malnutrition.⁸⁰⁴⁸ According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the demand for nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in fertilizers has steadily increased from 2016 to 2022.⁸⁰⁴⁹ The G20 leaders recognize that addressing fertilizer shortages is crucial for boosting agricultural productivity and ensuring food security. By enhancing local production, improving trade and optimizing fertilizer use, the G20 aims to build on its past commitments to sustainable agricultural development

⁸⁰⁴⁷ G20 Bali Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁴⁸ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 5 March 2025.

<http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁴⁹ World fertilizer trends and outlook to 2022, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <https://openknowledge.fao.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/42d5a668-f44c-4976-8540-8efdb0f4d17b/content>

and global food security. That said, the G20 has supported initiatives aimed at supporting food security since 2009.⁸⁰⁵⁰

At the 2009 Pittsburgh Summit, G20 leaders recognized the importance of sustained funding and targeted investments needed to improve food security.⁸⁰⁵¹

At the 2010 Toronto Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitments to funding and investments to improve long-term food security.⁸⁰⁵² G20 leaders also called for financing to improve agricultural productivity in low-income countries.

At the 2011 Cannes Summit G20 leaders launched the Agricultural Market Information System, aimed at increasing transparency in agricultural markets.⁸⁰⁵³ G20 leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to financial support for agriculture in low-income countries.

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 leaders recognized the intersection between sustainable agriculture and climate change, affirming their support for available technologies, such as soil fertility enhancement.⁸⁰⁵⁴ G20 leaders also called for an increase in the world's food supply, through adherence to the Agricultural and Food Strategic Plan.

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders affirmed the St. Petersburg Development Outlook, which included actions to promote food security and sustainable food production.⁸⁰⁵⁵ In line with previous G20 summits, G20 leaders called for greater support to the Secure Nutrition Knowledge Platform and advocated for results-based agricultural research in subsequent years.

At the 2014 Brisbane Summit, G20 leaders called for “facilitating responsible investment in agriculture and food systems,” by emphasizing the importance of the Committee for World Food Security’s Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems.⁸⁰⁵⁶ G20 leaders also underscored the crucial role of the private sector in food distribution, stressing that investment in this sector is essential for strengthening global food security.

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders announced the G20 Action Plan on Food Security and Sustainable Food Systems.⁸⁰⁵⁷ The Action Plan emphasized the importance of increasing the global food supply.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to strengthening food security and advancing sustainable agricultural development.⁸⁰⁵⁸

⁸⁰⁵⁰ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 24 September 2009. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0925.html>

⁸⁰⁵¹ G20 Leaders Statement: The Pittsburgh Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 24 September 2009. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0925.html>

⁸⁰⁵² The G20 Toronto Summit Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 27 June 2010. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2010/to-communique.html>

⁸⁰⁵³ Communiqué: G20 Leaders Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 4 November 2011. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2011/2011-cannes-communique-111104-en.html>

⁸⁰⁵⁴ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

⁸⁰⁵⁵ G20 Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁵⁶ G20 Food Security and Nutrition Framework, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) n.d. Access Date: 5 March 2025. http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/g20_food_security_nutrition_framework.pdf

⁸⁰⁵⁷ G20 Action Plan on Food Security and Sustainable Food Systems, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) n.d. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/G20-Action-Plan-on-Food-Security-and-Sustainable-Food-Systems.pdf>

⁸⁰⁵⁸ G20 Leaders' Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders supported sustainable agriculture, with a focus on rural areas.⁸⁰⁵⁹ G20 leaders also urged the enhancement of the Agricultural Market Information System to improve transparency in global food markets, as well as protecting and managing water-related ecosystems.

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders emphasized their commitment to the G20 Food Security and Nutrition Framework, encouraging collaboration between public and private stakeholders to propel agricultural efficiency.⁸⁰⁶⁰

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders highlighted the importance of utilizing technologies such as information and communications and AI to improve agricultural productivity and sustainability.⁸⁰⁶¹

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to sustainable agriculture by endorsing the G20 Riyadh Statement to Enhance Implementation of Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems.⁸⁰⁶²

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders committed to innovating agricultural solutions intended to end hunger and poverty while promoting long-term sustainable agriculture.⁸⁰⁶³

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders committed to developing further measures toward food security, which included fertilizer shortage.⁸⁰⁶⁴ G20 leaders mentioned groups such as the Agricultural Market Information System, FAO and the World Bank Group to better enact commitments towards improving the supply and demand of fertilizers in the market.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders emphasized the importance of fertilizers in agricultural productivity, especially in efforts towards eliminating hunger and malnutrition.⁸⁰⁶⁵ G20 leaders looked towards encouraging equitable access to fertilizers through policies informed by the World Trade Organization's rules and regulations.

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders committed to addressing fertilizer shortages as part of their commitment to agriculture and food production.⁸⁰⁶⁶ G20 leaders emphasized the importance of looking at fertilizer shortage through “strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.”

Commitment Features

This commitment's overarching welfare target is to address the challenges of global fertilizer shortages and affect food production and prices, and thus quality of life. The commitment identifies instruments by which the G20 aims to achieve this goal, while also addressing environmental concerns about soil health and water efficiency.

⁸⁰⁵⁹ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁶⁰ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁶¹ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 5 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁶² Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

⁸⁰⁶³ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁶⁴ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁶⁵ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁸⁰⁶⁶ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

Definitions and Concepts

“Address” is understood to mean giving attention to a matter or deal with a problem.⁸⁰⁶⁷

“Challenge” refers to “something needing great mental or physical effort in order to be done successfully, or the situation of facing this kind of effort.”⁸⁰⁶⁸

“Fertilizer” refers to “a natural or chemical substance that is spread on the land or given to plants, to make plants grow well.”⁸⁰⁶⁹

“Shortage” refers to “a situation where there is not enough of something.”⁸⁰⁷⁰

“Strengthening” is understood to mean to “make or become stronger.”⁸⁰⁷¹ In the context of this commitment it refers to improving fertilizer production efforts, trade, and efficiency.

“Local” is understood to mean existing in a particular area.⁸⁰⁷² In the context of the commitment it refers to fertilizer production within the area of use.

“Increase” refers to “additional efforts to an old commitment” and not “adding new efforts in new ways.”⁸⁰⁷³

“Efficiency” is understood to mean achieving the largest amount of useful work with as little quantity as possible.⁸⁰⁷⁴

“Utilize” refers to “use something in an effective way.”⁸⁰⁷⁵

“Biofertilizers” is understood to mean the application of microorganisms as fertilizer.⁸⁰⁷⁶

“Need to” refers to an obligation; to have to have something, or to want something very much.⁸⁰⁷⁷

⁸⁰⁶⁷ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 10 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁸⁰⁶⁸ Challenge, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2024.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/challenge>

⁸⁰⁶⁹ Fertilizer, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2024.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fertilizer>

⁸⁰⁷⁰ Shortage, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2024.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/shortage>

⁸⁰⁷¹ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 10 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁸⁰⁷² Local, Cambridge Dictionary Cambridge (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 10 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/local>

⁸⁰⁷³ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 11 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁸⁰⁷⁴ Efficiency, Cambridge Dictionary Cambridge (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 10 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/efficiency>

⁸⁰⁷⁵ Utilize, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/utilize>

⁸⁰⁷⁶ A comprehensive overview of eco-friendly bio-fertilizers extracted from living organisms, National Library of Medicine (Bethesda) 18 October 2023. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10663222/>

⁸⁰⁷⁷ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 13 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

“Improve” is defined as “to get better, or to make something better.”⁸⁰⁷⁸ In a G20 context, when a commitment states that it will “improve” it should be interpreted to mean that old initiatives will be updated. It should not be interpreted to mean a new initiative.⁸⁰⁷⁹

“Soil health” is defined as the continued capacity for soil to function as an ecosystem that sustains plant life.⁸⁰⁸⁰

“Minimize” refers to reducing “something to the least possible level or amount.”⁸⁰⁸¹

“Water pollution” is defined as the “contamination of fresh water by pollutants, i.e., human and/or animal wastes, agricultural pesticides and fertilizers, industrial toxic waste, etc.”⁸⁰⁸²

General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment identifies six criteria by which the G20 aims to address the challenges of global fertilizer shortages by 1) strengthening local production of fertilizers; 2) engaging in international fertilizer trade; 3) increasing fertilizer efficiency; 4) using biofertilizers; 5) addressing environmental concerns about soil health; and 6) addressing concerns about water efficiency.

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong actions five or more of the criteria. Strong actions include policy, legal, financial/fiscal/monetary, human resources support, and active international cooperation.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in three of the six criteria, or weak action in at least four criteria. Weak actions include attendance without evidence of active participation in international forums, verbal or written reiteration of support, and signing memorandums of understanding with no tangible backing such as funds.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes action two or fewer criteria, or takes actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. Antithetical actions include halting funding schemes for fertilizer research, rescinding support for previous verbal or written initiatives, and withdrawing from agreements involving implementation plans for the use of fertilizers or bio fertilizers.

Scoring Guidelines

–1	The G20 member took strong action to address fertilizer challenges in two or fewer or weak action in three of the six criteria: 1) strengthening local production of fertilizers; 2) engaging in international fertilizer trade; 3) increasing fertilizer efficiency; 4) using biofertilizers; 5) addressing environmental concerns about soil health; and 6) addressing concerns about water efficiency; or taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member took strong action in three criteria or weak action in at least four of the six criteria.
+1	The G20 member took strong action in five or more criteria.

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⁸⁰⁷⁸ Improve, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025.

<https://www.oxfordreference.com/display/10.1093/oi/authority.20110803121301579>

⁸⁰⁷⁹ Compliance Coding Manual for International Commitments, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 13 March 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁸⁰⁸⁰ Soil Health, Natural Resources Conservation Service (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 10 March 2025. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/natural-resource-concerns/soils/soil-health>

⁸⁰⁸¹ Minimize, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/english/minimize>

⁸⁰⁸² Water pollution, Oxford Reference (Oxford) n.d. Access Date: 13 March 2025. <https://www.oxfordreference.com/display/10.1093/oi/authority.20110803121301579>

Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 17 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of the Ministry of Economy of Argentina announced a comprehensive update of the provisions governing fertilizers and agricultural amendments within the framework of Law No. 20,466.⁸⁰⁸³ This update makes importing certified products easier by simplifying the registration procedures, facilitating a greater integration in the international fertilizer trade.

On 10 March 2025, Secretary Sergio Iraeta of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries announced the reduction of import tariffs on fertilizers at ExpoAgro.⁸⁰⁸⁴ This action aims to strengthen the existing international fertilizer trade relations between Argentina and foreign countries, increasing the supply of cost-effective fertilizers available to Argentina's agriculture industry.

On 3 April 2025, the Ministry of Deregulation and State Transformation announced the simplification of import and export rules for fertilizers under the National Service of Agrifood Health and Quality.⁸⁰⁸⁵ This measure aims to enhance the quality of agricultural products and facilitate Argentina's integration into the international fertilizer market.

On 7 May 2025, the National Agricultural Technology Institute, under the Ministry of Economy, announced that it was working on the development of a new biofertilizer.⁸⁰⁸⁶ The new biofertilizer, developed in cooperation with the Ovobrand Biogas Plant, promotes the development of sustainable agriculture.

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages. It has taken action in four of the six criteria through exhibiting commitments regarding facilitating international fertilizer trade, making fertilizers available for local agricultural production, and the domestic production of a new biofertilizer for domestic use. Argentina has significantly simplified the process of importing fertilizers into the country, thus increasing its presence in the global fertilizer trade. Its partnership with private sector companies in the production of biofertilizers also helps to alleviate fertilizer shortages within the country. However, Argentina has not taken action on other important commitment criteria, increasing fertilizer efficiency while taking strong action to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

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⁸⁰⁸³ El Gobierno Nacional simplifica normativa de fertilizantes para fortalecer el sector agroindustrial, La Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca del Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 17 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-simplifica-normativa-de-fertilizantes-para-fortalecer-el-sector>

⁸⁰⁸⁴ El Gobierno Nacional presente en ExpoAgro, La Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca del Ministerio de Economía (Buenos Aires) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-gobierno-nacional-presente-en-expoagro>

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⁸⁰⁸⁶ El INTA trabaja en la producción de un biofertilizante, Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (Buenos Aires) 7 May 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 June 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/el-inta-trabaja-en-la-produccion-de-un-biofertilizante>

Australia: 0

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 3 January 2025, the Albanese Labor Government and the Tasmanian Government invested AUD2.43 million to promote better land use of Australia's carbon-rich soil.⁸⁰⁸⁷ The funding ties to the commitment as carbon-rich soil promotes the fertilization of arable land. This promotes sustainable agriculture and reduces fertilizer shortages through natural alternatives.

On 1 March 2025, Australia's Grains Research Development Corporation commenced the "Addressing emerging nutrient limitations in the Australian grains industry for improved fertilizer management of potassium (K)" project which supports improved fertilizer efficiency.⁸⁰⁸⁸

On 4 March 2025, the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) held ABARES's Outlook Conference 2025 where a session was held on discussing the security and availability of essential inputs including fertilisers for bolstering the resilience of farming communities and securing them for long-term development.⁸⁰⁸⁹ The conference also featured speakers from government ministers as well as private partners. This initiative advances Australia's commitment to strengthening local supply chains.

On 1 April 2025, Australia began the "Fostering the adoption of variable rate fertilizer application for improved nutrient use efficiency" project.⁸⁰⁹⁰ This project improves nutrient use efficiency through the adoption of Variable Rate technology (VRT).

On 30 April 2025, the Grains Research Development Corporation began the development of an integrated "Soil Health Framework" alongside the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.⁸⁰⁹¹ This project seeks to provide a standardized framework for Australian producers to quantify, monitor and report soil health against relevant benchmarks, in order to provide data to inform future policies and practices aimed at optimizing soil health.

On 21 July 2025, the Australian Government Grains Research and Development Corporation announced a new AUD39 million initiative into low-emission farming.⁸⁰⁹² This funding is part of the five-year national Low Emissions Intensity Farming System (LEIFS) program. Among its sustainability goals, LEIFS aims to improve nitrogen and other fertilizer efficiency.

⁸⁰⁸⁷ Carbon-rich Tassie soil to be mapped for national framework, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Canberra) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 31 October 2025. <https://minister.agriculture.gov.au/collins/media-releases/tasmania-soil-mapped-framework>

⁸⁰⁸⁸ Addressing emerging nutrient limitations in the Australian grains industry for improved fertiliser management of potassium (K), Australian Government Grains Research and Development Corporation (Canberra) 1 March 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://grdc.com.au/grdc-investments/investments/investment?code=UOQ2503-008RTX>

⁸⁰⁸⁹ ABARES Outlook 2025 Insights for Action: Fostering Growth in a Changing World, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Canberra) 4 March 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/outlook-2025-a4-web-program.pdf>

⁸⁰⁹⁰ Fostering the adoption of variable rate fertiliser application for improved nutrient use efficiency,), Australian Government Grains Research and Development Corporation (Canberra) 1 April 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://grdc.com.au/grdc-investments/investments/investment?code=SPA2504-002SAX>

⁸⁰⁹¹ Development of a Soil Health Framework for Australian agricultural production systems), Australian Government Grains Research and Development Corporation (Canberra) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 13 October 2025. <https://grdc.com.au/grdc-investments/investments/investment?code=CSP2504-015RTX>

⁸⁰⁹² \$39M to help grain growers reduce on-farm emissions Australian Government Grains Research and Development Corporation (Canberra) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. [https://groundcover.grdc.com.au/grdc/announcements/\\$39m-to-help-grain-growers-reduce-on-farm-emissions](https://groundcover.grdc.com.au/grdc/announcements/$39m-to-help-grain-growers-reduce-on-farm-emissions)

On 25 August 2025, Agricultural Innovation Australia (AIA) received an AUD6.4 million grant to improve agricultural greenhouse gas emissions calculators.⁸⁰⁹³ These calculators are vital tools in managing emissions from agricultural inputs such as nitrogen fertilizers. This action utilizes technologies to promote sustainable fertilizer usage.

On 1 September 2025, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Julie Collins sent an address to farmers expressing gratitude for the significant progress the country has made in implementing environmentally sustainable practices in local agriculture.⁸⁰⁹⁴ In the address, Collins mentions Australia's lower use of fertilizer relative to other nations. The use of less fertilizers encourages sustainable agriculture by decreasing carbon emissions.

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. Australia has taken action through the ABARES Outlook Conference to facilitate discussion on bolstering local production of fertilizers. It has also taken action in the form of government policies, actions or agreements implemented towards soil improvement domestically. However, it has not taken action to engage in international fertilizer trade, promote the use of biofertilizers or address concerns about water efficiency.

Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Chebzaad Farid Singh

Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 3 December 2024, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva announced a BRL546.6 billion investment to boost sustainable agro-industrial chains for food, nutritional and energy security.⁸⁰⁹⁵ This initiative aims to boost agribusiness by three per cent per year from 2024-2026, including strengthening and modernizing of fertilizer and biofertilizer production chains.

On 6 December 2024, a MAPA-led Brazilian mission to Angola, coordinated by Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Carlos Fávaro, ended with two bi-lateral instruments signed. Both countries formally agreed to cooperation in agricultural research and strengthening relations in the agricultural and agro-industrial sectors between both government and private-sector partners.⁸⁰⁹⁶ The Brazilian delegation highlighted Angola's potential in producing nitrogen fertilizers and their interest in acquiring it as well as Angola's benefit from usage of Brazilian agricultural technology and research.

⁸⁰⁹³ Albanese Labor Government delivering new support for farmers to improve emissions accounting, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Canberra) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://minister.agriculture.gov.au/collins/media-releases/emissions-calculator>

⁸⁰⁹⁴ Address to Farmers for Climate Action, Canberra, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Canberra) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 31 October 2025. <https://minister.agriculture.gov.au/collins/speeches-and-transcripts/address-to-farmers-for-climate-action>

⁸⁰⁹⁵ Governo Federal anuncia R\$ 546,6 bilhões em investimentos para impulsionar cadeias agroindustriais sustentáveis, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 3 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governo-federal-anuncia-r-546-6-bilhoes-em-investimentos-para-impulsionar-cadeias-agroindustriais-sustentaveis>

⁸⁰⁹⁶ Missão oficial em Angola registra formalização de parcerias e abertura de oportunidades para o setor agropecuário, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 12 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/missao-oficial-em-angola-registra-formalizacao-de-parcerias-e-abertura-de-oportunidades-para-o-setor-agropecuario>

On 12 December 2024, the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) and the Government of the province of Mendoza, Argentina sign an agreement to foster cooperation in strategic areas of agribusiness and optimizing trade between the two countries.⁸⁰⁹⁷ This agreement took place during a seminar hosted by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, where Brazilian and Argentine representatives reinforced their commitment to regional cooperation in agricultural inputs and fertilizers made during the 2024 G20 Summit.

On 12 February 2025, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Carlos Fávaro received a Russian delegation under the International Municipalities of BRICS forum to discuss agriculture, food security and fertilizers.⁸⁰⁹⁸ Both countries discussed cooperation in the fertilizer sector, with a focus on new Russian technologies and the need for fertilizer cooperation given Russia's role as Brazil's main supplier of fertilizers.

On 16 April 2025, Minister Fávaro participated in a bilateral meeting with the Minister of Agriculture of Iran Gholamreza Nouri Ghezeljeh.⁸⁰⁹⁹ The primary topic of the meeting was bilateral trade, with both delegations discussing the expansion of trade in fertilizers, especially urea.

On 21 April 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock took part in the 17th edition of the Salon International de l'Agriculture au Maroc, a large agricultural fair in Morocco.⁸¹⁰⁰ The Brazilian stand, which included partners from the fertilizer industry, aimed to strengthen its position in the North African agricultural market and create new opportunities for Brazilian exports.

On 5 May 2025, MAPA seized 336 tons of illegally distributed organic fertilizers.⁸¹⁰¹ Distributing organic fertilizers without registration from the Ministry is harmful to soil health, as they may have imbalanced formulations that can harm soil health and contain biological contaminants. The suspension of the company that distributed the illegal organic fertilizers helps strengthen local production of fertilizers, ensuring the quality of products distributed to local producers while addressing environmental concerns to soil health due to the potential for biological contaminants in the fertilizer.

On 30 June 2025, the Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Carlos Fávaro met with the Governor of the Argentine province of Mendoza Alfredo Cornejo to discuss the trade of fertilizers between Argentina and Brazil, especially potassium fertilizers.⁸¹⁰² The meeting reinforces both countries' commitments to the fertilizer trade, reiterating Argentina's strategic importance to Brazil and Mendoza's interest in international investment

⁸⁰⁹⁷ Brasil e Argentina avançam na cooperação para fertilizantes e insumos agrícolas em seminário bilateral, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 17 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-argentina-avancam-na-cooperacao-para-fertilizantes-e-insumos-agricolas-em-seminario-bilateral>

⁸⁰⁹⁸ Ministro Carlos Fávaro dialoga com delegação russa no Mapa sobre o Fórum IMBRICS, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 13 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-carlos-favaro-dialoga-com-delegacao-russa-no-mapa-sobre-o-forum-imbrics>

⁸⁰⁹⁹ Ministro Carlos Fávaro se reúne com ministro da Agricultura do Irã para ampliar cooperação comercial, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-carlos-favaro-se-reune-com-ministro-da-agricultura-do-ira-para-ampliar-cooperacao-comercial>

⁸¹⁰⁰ Brasil amplia presença no agronegócio africano com participação na SIAM 2025, no Marrocos, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-amplia-presenca-no-agronegocio-africano-com-participacao-na-siam-2025-no-marrocos>

⁸¹⁰¹ Operação apreende 336 toneladas de fertilizante orgânico sem registro no Mapa no interior de SP Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 5 May 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 28 June 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/operacao-apreende-336-toneladas-de-fertilizante-organico-sem-registro-no-mapa-no-interior-de-sp>

⁸¹⁰² Ministro Fávaro recebe governador de Mendoza para tratar de comércio bilateral de fertilizantes, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ministro-favaro-recebe-governador-de-mendoza-para-tratar-de-comercio-bilateral-de-fertilizantes>

to develop its potassium production. The partnership represents a concrete initiative toward reducing Brazil's external dependence on potassium and stabilizing agricultural production costs.

On 30 June 2025, the Brazilian Federal Government presented the Plano Safra da Agricultura Familiar (Family Farming Harvest Plan), allocating BRL89 billion toward rural credit, public procurement, agricultural insurance, technical assistance, minimum price guarantees and other programs.⁸¹⁰³ Part of the plan includes the Programa Nacional de Redução de Agrotóxicos (National Pesticide Reduction Program), seeking to promote safer and healthier agricultural practices. Included is a commitment toward expanding the use of bio-inputs, such as biofertilizers. The plan aims to reduce costs for agricultural producers and promoting sustainable bio-inputs.

On 1 July 2025, the Brazilian Federal Government launches the Plano Safra (Harvest Plan) 2025/2026, which allocates BRL516.2 billion to boost Brazilian agriculture.⁸¹⁰⁴ The plan primarily focuses on expanding access to credit for rural producers, seeking to reduce agricultural production costs. The plans include lower interest for producers who adopt sustainable practices, such as adopting bio-inputs and biofertilizers.

On 1 September 2025, the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming (MDA) participated in the Expointer agriculture fair, seeking to promote the MDA's agricultural production policies, encourage innovation, and connect producers.⁸¹⁰⁵ During the fair, the MDA held meetings titled "Scenarios and Opportunities in Bioinputs," where discussions were held on encouraging greater sustainability and less external dependence in bio-inputs.

On 9 September 2025, the MDA coordinated a large meeting of Brazilian cooperatives, associations, and centres linked to family farming to discuss various topics, including bio-inputs.⁸¹⁰⁶ During the meeting, the Government announced several bio-input initiatives: the signing of Decentralized Execution Terms with universities under the Bio-inputs Strategy and Network and the launch of the Manual of Good Practices in Bio-inputs. The announcements reinforce the Brazilian Government's commitment to bio-input innovation and sustainable practice, as well as its coordination with cooperatives and other agricultural partners.

On 10 September 2025, Deputy Agricultural Minister Cleber Oliveira Soares and the UK Special Representative for Nature Ruth Davis developed a memorandum of understanding that aims to enhance fertilizer production by making it more efficient and sustainable.⁸¹⁰⁷ The partnership aims to do so through collaborative research and development of fertilizers.

On 26 September 2025, the Secretariat of Family Farming and Agroecology (SAF) held meetings with civil society organizations under the "From Land to Table Brazil" call for proposals.⁸¹⁰⁸ The meetings are part of a

⁸¹⁰³ Plano Safra 2025/2026, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mda/pt-br/noticias/2025/06/plano-safra-2025-2026>

⁸¹⁰⁴ <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governo-federal-lanca-plano-safra-2025-2026-com-r-516-2-bilhoes-para-impulsionar-o-agro-brasileiro>, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governo-federal-lanca-plano-safra-2025-2026-com-r-516-2-bilhoes-para-impulsionar-o-agro-brasileiro>

⁸¹⁰⁵ MDA reforça presença na Expointer e destaca papel estratégico da agricultura familiar, Ministério do Desenvolvimento Agrário e Agricultura Familiar (Brasília) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mda/pt-br/noticias/2025/08/mda-reforca-presenca-na-expointer-e-destaca-papel-estrategico-da-agricultura-familiar>

⁸¹⁰⁶ MDA reforça compromisso com o cooperativismo durante encontro em Brasília, Ministério da Agricultura e Pecuária (Brasília) 9 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mda/pt-br/noticias/2025/09/mda-reforca-compromisso-com-o-cooperativismo-durante-encontro-em-brasilia>

⁸¹⁰⁷ UK and Brazil to show global leadership on fertilisers sustainability, Government of the UK Environment Agency (London) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-brazil-to-show-global-leadership-on-fertilisers-sustainability>

⁸¹⁰⁸ Da Terra à Mesa Brasil: 45 OSCs se preparam para iniciar projetos de transição agroecológica, Ministério do Desenvolvimento Agrário e Agricultura Familiar (Brasília) 26 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mda/pt-br/noticias/2025/09/da-terra-a-mesa-brasil-45-oscs-se-preparam-para-iniciar-projetos-de-transicao-agroecologica>

larger framework of 45 initiatives now entering the implementation phase, including projects to multiply native bio-inputs. The meetings are aimed to ensure civil society organizations, originating from across Brazil and include cooperatives, associations, and collectives, are included in agricultural policy discussions. They also reinforce SAF's commitment to strengthening the agroecological transition in Brazil.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to combat fertilizer shortages through efforts to strengthen local production, engage in trade, increase fertilizer efficiency and encourage biofertilizer usage while protecting soil health and minimize water pollution. Brazil has taken steps to improve fertilizer relations and exchange fertilizer research with various countries that are, or potentially can become, large fertilizer producers. It has put great effort in expanding local production and research and development of fertilizers through investments and financial incentives, which also encourages biofertilizer as an alternative to traditional fertilizers. To complement this push, Brazil has put effort into regulating biofertilizer production, distribution and usage, with the aim of accounting for environmental impacts.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Jackie Wang

Canada: 0

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 22 November 2024, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay announced CAD7.2 million into four AgriInnovative Program projects.⁸¹⁰⁹ The investment aims to aid strengthen local production of fertilizers and facilitate the production of innovative and more sustainable alternatives.

On 15 January 2025, Minister MacAulay and Saskatchewan's Minister of Agriculture Daryl Harrison announced CAD9.4 million in funding for crop-related research.⁸¹¹⁰ Funded research includes research into fertilizer management.

On 19 February 2025, Minister MacAulay and Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister Daryl Harrison reaffirmed their support for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) through continued funding for their 2025 Crop Insurance Program.⁸¹¹¹ The SCIC-led Program aims to aid farmers with policy and program offerings to improve the livestock sector of Canada. In particular, the SCIC is working on remote sensing technologies allowing farmers to measure soil moisture and plant growth.

On 26 February 2025, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency released a list of amendments to the inspection process.⁸¹¹² Among the amendments were clarifications on the conditions for exporting fertilizer and fertilizer supplements. By clarifying regulations, Canada can better participate in the international fertilizer market.

⁸¹⁰⁹ Minister MacAulay announces funding for innovations in sustainable agricultural technology, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 22 November 2024. Access Date: 21 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2024/11/minister-macaulay-announces-funding-for-innovations-in-sustainable-agricultural-technology.html>

⁸¹¹⁰ Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Invest in Crop Research, Government of Saskatchewan (Regina) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2025/january/15/governments-of-canada-and-saskatchewan-invest-in-crop-research>

⁸¹¹¹ Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan announce continued commitment through the 2025 Crop Insurance Program, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 21 April 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/02/governments-of-canada-and-saskatchewan-announce-continued-commitment-through-the-2025-crop-insurance-program.html>

⁸¹¹² Regulations Amending Certain Canadian Food Inspection Agency Regulations (Miscellaneous Program): SOR/2025-47, Canadian Gazette (Ottawa) March 12 2025. Access Date 30 September 2025. <https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2025/2025-03-12/html/sor-dors47-eng.html>

On 7 March 2025, Minister MacAulay announced an interest-free limit on the Advance Payments Program at CDN250,000 for 2025.⁸¹¹³ The initiative aims to support farmers in purchasing agriculture inputs such as fertilizers and fuels.⁸¹¹⁴

On 16 June 2025, Canada unveiled Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's 2025–26 Departmental Plan.⁸¹¹⁵ As part of the new plan, the Department will continue its work with the agricultural sector to reduce fertilizer emissions, thus promoting clean and efficient fertilizers.

On 23 July 2025, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Director General Sophie Beecher attended the Soil for our Future conference in Winnipeg.⁸¹¹⁶ The conference invited professionals with an interest in soil such as scientists and policy makers to listen to Beecher talk about the soil health strategy that is in its early days of development.

On 3 September 2025, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada invested CAD14.6 million to help farmers fund improvements to their farmlands.⁸¹¹⁷ The funding received by farmers as part of the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program can be used to gain access to fertilizers or technologies to improve soil quality.

On 8 September 2025, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada invested CAD4.77 million to support the 48 research and innovation projects of 20 companies through the Ontario Agri-Food Research Initiative.⁸¹¹⁸ The research projects that are funded can utilize technology to nourish crops accurately in arable land. These projects aim to help agricultural industries grow despite the U.S. tariffs.

Canada has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. Canada has taken strong action in strengthening local production of fertilizers, increasing fertilizer efficiency and in addressing environmental concerns about soil health through investments, payment programs and verbal affirmations. However, it has not taken action in the other components of the commitment being engaging in international fertilizer trade, using biofertilizers and addressing concerns about water efficiency.

Thus, Canada receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Tatum Hillier

⁸¹¹³ Minister MacAulay announces interest-free limit under the Advance Payments Program will be set at \$250,000 for 2025, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Ottawa) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/03/minister-macaulay-announces-interest-free-limit-under-the-advance-payments-program-will-be-set-at-250000-for-2025.html>

⁸¹¹⁴ Chapter 3: Lowering Everyday Costs, Department of Finance Canada (Ottawa) 16 April 2024. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://budget.canada.ca/2024/report-rapport/chap3-en.html#s3-1>

⁸¹¹⁵ Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's 2025–26 Departmental Plan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Ottawa) 16 June 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/departement/transparency/departemental-plan/2025-26-departemental-plan>

⁸¹¹⁶ Federal government supports soil health strategy, Manitoba Co-Operator (Manitoba) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 31 October 2025. <https://www.manitobacooperator.ca/news-opinion/news/federal-government-supports-soil-health-strategy/>

⁸¹¹⁷ Canada and Ontario investing \$14.6 million to help farmers make improvements to farmlands, Government of Canada (Toronto) 3 September 2025. Access Date: 29 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/09/canada-and-ontario-investing-146-million-to-help-farmers-make-improvements-to-farmlands.html>

⁸¹¹⁸ Canada and Ontario investing \$4.77 million in agri-food research, Government of Canada (Toronto) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 1 November 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2025/09/canada-and-ontario-investing-477-million-in-agri-food-research.html>

China: 0

China has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 9 December 2024, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs announced the completion of the third national soil census.⁸¹¹⁹ This soil census plays a role in supporting China's agricultural modernization and ecological sustainability, identifying soil degradation issues and supporting measures to protect the ecological functions of soil and mitigate the impact of urbanization and industrialization on agricultural land.

On 14 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs issued a notice on agricultural technology innovations set from 2024-2028.⁸¹²⁰ The innovations aim to advance biotechnology and information technology, improve the quality of soil health, to cultivate self-reliance in the agricultural sector of the nation.

On 17 February 2025, Vice Premier Liu Guozhong underscored the importance of farmland management including managing water and fertilizers scientifically in preparation for spring farming.⁸¹²¹ In addition, he stressed the need to ensure the supply of agricultural inputs including fertilizers.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs unveiled a policy blueprint for rural development.⁸¹²² The blueprint aims to revitalize the rural agricultural scene, fortify food security and cultivate agricultural productivity by empowering local farmers, expanding infrastructure, developing efficient harvesting machinery, and cultivating the seed industry to breed more high yield seeds.

On 11 June 2025, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Zhang Zhili met with Grégoire Mutshail Mutomb Kangaji, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).⁸¹²³ The representatives discussed deepening collaboration between the two nations regarding agricultural endeavours through a Memorandum of Understanding. The cooperation between China and the DRC aims to promote soil health and utilize fertilizers to enhance soil productivity in the DRC and its neighboring countries.

On 27 July 2025, China released a joint guideline to boost consumption of agricultural products through efforts to advance the combination of agriculture, culture and tourism to inspire new consumption spaces.⁸¹²⁴ The efforts include using agricultural products effectively to meet demand, elevate standards for domestic food production and boosting production, supply and marketing of agricultural products.

⁸¹¹⁹ Soil census to provide insight for agricultural practices, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. http://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202412/t20241210_301401.html

⁸¹²⁰ China pushes for high-level self-reliance in agricultural tech, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 18 April 2025. http://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202502/t20250220_301456.html

⁸¹²¹ Chinese vice premier stresses preparation for spring farming, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202502/17/content_WS67b32046c6d0868f4e8efb2d.html

⁸¹²² China's new push for rural reform, revitalization, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 24 February 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. http://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202502/t20250227_301460.html

⁸¹²³ Vice Minister Zhang Zhili Meets with Agriculture Minister of DRC, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 21 June 2025. http://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202506/t20250616_301509.html

⁸¹²⁴ China to promote consumption of agricultural products, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 27 July 2025. Access Date: 2 October 2025. https://english.moa.gov.cn/news_522/202507/t20250727_301522.html

On 10 August 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs announced revised requirements for the labeling and manuals of pesticide products.⁸¹²⁵ These new requirements aim to promote the safe use of agrochemicals and improve the production processes. The new regulation will be put into effect starting 1 January 2026.

China has partially complied with the commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. While China has taken moderate action in strengthening the local production of fertilizers, enhancing fertilizer efficiency and addressing concerns about soil health and water efficiency, it has not taken strong action in the other components of the commitment.

Thus, China receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Nicole Chi Yan Tsang

France: 0

France has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production, engaging in international trade, take efforts to increase fertilizer efficiency, encourage the domestic use of biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 16 December 2024, France published several national analysis highlighting tools such as impact-linked loans, carbon credit programs and payments for environmental services.⁸¹²⁶ These mechanisms support adopting sustainable agricultural practices and contribute to improved soil health and resource efficiency for agricultural inputs including fertilizers across the sector.

On 18 February 2025, the Council of State announced that it recognized the new standard for High Value Evaluation.⁸¹²⁷ As part of the new standard, farms are encouraged to adopt environmentally friendly practices in several areas, including fertilization.

On 10 March 2025, France launched its third Plan for National Adaptation and Climate Change to prepare for a +4 °C scenario by 2100.⁸¹²⁸ The plan includes concrete actions across territories, with an emphasis on adaptation in sectors like agriculture and land management. It highlights sustainable water use, the protection of soil health and the financing of local climate resilience efforts, supporting long-term strategies to mitigate water pollution and preserve natural resources. The initiative builds on existing actions including a climate diagnostic tool for organic farming and the use of organic fertilizers, and a national strategy supporting plant-based protein sectors aligning with ecological planning objects including the reduction of nitrogen fertilizers.

⁸¹²⁵ China Tightens Pesticide Label Regulations Ahead of 2026 Implementation, Global Agriculture (Beijing) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 31 October 2025. <https://www.global-agriculture.com/crop-protection/china-tightens-pesticide-label-regulations-ahead-of-2026-implementation/#:~:text=Set%20to%20come%20into%20force,prior%20to%20the%20implementation%20date>

⁸¹²⁶ Vers des outils de financement innovants pour l'agriculture française - Analyse n°208, Ministry of Agriculture and Sovereignty (Paris) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://agriculture.gouv.fr/vers-des-outils-de-financement-innovants-pour-lagriculture-francaise-analyse-ndeg208>

⁸¹²⁷ Le Conseil d'État reconnaît le nouveau référentiel de la certification Haute Valeur Environnementale (HVE), Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty (Paris) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 28 September 2025. <https://agriculture.gouv.fr/hve-le-conseil-detat-reconnait-le-nouveau-referentiel-de-la-certification>

⁸¹²⁸ Government launches new national climate change adaptation plan, Ministry of Territorial Planning and Decentralization (Paris) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. https://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/sites/default/files/documents/PNACC_EN_VF_2.pdf

On 17 March 2025, France reinforced its national strategy for securing supplies of critical metals, which are essential to the energy and digital transitions.⁸¹²⁹ This includes international partnerships focused on sustainable and ethical extraction practices, such as the Centenario lithium extraction project in Argentina and the Caremag rare earth separation plant. The strategy also promotes recycling and ESG standards, indirectly contributing to reduced environmental harm, improved resource efficiency and sustainable industrial inputs, including in sectors like fertilizer production that depend on such critical minerals.

On 17 April 2025, the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Group and the OCP Group signed an agreement to finance a multistakeholder platform to strengthen African agricultural value chains.⁸¹³⁰ The initiative further supports the production of green fertilizers in Morocco.

On 2 July 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty awarded EUR8.6 million in public funding to seven territorial projects under its ecological planning initiative.⁸¹³¹ Among the selected actions, the Terralaine project in Occitanie will transform wool into pellets that enhance water retention and fertilize crops, supporting the use of biofertilizers and contributing to more sustainable soil management.

France has partially complied its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. France committed to new tools for sustainable agriculture finance, international cooperation on water, updated national indicators on soil drought and pollution, climate adaptation plans, expanded mineral diplomacy to support sustainable inputs and promoting public education through initiatives. It has taken strong action in three of the components being strengthening local production of fertilizers, addressing environmental concerns about soil health and addressing concerns about water efficiency. However, France did not take steps to engage in international fertilizer trade, increase fertilizer efficiency or use biofertilizers.

Thus, France receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Iva Zivaljevic

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production, engaging in international trade, take efforts to increase fertilizer efficiency, encourage the domestic use of biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 11 December 2024, Germany supported launching the SolFOOD project in Kenya to strengthen climate-resilient maize production and reduce food loss from aflatoxin contamination.⁸¹³² The project focuses on the entire maize production chain—from soil health to microorganisms as fertilizers and post-harvest

⁸¹²⁹ France is taking action to secure its supplies of critical minerals and metals, essential for the energy and digital transitions, Government of France (Paris) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/la-france-agit-pour-securiser-ses-approvisionnements-en-minerais-et-metaux-critiques-indispensable-aux-transitions-energetique-et-numerique> <https://www.info.gouv.fr/actualite/la-france-agit-pour-securiser-ses-approvisionnements-en-minerais-et-metaux-critiques-indispensable-aux-transitions-energetique-et-numerique>

⁸¹³⁰ OCP Group and AFD Group formalize their strategic partnership in support of Morocco's low-carbon transition and the development of sustainable and inclusive agriculture to advance food security in Africa, Agence Française de Développement (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/en/actualites/communique-de-presse/ocp-group-and-afd-group-formalize-their-strategic-partnership-support-moroccos-low-carbon-transition-and-development-sustainable-and-inclusive-agriculture-advance-food>

⁸¹³¹ Planification écologique : 8,6 millions d'euros d'aides en faveur de la souveraineté et des transitions, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty (Paris) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 July 2025.

<https://agriculture.gouv.fr/planification-ecologique-86-millions-deuros-daides-en-faveur-de-la-souverainete-et-des-0>

⁸¹³² Kenia - SolFOOD, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 11 December 2024. Access Date: 30 March 2025. https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Praxisbericht/EN/BKP_BTf/kenia_solfood.html

detoxygenation – aiming to support small farmers with ecological and technological solutions.⁸¹³³ The initiative promotes sustainable local food systems and improved soil management practices under changing climate conditions.

On 13 December 2024, Germany’s Commission on the Future of Agriculture issued a strategic report recommending reforms to fertilization policy to improve environmental performance and farm viability.⁸¹³⁴ Key recommendations include developing a farm-wide nutrient balance system for nitrogen and phosphorus, tailoring adjustments to fertilizer rules in nitrate-sensitive zones and promoting precision agriculture to reduce fertilizer use and environmental impacts. These measures aim to increase fertilizer efficiency, support soil health and reduce water pollution risks.

On 2 January 2025, the government of Germany reaffirmed its support for sustainable agriculture by funding projects through its Bilateral Trust Fund with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.⁸¹³⁵ Among the initiatives are efforts to promote sustainable soil management for nutrition-sensitive agriculture and ensure responsible governance of tenure in the water management sector. These actions aim to improve soil health and reduce the risk of water pollution from agricultural sources.

On 11 January 2025, the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture released the “Policy for our cooperation with African countries and regions” to facilitate joint efforts with African partners to promote sustainable agriculture.⁸¹³⁶ As a part of its Action Area 1, the policy outlines a plan to “base fertiliser supply on a sustainable, circular system,” improve soil health due to under-fertilization, use organic fertilisers to build resilient and regenerative systems.

On 18 January 2025, Germany hosted the 17th Berlin Agriculture Ministers’ Conference during the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture where participants committed to promoting sustainable agriculture systems.⁸¹³⁷ The ministers reaffirmed their commitment to using sustainable fertilizers and bolstering local fertilizer production, and underscored the importance of innovative technologies in enhancing fertilizers. Further, ministers also highlighted the need for coordinated efforts on biofertilizers.

On 29 January 2025, the Government of Germany committed USD900,000 to support emergency spring crop production in southern Ukraine through the FAO.⁸¹³⁸ The funding provides vouchers for fertilizers and other inputs to 250 smallholder farmers and 1,000 vulnerable households, aiming to restore agricultural livelihoods. This initiative strengthens local fertilizer use and efficiency in conflict-affected regions. It also supports food security by enabling continued crop production amidst disrupted supply chains.

On 3 April 2025, the Aspen Institute, supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action concluded the 2025 U.S.-German Forum Future Agriculture in Magdeburg through its Transatlantic Program.⁸¹³⁹ The initiative brought together German and U.S. farmers and agricultural

⁸¹³³ CALL NIPS “Innovative Sustainable Production Systems,” Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Bonn) n.d. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://aflasol.org/about-this-project/>

⁸¹³⁴ The future of agriculture. A common agenda in difficult times, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 30 March 2025. https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/_Farming/zkl-report-2-24.html

⁸¹³⁵ Food security projects - Bilateral Trust Fund with the FAO, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 2 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.bmel.de/EN/topics/international-affairs/international-projects/bilateral-trust-fund.html>

⁸¹³⁶ Policy for our cooperation with African countries and regions, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 11 January 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Download/EN/Publications/africa.pdf>

⁸¹³⁷ 17th Berlin Agriculture Ministers’ Conference 2025 Final Communiqué, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 18 January 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/_International-Affairs/gffa-2025-communicue-en.pdf

⁸¹³⁸ Ukraine - Emergency assistance for spring crop production in southern Ukraine, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Berlin) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Praxisbericht/EN/BKP_BTf/btf_fao_ukraine_springcrop.html

⁸¹³⁹ US-German Forum Future Agriculture, Aspen Institute Germany (Berlin) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.aspeninstitute.de/events/u-s-german-forum-future-agriculture-in-person-meeting-in-magdeburg-germany>

stakeholders to discuss sustainable land use, including the interaction between agriculture and renewable energy. Participants explored practical and policy solutions to advance sustainable rural development, with implications for improving soil health and resource use in agricultural regions.

On 22 April 2025, Germany's draft coalition agreement reaffirmed its commitment to sustainable agriculture and land use as part of its broader climate and environmental agenda.⁸¹⁴⁰ The incoming government pledged to strengthen organic farming through a new strategy significantly, improve the framework for climate-resilient forests, and implement priority measures from the national water strategy. These efforts support improved soil health and water resource management through incentive-based approaches and environmental standards in the agricultural sector.

On 26 June 2025, the German CDU-SPD coalition announced the repeal of the agricultural raw materials balance law, which had required farmers to track fertilizer inputs and outputs to monitor nitrate pollution.⁸¹⁴¹ This rollback marked a deliberate shift away from regulatory oversight of fertilizer use, reducing pressure on farmers to limit nitrogen runoff. The decision signals a weakening of fertilizer efficiency measures and poses risks to soil and water protection commitments under EU law.

On 3 July 2025, the German government implemented strengthened regulations under its Fertiliser Application Ordinance to mandate rapid incorporation of urea into soil and ban surface-level spreading on grasslands and arable land.⁸¹⁴² These measures were designed to sharply reduce ammonia emissions, protect water resources, and ensure more efficient nutrient uptake through stricter control of nitrogen fertilizer application. This action demonstrates Germany's efforts to increase fertilizer efficiency and take strong steps to improve soil health and minimize water pollution, though it does not address domestic fertilizer production, international fertilizer trade, or biofertilizers.

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production, engaging in international trade, take efforts to increase fertilizer efficiency, encourage the domestic use of biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. It has taken strong action in strengthening local production of fertilizers, increase fertilizer efficiency addressing environmental concerns about soil health and addressing concerns about water efficiency through amendments to the Fertilizer Act, funding schemes, stricter nitrate pollution controls and support for low-emission nutrient application.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Iva Zivaljevic

India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to addressing the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

⁸¹⁴⁰ Coalition Agreement, Coalition Agreement (Berlin) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025.

<https://www.koalitionsvertrag2025.de/>

⁸¹⁴¹ German CDU-SPD coalition rolls back manure law; EU fine looms, EIDE News (Berlin) 26 June 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://iede.news/en/european-union/german-cdu-spd-coalition-reverses-green-substance-balance-new-eu-fine-looms/>

⁸¹⁴² Study shows how successful new regulations on German agricultural ammonia emissions are helping to achieve EU targets, European Commission (Brussels) . https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/study-shows-how-successful-new-regulations-german-agricultural-ammonia-emissions-are-helping-achieve-2025-07-03_en. https://environment.ec.europa.eu/news/study-shows-how-successful-new-regulations-german-agricultural-ammonia-emissions-are-helping-achieve-2025-07-03_en

On 19 March 2025, the Union Cabinet approved a proposal to develop a new Ammonia-Urea complex within the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Limited.⁸¹⁴³ This project will increase the domestic production of urea fertilizers and help address the growing demand nationwide.

On 28 March 2025, the Union Cabinet approved the Department of Fertilizer's Nutrient Based Subsidy rates for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers.⁸¹⁴⁴ This funding applies for the Kharif 2025 season, from 1 April to 30 September 2025. The INR37,216 funding aims to promote the accessibility of P&K fertilizers for farmers despite potential global price fluctuations.

On 1 August 2025, the Government of India launched a campaign to ensure the quality and quantity of fertilizers across the country.⁸¹⁴⁵ The campaign aims to enforce the Fertilizers Control Order, which strictly prohibits the distribution of fertilizers that do not meet the standards prescribed by the government. The government has taken measures to investigate the conduct of manufacturers in the period of April 2025 to 25 July 2025.

On 11 September 2025, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi announced a crackdown on the fertilizer black market, ordering stricter inspections and the redirection of seized stock.⁸¹⁴⁶ This initiative addresses challenges associated with fertilizer shortages, ensuring proper distribution through cooperative outlets.

On 30 October 2025, the Ministry of Ayush, IARI-R1, the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in partnership with the Patanjali Organics Research Institute organized a two-day workshop on the "Cultivation of High-Quality Medicinal Plants through Soil Health Monitoring and Management."⁸¹⁴⁷ The event raised awareness on the importance of healthy soil, soil management techniques and soil fertility. Further, representatives reiterated their commitment to leveraging organic compost in agricultural practices.

India has partially complied with its commitment to addressing the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. India has taken moderate action in strengthening the local production of fertilizers, promoting fertilizer efficiency and biofertilizers as well as addressing environmental concerns on soil health. However, it has not taken action to address the other components of the commitment.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Therese Angeline Reyes

⁸¹⁴³ Cabinet approves setting up of a new Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Complex Namrup IV Fertilizer Plant within the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL), Namrup, Assam, Press Information Bureau (New Delhi). 19 March 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2112775>

⁸¹⁴⁴ Cabinet approves Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates for Kharif, 2025 (from 01.04.2025 to 30.09.2025) on Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilizers, Press Information Bureau (New Delhi) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 30 April 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2116176>

⁸¹⁴⁵ CAMPAIGN FOR ENSURING QUALITY OF FERTILIZERS, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (Delhi) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 6 August 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2151348>

⁸¹⁴⁶ Odisha government takes action against fertilizer black marketing to ensure supply to farmers, Times of India (New Delhi) 11 September 2025. Access Date: 15 November 2025. <https://1312apan1312sia13121312ia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/odisha-government-takes-action-against-fertilizer-black-marketing-to-ensure-supply-to-farmers/articleshow/123831830.cms>

⁸¹⁴⁷ Patanjali Organics and IARI Collaborate to Promote Soil Health and Sustainable Agriculture through 'Swasth Dhara' Initiative, Times of India (New Delhi) 30 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://timesofindia.in1312apan1312siacom/life-style/spotlight/patanjali-organics-and-iari-collaborate-to-promote-soil-health-and-sustainable-agriculture-through-swasth-dhara-initiative/articleshow/124937782.cms>

Indonesia: +1

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to addressing the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 25 December 2024, Indonesia allocated approximately USD2.9 billion worth, 9.55 million tonnes of subsidized fertilizers to be distributed domestically.⁸¹⁴⁸

On 1 January 2025, Indonesia distributed 9.55 million tons of subsidized fertilizers.⁸¹⁴⁹ This includes 4.6 million tons of urea fertilizer; 4.2 million tons of nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium-based fertilizer; 147,000 tons of cacao fertilizers and 500,000 tons of organic fertilizer. This initiative improves on Indonesia's agriculture sector, allowing for better absorption and future food security.

On 6 March 2025, Senior Minister Airlangga Hartarto and France's Ambassador of International Investments Pascal Cagni discussed collaborating on green technology, prior to the implementation of the European Union's carbon border adjustment mechanism.⁸¹⁵⁰ The green technology would include further developing low carbon industries for fertilizer.

On 11 March 2025, Coordinating Minister for Food Zulkifli Hasan formed a group "to supervise and evaluate the implementation of subsidized fertilizers."⁸¹⁵¹ The group would be responsible for creating and managing policies for subsidized fertilizers, to avoid irregular distribution in subsidized fertilizers in an effort to achieve food self-sufficiency.

On 15 April 2025, Indonesia and Jordan signed three memorandums of understanding (MoU) and a cooperation pact to establish a strategic partnership in the agricultural sector.⁸¹⁵² Under the partnership, the two countries commit to collaborating on fertilizer production, supporting agricultural trade and private sector investment.

On 17 April 2025, Minister of Agriculture Andi Amran Sulaiman, following a meeting with Jordanian Ambassador Sudqi Atallah Al Omoush, proposed the establishment of a joint fertilizer corporation that would supply both nations, as well as markets in Southern Asia and Asia.⁸¹⁵³ The partnership reduces fertilizer costs, utilize water management and irrigation systems modeled after Jordan's practices and implement drone technology as farming tools for the distribution of fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides.

On 21 April 2025, Minister of Public Works Dody Hanggodo instructed the implementation of water-saving rice irrigation technology at all regional centers.⁸¹⁵⁴ The technology would enable accurate and efficient water management, reducing water consumption to enhance crop quality and quantity.

⁸¹⁴⁸ Gov't Allocates Rp 46.8 Trillion Worth of Subsidized Fertilizers for 2025, Jakarta Globe (Jakarta) 25 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://jakartaglobe.id/special-updates/govt-allocates-rp-468-trillion-worth-of-subsidized-fertilizers-for-2025>

⁸¹⁴⁹ Government Finally Distributes Subsidized Fertilizers on Time, Jakarta Globe (Jakarta) 3 January 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://jakartaglobe.id/special-updates/government-finally-distributes-subsidized-fertilizers-on-time>

⁸¹⁵⁰ Indonesia Seeks French Technology to Brace for EU Carbon Border Tax, Jakarta Globe (Jakarta) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://jakartaglobe.id/business/indonesia-seeks-french-technology-to-brace-for-eu-carbon-border-tax>

⁸¹⁵¹ Minister forms working group to supervise subsidized fertilizers, Antara News (Jakarta) 11 March 2025, Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/347905/minister-forms-working-group-to-supervise-subsidized-fertilizers>

⁸¹⁵² Indonesia, Jordan sign agricultural cooperation deal, Antara News (Jakarta) 15 April 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <http://1313apan1313siataranews.com/news/351909/indonesia-jordan-sign-agricultural-cooperation-deal>

⁸¹⁵³ Indonesia and Jordan explore fertilizer, agri-tech partnership, Antara News (Jakarta) 17 April 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/355077/indonesia-and-jordan-explore-fertilizer-agri-tech-partnership>

⁸¹⁵⁴ Indonesia expands use of water-saving rice irrigation technology, Antara News (Jakarta) 21 April 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/352325/indonesia-expands-use-of-water-saving-rice-irrigation-technology>

On 26 May 2025, Prime Minister Prabowo Subianto asked Laotian Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone to explore opportunities of increasing potential trade and cooperation in agriculture, the fertilizer industry and mineral exploration.⁸¹⁵⁵

On 6 June 2025, Foreign Affairs Minister Sugiono announced that Indonesia hopes to strengthen cooperation with Belarus in developing a potash fertilizer that can further enhance food security.⁸¹⁵⁶ The minister also expressed a desire to expand exports and market access to Belarus. This partnership expands business contacts and market access between Indonesia and Belarus. The development and use of potash fertilizer provides nutrients to plants that support better harvest quality, flavour, and water retention.

On 11 June 2025, Agriculture Minister Sulaiman announced that President Prabowo Subianto has approved the allocation of approximately USD2.45 billion to support the national goal of sugar self-sufficiency within three years.⁸¹⁵⁷ The funds are allocated explicitly for fertilizer subsidies, procuring high-quality sugar cane, as well as other production inputs.

On 21 June 2025, Indonesia and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) announced the conclusion of negotiations on the Indonesia-Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Agreement (I-EAEU FTA).⁸¹⁵⁸ The I-EAEU FTA would increase commodities from the EAEU, including chemical fertilizer raw materials, wheat and other resources, as well as open new export avenues and foster better trade relations in Southeast Asia.

On 4 July 2025, the National Food Agency announced the government would be strengthening the Merah Putih Village/Urban Cooperatives with basic food outlets and operating business units that include fertilizer agents.⁸¹⁵⁹

On 14 October 2025, Director General of Economic and Fiscal Strategy at the Finance Ministry Febrio Kacaribu delivered a statement announcing several strategic measures including the streamlining of regulations and easing rules that hinder business development to attract more investors.⁸¹⁶⁰ This initiative advances efforts early in the year whereby the government removed 145 regulations on fertilizer distribution. Overall, these combined efforts boost the agricultural sector.

On 22 October 2025, Indonesia announced the construction of seven new fertilizer factories over a five-year period to boost national fertilizer self-sufficiency and reduce production costs through energy-efficiency technology.⁸¹⁶¹ The project is expected to increase subsidized fertilizer production by 700,000 tons. It reflects the government's commitment to strengthening local fertilizer production.

On 23 October 2025, Indonesia announced its decision to cut subsidized fertilizer prices by up to 20 per cent and streamline distribution channels, ensuring timely access for fertilizers to prevent price violations.⁸¹⁶² The

⁸¹⁵⁵ Prabowo invites Laos PM to step up bilateral trade, Antara News (Jakarta) 26 May 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/356649/prabowo-invites-laos-pm-to-step-up-bilateral-trade>

⁸¹⁵⁶ Indonesia seeks stronger potash fertilizer ties with Belarus, Antara News (Jakarta) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/358141/indonesia-seeks-stronger-potash-fertilizer-ties-with-belarus>

⁸¹⁵⁷ Indonesia aims for sugar self-sufficiency in three years, Antara News (Surabaya) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/358909/indonesia-aims-for-sugar-self-sufficiency-in-three-years>

⁸¹⁵⁸ Indonesia, Eurasian Economic Union wrap up free trade talks, Antara News (Jakarta) 21 June 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/360809/indonesia-eurasian-economic-union-wrap-up-free-trade-talks>

⁸¹⁵⁹ Bapanas plans simplified food supply chain via Kopdes, Antara News (Jakarta) 4 July 2025. Access Date: 8 July 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/363957/bapanas-plans-simplified-food-supply-chain-via-kopdes>

⁸¹⁶⁰ Indonesia moves to cut red tape, attract more investors, Antara News (Jakarta) 14 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <http://1314apan1314siataranews.com/news/386073/indonesia-moves-to-cut-red-tape-attract-more-investors>

⁸¹⁶¹ Indonesia to build 7 new fertiliser factories worth Rp50 trillion, Antara News (Jakarta) 22 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <http://1314apan1314siataranews.com/news/387365/indonesia-to-build-7-new-fertiliser-factories-worth-rp50-trillion>

⁸¹⁶² Indonesia cuts fertilizer 'rices 20 percent to boost farmers' welfare, Antara News (Jakarta) 23 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <http://1314apan1314siataranews.com/news/387529/indonesia-cuts-fertilizer-prices-20-percent-to-boost-farmers-welfare>

policy also includes a planned increase of 700,000 tons of subsidized fertilizer by 2029, aligning with Indonesia's long-term fertilizer strategy.

On 25 October 2025, Indonesia increased its annual subsidized fertilizer quota from four million to 9.5 million tons and cuts prices by up to 20 per cent to support local farmers.⁸¹⁶³ Due to below target fertilizer distribution and gaps in resource allocation and absorption, these measures aim to strengthen local production.

On 5 November 2025, under President Subianto's direction, Indonesia cut subsidized fertilizer prices by up to 20 per cent, with urea capped at IDR90,000 and NPK at IDR92,000.⁸¹⁶⁴ These policies aim to enhance budget efficiency and support the construction of new fertilizer factories, addressing challenges in fertilizer shortages and strengthening local fertilizer production.

Indonesia has fully complied its commitment to addressing the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. Indonesia has taken strong action towards strengthening local production, increasing fertilizer efficiency and using biofertilizers, through increasing access and distribution of fertilizers. Indonesia has further taken action with increased engagement in international fertilizer trade through partnerships and implemented new technology addressing use of water in the agriculture sector.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Jessica Wan

Italy: 0

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 16 December 2024, the Italian Committee for Biosafety, Biotechnology and Sciences of Life published the Implementation Action Plan (IAP) for the Italian Bioeconomy Strategy BIT II (2025-2027) on strategic measures to strengthen local fertilizer production, optimize fertilizer use, improve soil regeneration and minimize water pollution through promoting controlled fertilizer application and the use of slow-release fertilizers.⁸¹⁶⁵

On 30 January 2025, Regional Authorities of Calabria, Italy and the European Investment Bank signed two agreements that total to EUR100 million for sustainable agriculture and infrastructure.⁸¹⁶⁶ The first agreement focuses on supporting sustainable farming, converting land for organic farming and preventing hydrological instability. The second agreement focuses on supporting environmental sustainability through infrastructure.

On 10 March 2025, Ambassador to Kenya Roberto Natali, Director of the Office of the Foreign Trade Agency in Nairobi Giuseppe Manenti and the Director of the Horticultural Crops Directorate Christine Chesaro

⁸¹⁶³ Indonesia boosts subsidy for fertilizers, seeks tighter monitoring, Antara News (Jakarta) 26 October 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <http://1315apan1315siataranews.com/news/388037/indonesia-boosts-subsidy-for-fertilizers-seeks-tighter-monitoring>

⁸¹⁶⁴ Minister reviews fertil'zer price cut policy in East Java's Bondowoso, Antara News (Jakarta) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/390057/minister-reviews-fertilizer-price-cut-policy-in-east-javas-bondowoso>

⁸¹⁶⁵ UPDATED IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN (2025-2027) FOR THE ITALIAN BIOECONOMY STRATEGY BIT II, Italian Committee for Biosafety, Biotechnology and Sciences of Life (Rome) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://cnbbsv.palazzochigi.it/media/gx3n4rwl/iap-16122024-en.pdf>

⁸¹⁶⁶ Italy: Regional authorities in Calabria receive €100 million for sustainable agriculture and infrastructure, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 30 January 2025. Access Date: 26 March 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-041-bei-100-milioni-alla-regione-calabria-per-agricoltura-e-infrastrutture-sostenibili>

launched the “Lab Innova for Africa Kenya” project, aimed to support African companies in the agribusiness sector.⁸¹⁶⁷ The initiative aims to strengthen Kenya’s production of fruits and vegetables by increasing the production of organic fertilizers and biofuels, while also fostering stronger bonds between Italy and Kenya.

On 16 April 2025, Ambassador to El Salvador Paola Emanuele Rozo Sordini, Vice President of the Republic of El Salvador Félix Ulloa and President-elect of Honduras Doris Gutiérrez inaugurated a soil and water analysis laboratory in El Salvador donated by Italy.⁸¹⁶⁸ The laboratory will provide soil and water health analysis services, enabling farmers to access data on soil fertility, which will facilitate more optimal fertilizer use and promote more sustainable agricultural practices.

On 29 May 2025, Italy financed EUR365 million to the Moroccan company Office Cherifien des Phosphates (OCP), the third largest fertilizer company in the world.⁸¹⁶⁹ The financing provides more opportunities for Italian companies in relevant sectors, strengthens ties between Italy and Morocco and creates more economic collaboration between the two states.

On 16 June 2025, the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA) announced the ‘Bioses’-BIOgas SOSTenibile’ project, aimed to filter water, dilute fertilizers and irrigate fields.⁸¹⁷⁰ The project’s filtration process extracts nutrients and elements that can be used as agricultural fertilizers, helping Italy work towards its goal of a 20 percent reduction in synthetic fertilizers by 2030.

On 27 June 2025, Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry Francesco Lollobrigida and Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Somalia Mohamed Abdi Hayir met at the 6th African Union-European Union Ministerial Conference on Agriculture and confirmed the excellent relations between the two states and their desire to strengthen cooperation in the agri-food sector.⁸¹⁷¹ Areas for strategic collaboration in regard to irrigation and sustainable water management, promotion of agricultural research and climate adaptable agriculture were discussed, with Lollobrigida expressing interest in developing a Memorandum of Understanding with Somalia to further strengthen relations.

Italy has partially complied with commitment to undertake work on addressing fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production and local production. Italy has taken strong action to address environmental concerns about soil health and water efficiency and has taken weak action in engaging in international fertilizer trade and usage. However, it has not taken steps to strengthen local production of fertilizers.

Thus, Italy receives the score of 0.

Analyst: Jessica Wan

⁸¹⁶⁷ L'Italia avvia un corso di agribusiness per aziende del Kenya, (Rome) 10 March 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 May 2025. https://www.ansa.it/canale_terraegusto/notizie/business/2025/03/10/litalia-avvia-un-corso-di-agribusiness-per-aziende-del-kenya_b0743e4a-4a14-4418-a112-8961df274637.html

⁸¹⁶⁸ L'Italia dona un laboratorio di analisi del suolo a El Salvador, ANSA (San Salvador) 16 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/mondo/news_dalle_ambasciate/2025/04/16/litalia-dona-un-laboratorio-di-analisi-del-suolo-a-el-salvador_1fbef33a-713d-4eb2-a461-74d858588f6a.html

⁸¹⁶⁹ Da Italia 365 milioni di euro ad Azienda marocchina fosfato OCP, ANSA (Rome) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.ansa.it/ansamed/it/notizie/rubriche/economia/2025/05/29/da-italia-365-milioni-di-euro-ad-azienda-marocchina-fosfato-ocp_4f548f7d-a5d0-49ba-8086-db86ecc0646a.html

⁸¹⁷⁰ Enea, concimi e acqua per i campi dagli scarti del biogas, ANSA (Rome) 16 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.ansa.it/canale_terraegusto/notizie/mondo_agricolo/2025/06/14/enea-concimi-e-acqua-per-i-campi-dagli-scatti-del-biogas_88e11039-7d17-4f85-9e48-1de466519a19.html

⁸¹⁷¹ Agricoltura. Bilaterale tra il Ministro Lollobrigida e il Ministro somalo Hayir: rafforzata la cooperazione nel settore agroalimentare, Ministero dell’agricoltura, della sovranità alimentare e delle foreste (Rome) 27 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.masaf.gov.it/agricoltura-bilaterale-lollobrigida-hayir-cooperazione-settore-agroalimentare>

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 21 February 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the World Food Programme (WFP) signed a grant agreement to provide aid up to JPY951 million for the Project for Strengthening the Wheat Value Chain.⁸¹⁷² This project targets the Republic of the Sudan, and seeks to distribute wheat seeds and fertilizers, provide equipment and foster effective wheat production management expertise. The goal is to contribute to food security and agricultural development in Sudan.

On 25 February 2025, JICA and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) signed a grant agreement to provide aid up to JPY1.093 billion for the Project for Promoting Climate-resilient Agricultural Management through the Establishment of the Farmers Field School in the Conflict-affected Communities in Northern Regions.⁸¹⁷³ This project targets key regions in Ethiopia and initiatives to improve agricultural productivity by disseminating useful knowledge, practices and skills and rehabilitating irrigation infrastructure to improve soil health and address water efficiency.

On 28 February 2025, JICA and the Government of Egypt established a research partnership for the Project for Utilization of Agricultural Wastes for Plastic Alternative Productions to Establish a Circular Economy.⁸¹⁷⁴ This project intends to research and develop alternatives to plastic which may be produced using agricultural waste. The adoption of such plastic alternatives aims to reduce plastic/microplastic waste and, improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 6 March 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries inducted new members into its National Promotion Council for Expanding the Use of Domestic Fertilizer Resources. Members include fertilizer raw material production companies, fertilizer manufacturing companies, farms and other consumers of fertilizer resources, research institutes and other related organizations and parties.⁸¹⁷⁵ This council facilitates both the promotion of domestic fertilizer utilization and the sharing of information and resources between council members.

On 9 April 2025, JICA and the Government of the Dominican Republic signed a loan agreement providing up to JPY10.93 billion for the Project to Improve Agricultural Financing for Strengthening the Food Value Chain.⁸¹⁷⁶ This project aims to improve access to finances in the agricultural sector of the Dominican Republic, primarily by providing loans to agricultural enterprises and cooperatives. In providing these loans, this project strengthens both local fertilizer production and trade in the Dominican Republic.

⁸¹⁷² Signing of Grant Agreement with WFP for Suda : Contributing to enhancement of agricultural productivity through improvement of the wheat value chain, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250218_21.html

⁸¹⁷³ Signing of Grant Agreement with Ethiopia : Contributing to Reconstruction of Conflict-affected Areas through the Establishment of the Farmers Field School, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250221_21.html

⁸¹⁷⁴ Signing of Record of Discussions on Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Project with Egypt: To promote circular economy, developing plastic alternatives through the utilization of agricultural waste, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2024/20250305_11.html

⁸¹⁷⁵ 国内肥料資源の利用拡大に向けた全国推進協議会, 農林水産省 (Tokyo) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 31 March 2025. https://www.maff.go.jp/j/seisan/sien/sizai/s_hiryo/kokunaishigen/zennkokusuishin.html

⁸¹⁷⁶ Signing of Japanese ODA Loan Agreement with the Dominican Republic: Contributing to Development of Agricultural Sector and Strengthening Food Security, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 8 June 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250409_11.html

On 28 May 2025, JICA signed an investment agreement with Agrolend, a Brazilian digital bank, for their Project for Improving Efficiency in Agricultural Finance.⁸¹⁷⁷ Agrolend finances more than 3,700 small and medium-sized farmers across Brazil by providing loans to help them purchase seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and other essential agricultural inputs. By investing in Agrolend, Japan contributes to Brazil's agricultural development and strengthen local fertilizer production and trade.

On 29 August 2025, the Japanese Ministry of the Environment announced the adoption of a project proposal submitted earlier in the year by the Oji Materia corporation under the “Decarbonized Circular Economy System Construction Promotion Project.”⁸¹⁷⁸ The project aims to demonstrate the viability of a novel, marine-degradable resin made from wood and pulp fibers for use in the manufacturing of slow-release fertilizer. As existing resins are prone to become microplastics, this project aims to both reduce water pollution and encourage the production and use of fertilizer by lessening the environmental impact of fertilizer production.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. Japan has taken strong action in strengthening local production of fertilizers, increasing fertilizer efficiency, addressing environmental concerns about soil health and addressing concerns about water efficiency through its National Promotion Council, financial aid and research partnerships.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Chebzaad Farid Singh

Korea: 0

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production, engaging in international trade, taking efforts to increase fertilizer efficiency, encourage the domestic use of biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 14 February 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) released its 2025 Agricultural Work Plan, outlining its agricultural policy goals for the year 2025.⁸¹⁷⁹ Planned measures include the lowering of tariffs for fertilizer and livestock feed, the lowering of interest rates for agricultural loans, the expansion of multi-firm cooperative purchases of fertilizer products, and the expansion of direct subsidy payments for environmentally friendly practices.

On 12 March 2025, Korean agricultural input companies, supported by the MAFRA, opened booths in Asian agricultural trade exhibitions in Thailand, Vietnam and China to court potential buyers.⁸¹⁸⁰ The objective is to promote Korean eco-friendly fertilizers among Asian markets to encourage exports, with a focus on the three aforementioned countries.

⁸¹⁷⁷ Signing of Investment Agreement on Project for Improving Efficiency in Agricultural Finance in Brazil (Private Sector Investment Finance), Japan International Cooperation Agency (Tokyo) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 8 June 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250521_11.html

⁸¹⁷⁸ 令和7年度脱炭素型循環経済システム構築促進事業(委託)の公募結果について, 環境省 (Tokyo) 29 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 October 2025. https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_00470.html

⁸¹⁷⁹ The 2025 Work Plan for the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (Sejong) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.mafra.go.kr/bbs/english/25/573301/artclView.do>

⁸¹⁸⁰ Korean Agricultural Inputs and Machinery Find Opportunities to Enter Vietnam, Thailand, and China through International Trade Fairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (Sejong) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.mafra.go.kr/bbs/english/25/573520/artclView.do>

On 23 June 2025, the MAFRA sent a delegation of 15 Korean exporters to Thailand to showcase Korean-made agricultural inputs, including Korean fertilizer products, to buyers from Thailand, Vietnam and other Southeast Asian countries.⁸¹⁸¹

On 22 July 2025, the MAFRA held a buyers-exporters meeting for agricultural inputs, with attendance of buyers from 27 countries and 113 Korean exporters.⁸¹⁸² The meeting will include 588 one-on-one business meetings between both sides, with a total of 75 buyers present. The meeting also includes follow-up meetings to ensure contracts are signed. The MAFRA aim to encourage contracts between Korean exporters and overseas markets to expand agricultural input exports.

On 21 September 2025, the MAFRA sent a trade delegation of 12 Korean agricultural exporter to the United Arab Emirates.⁸¹⁸³ The delegation showcased Korean-made agricultural input products to prospective buyers, including fertilizer products. The MAFRA also provided support by meeting with local government officials, setting up meetings, and investigated local market trends. The export delegation seeks to provide opportunities for Korean agricultural exporters to enter overseas markets and increase exports.

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to combat fertilizer shortages though efforts to strengthen local production, engage in trade, increase fertilizer efficiency and encourage biofertilizer usage while protecting soil health and minimize water pollution. Korea has made strides to encourage exports of its eco-friendly variations of agricultural fertilizers among African and Asian markets and plans to implement measures to increase the affordability of fertilizer products among farmers. It also plans to introduce financial incentives for the usage of more eco-friendly fertilizers. However, Korea has not focused on addressing concerns about soil health or water efficiency.

Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Jackie Wang

Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 15 January 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announced the 2025 “Fertilizers for Wellbeing Program” a government program that supported local production.⁸¹⁸⁴ The program aims to deliver fertilizers to producers of priority crops for food production.

On 20 March 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum announced a USD3.7 billion investment from the corporation Fermaca Dreams, with USD1 billion of the investment to be allocated for the construction of a fertilizer

⁸¹⁸¹ S. Korea Expands an Entry of Its Agricultural Inputs into the Market of Thailand through an Export Delegation, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (Sejong) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 15 July 2025. <https://www.mafra.go.kr/bbs/english/25/574475/artclView.do>

⁸¹⁸² Buyers from 27 Countries, including Vietnam, Kazakhstan, and India, Gather at the ROK’s Buyers-Exporters Meeting for Agricultural Inputs, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (Sejong) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 29 September 2025. <https://www.mafra.go.kr/bbs/english/25/574705/artclView.do>

⁸¹⁸³ The ROK Expands an Entry of Its Agricultural Inputs into the Middle East, Including the UAE, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (Sejong) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 29 September 2025. <https://www.mafra.go.kr/bbs/english/25/575144/artclView.do>

⁸¹⁸⁴ Programa de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025, Gobierno De México (Mexico City) 15 January 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/acciones-y-programas/programa-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025>

production plant in Durango, Mexico.⁸¹⁸⁵ The fertilizer plant produces 600,000 tons of urea annually and decreases the need for Mexico to import the product. This investment is part of President Sheinbaum's "Plan Mexico."

On 3 April 2025, President Sheinbaum announced 18 programs and actions related to her initiative "Plan Mexico," amongst the 18 programs and actions included plans to increase food sovereignty and production of fertilizers.⁸¹⁸⁶ Plan Mexico increases production of fertilizers through public-private and private-public projects that would be signed and put in place in the first half of 2025.

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development provided free delivery for 5,400 tons of DAP fertilizers and 10,600 tons of urea fertilizers in Campeche as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁸⁷ This distribution aims to cover over 53,000 hectares of priority crops such as corn, sugarcane, rice, beans and other crops.

On 30 April 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announced the delivery of 9,300 tons of DAP fertilizers and 13,800 tons of urea to Guanajuato as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁸⁸ The distributed DAP and urea aim to cover 78,000 hectares of arable land dedicated to crops such as corn, beans and wheat.

On 1 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed over 103,400 tons of DAP fertilizer and urea fertilizer packages as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁸⁹ The free fertilizers aim to promote agricultural productivity in over 344,700 hectares of arable land in the region dedicated to priority crops such as corn, coffee, rice and others.

On 8 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed more than 13,000 tons of DAP fertilizers and more than 20,000 tons of urea fertilizers in Hidalgo as part of the Fertilizers of Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁰ The plant nutrition inputs given aim to strengthen the production of crops such as corn, rice, sugarcane, beans and other crops in over 110,000 hectares of arable land in Hidalgo.

On 12 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed roughly 6,000 tons of DAP and roughly 22,000 tons of urea fertilizers to the Jasilcan countryside as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing

⁸¹⁸⁵ Presidenta anuncia inversión de 3 mil 700 mdd de Fermaca Dreams para construcción de centro de datos y planta de fertilizantes en Durango, Gobierno De México (Mexico City) 20 March 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-anuncia-inversion-de-3-mil-700-mdd-de-fermaca-dreams-para-construccion-de-centro-de-datos-y-planta-de-fertilizantes-en-durango>

⁸¹⁸⁶ Sheinbaum unveils an even more ambitious version of her transformative Plan México, Mexico News Daily (Mexico City) 3 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/news/sheinbaum-plan-mexico-projects>

⁸¹⁸⁷ AGRICULTURA arranca entrega de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 en Campeche para impulsar la autosuficiencia y soberanía alimentaria, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-arranca-entrega-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-en-campeche-para-impulsar-la-autosuficiencia-y-soberania-alimentaria?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁸⁸ AGRICULTURA distribuye Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 para 41 mil productoras y productores de Guanajuato, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 30 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-distribuye-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-para-41-mil-productoras-y-productores-de-guanajuato?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁸⁹ Impulso al campo chiapaneco: AGRICULTURA inicia distribución de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 1 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/impulso-al-campo-chiapaneco-agricultura-inicia-distribucion-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹⁰ AGRICULTURA impulsa la productividad del campo hidalguense con Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-impulsa-la-productividad-del-campo-hidalguense-con-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025?idiom=es>

program.⁸¹⁹¹ The fertilizers delivered to the countryside aim to aid in food production for roughly 50,000 producers. The provided fertilizers will be able to cover over 94,000 hectares of arable land.

On 13 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announced the launch of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program in Nayarit.⁸¹⁹² As part of the program, the Ministry will be providing over 4,000 tons of DAP and approximately 8,000 tons of urea to producers, accounting for roughly 52,000 hectares of arable land.

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development provided free delivery for 2,100 tons of DAP and urea fertilizers in Colima as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹³ The fertilizers distributed in the region will help in food production for roughly 4,000 producers, accounting for more than 7,100 hectares of arable land.

On 16 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development delivered over 4,200 tons of DAP and 4,200 tons of urea fertilizers to Querétaro as part of their Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁴ The distribution of these plant nutrition inputs aims to cover over 28,000 hectares of arable land dedicated to the production of crops such as corn, beans and sugarcane.

On 17 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed 700 tons of DAP and 3,100 tons of urea to Aguascalientes as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁵ The plant nutrition inputs were delivered free of charge to boost agricultural productivity for more than 12,700 hectares of arable land.

On 19 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development began delivering over 14,300 tons of DAP and 14,300 tons of UREA fertilizers to Zacatecas as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁶ The distribution of the fertilizers is dedicated to strengthening the agricultural productivity of over 118,000 hectares of arable land for crops such as corn, beans and wheat.

On 20 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed approximately 1,700 tons of DAP and approximately 3,000 tons of UREA fertilizers in Coahuila as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁷ The distribution of these fertilizers aims to promote soil productivity for over 16,200 hectares of land in the region.

⁸¹⁹¹ Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 arranca en Jalisco para más de 50 mil productoras y productores, Gobierno De México (Mexico City) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-arranca-en-jalisco-para-mas-de-50-mil-productoras-y-productores?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹² AGRICULTURA arranca en Nayarit el programa de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 13 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-arranca-en-nayarit-el-programa-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹³ Productoras y productores colimenses reciben Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 para la autosuficiencia y soberanía alimentaria, Gobierno De México (Mexico City) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/pronabive/prensa/productoras-y-productores-colimenses-reciben-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-para-la-autosuficiencia-y-soberania-alimentaria-397738?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹⁴ AGRICULTURA inicia entrega de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 en Querétaro, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-inicia-entrega-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-en-queretaro?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹⁵ AGRICULTURA impulsa al campo hidrocálido con más de 3 mil 800 toneladas de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 17 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-impulsa-al-campo-hidrocalido-con-mas-de-3-mil-800-toneladas-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025>

⁸¹⁹⁶ Arranca en Zacatecas entrega de Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 para más de 59 mil productoras y productores, Gobierno de México (Zacatecas) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/arranca-en-zacatecas-entrega-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-para-mas-de-59-mil-productoras-y-productores?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹⁷ AGRICULTURA fortalece el campo coahuilense con Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 en beneficio de 8 mil productoras y productores, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 20 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-fortalece-el-campo-coahuilense-con-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-en-beneficio-de-8-mil-productoras-y-productores?idiom=es>

On 21 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development provided around 12,300 tons of DAP and 13,700 tons of UREA fertilizers to San Luis Potosí as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁸ The free delivery of these plant nutrition inputs aims to boost soil productivity for over 89,000 hectares of arable land.

On 22 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development started distributing approximately 51,000 tons of DAP and over 54,000 tons of UREA to producers in Sinaloa as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸¹⁹⁹ The free fertilizers aim to promote the soil productivity of over 342,500 hectares of arable land for corn, beans, wheat and sugar cane.

On 23 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development delivered approximately 1,300 tons of DAP and over 1,700 tons of UREA to Sonora as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸²⁰⁰ The free distribution of these resources aims to boost the agricultural productivity of 10,000 hectares of strategic crops like corn, beans, rice and oats.

On 26 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed more than 10,500 tons of DAP and more than 15,500 tons of UREA fertilizers in Chihuahua as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸²⁰¹ The fertilizers are meant to strengthen soil productivity for over 90,000 hectares of crops.

On 28 May 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development began delivering over 2,700 tons of DAP and roughly 2,800 tons of UREA to boost agricultural productivity in over 18,300 hectares in Nuevo León as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸²⁰²

On 4 June 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announced the distribution of over 14,200 tonnes worth of DAP and UREA packages in Tamaulipas as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸²⁰³ The plant nutrition packages aim to aid in the productivity of over 47,600 hectares of arable land dedicated to harvesting corn, soybeans, wheat, rice and sugarcane among other agricultural products.

⁸¹⁹⁸ Productoras y productores potosinos reciben Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 para impulsar la autosuficiencia y soberanía alimentaria, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 21 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/productoras-y-productores-potosinos-reciben-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-para-impulsar-la-autosuficiencia-y-soberania-alimentaria?idiom=es>

⁸¹⁹⁹ Inicia AGRICULTURA entrega gratuita de fertilizantes para más de 53 mil personas productoras en Sinaloa, Gobierno de México (Guasave) 22 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/inicia-agricultura-entrega-gratuita-de-fertilizantes-para-mas-de-53-mil-personas-productoras-en-sinaloa?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰⁰ Impulsa AGRICULTURA producción agrícola con programa Fertilizantes para el Bienestar en Sonora, Gobierno de México (Álamos) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/impulsa-agricultura-produccion-agricola-con-programa-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-en-sonora?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰¹ Beneficiará AGRICULTURA a más de 47 mil productoras y productores con fertilizantes gratuitos en Chihuahua, Gobierno de México (Chihuahua) 26 May 2025. Translated by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/beneficiara-agricultura-a-mas-de-47-mil-productoras-y-productores-con-fertilizantes-gratuitos-en-chihuahua?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰² Inicia AGRICULTURA entrega gratuita y directa de fertilizantes en Nuevo León, Gobierno de México (Linares) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/inicia-agricultura-entrega-gratuita-y-directa-de-fertilizantes-en-nuevo-leon?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰³ Impacta AGRICULTURA a más de 47 mil hectáreas de cultivos con Fertilizantes para el Bienestar 2025 en Tamaulipas, Gobierno de México (Tula) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/impacta-agricultura-a-mas-de-47-mil-hectareas-de-cultivos-con-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-2025-en-tamaulipas?idiom=es>

On 24 June 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development distributed over 45 tons of DAP and 130 tons of UREA packages to Baja California Sur as part of the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program.⁸²⁰⁴ These packages aim to aid in the soil productivity of over 600 hectares of land dedicated to the production of corn, beans, sugar cane, oats and other crops.

On 8 July 2025, Secretary of Science Rosaura Ruiz Gutiérrez visited the International Wheat and Maize Improvement Centre (CIMMYT) where the government and CIMMYT reaffirmed their joint commitment to transforming agri-food systems.⁸²⁰⁵ They recognized the importance of practicing soil conservation and health, rational water use and biological fertilization.

On 2 August 2025, Head of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Julio Berdegué Sacristán discussed the 2024-2030 National Water Plan and the National Irrigation Technology Program for efficient water use at the National Forum for Efficient Water and Energy Management.⁸²⁰⁶ In the meeting, Sacristán emphasised the need for Mexico to produce more food by more efficient ways for water to be used in agriculture.

On 7 August 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development opened their call for new applications for the 2025 Fertilizers for Well-being program to domestic agriculture producers in different regions.⁸²⁰⁷ The program aims to strengthen timely and free access to plant nutrition inputs, consolidating access to fertilizers as a constitutional right for agriculture producers, the government reaffirmed their commitment to Mexican producers that contribute to the food sovereignty of Mexico.

On 4 September 2025, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development launched the 2025 Fertilizers for Well-being program in Baja California, delivering over 280 tons of fertilizer to producers in the state.⁸²⁰⁸ The program will benefit 476 producers in Baja California, with priority for corn, bean, milpa and oats, the ministry also called for the participation in the Social Audit Program to ensure that those who are directly working on the land are receiving the fertilizers.

On 25 September 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the German Technical Cooperation Agency (GIZ), reaffirmed their commitment to transforming agri-food systems to make them more sustainable, just, and resilient to climate change.⁸²⁰⁹ This comes after presenting the results of the Vida y

⁸²⁰⁴ Impulsa AGRICULTURA 600 hectáreas de cultivos prioritarios de BCS con fertilizantes gratuitos, Gobierno de México (La Paz) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 June 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/impulsa-agricultura-600-hectareas-de-cultivos-prioritarios-de-bcs-con-fertilizantes-gratuitos>

⁸²⁰⁵ Gobierno de México y CIMMYT reafirman compromiso conjunto para transformar los sistemas agroalimentarios, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/gobierno-de-mexico-y-cimmyt-reafirman-compromiso-conjunto-para-transformar-los-sistemas-agroalimentarios?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰⁶ Hay que producir más comida con menos agua: secretario de AGRICULTURA, Julio Berdegué, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 2 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/hay-que-producir-mas-comida-con-menos-agua-secretario-de-agricultura-julio-berdegue?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰⁷ Convoca AGRICULTURA a productoras y productores a registrarse al programa Fertilizantes para el Bienestar, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 7 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/convoca-agricultura-a-productoras-y-productores-a-registrarse-al-programa-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰⁸ AGRICULTURA entrega más de 280 toneladas de Fertilizantes en Baja California para fortalecer la autosuficiencia y soberanía alimentaria, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 4 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/agricultura-entrega-mas-de-280-toneladas-de-fertilizantes-para-el-bienestar-en-baja-california-para-fortalecer-la-autosuficiencia-y-soberania-alimentaria?idiom=es>

⁸²⁰⁹ México y Alemania promueven sistemas agroalimentarios más sostenibles, justos y resilientes, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/agricultura/prensa/mexico-y-alemania-promueven-sistemas-agroalimentarios-mas-sostenibles-justos-y-resilientes?idiom=es>

Campo Project, a bilateral agri-food initiative from May 2022 to October 2025. The Project carried out actions that restored and protected soils, as well as increased utilisation of sustainable natural resources to promote better cultivation of land and agriculture.

Mexico has partially complied with commitment to undertake work on addressing fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production and local production. Mexico has taken strong action to strengthen local production of fertilizers through the Fertilizers for Wellbeing program. It has also taken weak action in addressing environmental concerns about soil health and water efficiency. However, Mexico has not taken steps to engage in international fertilizer trade or increase fertilizer efficiency.

Thus, Mexico receives the score of 0.

Analyst: Jessica Wan

Russia: -1

Russia has not complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages by strengthening local production and trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 1 December 2024, Russian set export quotas for mineral fertilizers to be in effect until 31 May 2025.⁸²¹⁰ The export quota for nitrogen fertilizers is set at approximately 11.2 million tonnes, and for compound fertilizers, 8 million tonnes. The Ministry of Industry and Trade has been tasked with distributing these quotas among foreign trade participants.⁸²¹¹ In accordance with President Vladimir Putin's instructions, this decision aims to ensure that an adequate volume of fertilizers remains available for the domestic market and deprioritizes international fertilizer trade.

On 23 April 2025, an international press conference hosted by the Media Group "Rossiya Segodnya" in Moscow presented a study by the consulting firm Implementa titled "Russian Mineral Fertilizers: In Search of an Optimal Path to Market."⁸²¹² This research focused on Russia's mineral fertilizer sector, including the country's position as a global leader in fertilizer exports. It discussed opportunities for expanding exports, driven by rising global demand and shortages, especially in Latin America and South Asia, highlighting the role of low production costs in Russia's competitive edge. The study predicts an increase in Russia's fertilizer production by 2030, with a projected rise of more than 15 million tonnes, particularly in urea and potassium chloride.

On 8 May 2025, the Government of the Russian Federation issued Decree No. 601 introducing a temporary quantitative restriction through non-tariff export quotas on the export of certain types of mineral fertilizers, total approximately 19.96 million tonnes.⁸²¹³ The measure aims to stabilize domestic fertilizer availability, prices and food security by prioritizing supply for Russian agricultural producers.

On 23 May 2025, the Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS) approved the trade policies of mineral fertilizer producers, confirming that domestic fertilizer prices will not exceed September 2022 levels; producers were

⁸²¹⁰ Fertilizer market anticipates little impact from updated Russian export quotas, S&P Global (New York), 25 October 2024. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.spglobal.com/commodity-insights/en/news-research/latest-news/fertilizers/102524-fertilizer-market-anticipates-little-impact-from-updated-russian-export-quotas>

⁸²¹¹ Government sets export quotas for mineral fertilizers for December 2024 – May 2025, The Russian Government (Moscow) 23 October 2024. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <http://government.ru/en/docs/53081/>

⁸²¹² Russian mineral fertilizers: in search of an optimal way to market, Implementa (Moscow) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://implementa.ru/en/researches-1>

⁸²¹³ Постановление Правительства РФ от 08.05.2025 № 601 "О введении временного количественного ограничения "а вывоз отдельных видов удобрений", Алта-Софт (Moscow) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.alta.ru/tamdoc/25ps0601/>

required to submit documents by 16 May under the export-quota decree, and FAS monitoring reported no exceedances.⁸²¹⁴

On 22 August 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Patrushev announced that state support for Russia's agricultural sector in 2025 will exceed RUB0.5 trillion, maintaining all major subsidy programs and adding RUB2 billion for new loan subsidies.⁸²¹⁵ He noted that a new federal project, Development of Small Agrobusiness, will launch in 2026 to consolidate support for farmers and small enterprises, aiming to achieve the goal of increasing agricultural production by 25 per cent by 2030.

Russia has not complied with its commitment to addressing the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. Although Russia made efforts to financially invest in agricultural development, the country has not conducted sufficient action to merit partial compliance.

Thus, Russia receives a score of -1 .⁸²¹⁶

Analyst: Ashiya Dewan

Saudi Arabia: -1

Saudi Arabia has not complied with its commitment to combat fertilizer shortages though efforts to strengthen local production, engage in trade, increase fertilizer efficiency and encourage biofertilizer usage while protecting soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 6 December 2024, Saudi Arabia announced that they would be increasing recycled water for agriculture from 500,000 to two million cubic meters, targeting 90 per cent of treated water.⁸²¹⁷ Increasing the use of recycled water is able to minimize water pollution and improve water efficiency in agriculture-related initiatives.

Saudi Arabia has not complied with its commitment to combat fertilizer shortages though efforts to strengthen local production, engage in trade, increase fertilizer efficiency and encourage biofertilizer usage while protecting soil health and minimize water pollution. Although Saudi Arabia has taken action towards reducing water pollution, further action in the area of strengthening local production of fertilizers, engaging in international fertilizer trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, using biofertilizers and addressing environmental concerns about soil health is needed to fulfill the requirements of full compliance.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of -1 .⁸²¹⁸

Analyst: Tatum Hillier

⁸²¹⁴ Заморозка внутренних цен на удобрения согласована ФАС, We Like Potato (Moscow) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://welikepotato.ru/zamorozka-vnutrennih-czen-na-udobreniya-soglasovana-fas/>

⁸²¹⁵ State support for Russian agricultural sector in 2025 will exceed 0.5 trln rubles, Interfax (Moscow) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://interfax.com/newsroom/top-stories/113404/>

⁸²¹⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <http://government.ru/en/>, <https://mcx.gov.ru/en/>, <http://minpromtorg.gov.ru/en/>, <http://www.mnr.gov.ru/en/>, <https://www.minobrnauki.gov.ru/>, <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/> and <https://tass.com/>.

⁸²¹⁷ President of COP16 Riyadh: 250,000 Hectares Restored, 115M Trees Set for 2024, Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture (Riyadh) 6 December 2024. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.mewa.gov.sa/en/MediaCenter/News/Pages/News11122020.aspx>

⁸²¹⁸ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.mewa.gov.sa/>, <https://www.ifad.org/en/>, <https://www.mofa.gov.sa/ar/Pages/default.aspx>, <https://www.arabnews.com/> and <https://saudigazette.com.sa/>.

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages by strengthening local production and trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 10 January 2025, Agriculture Minister John Steenhuisen stated South Africa's ongoing efforts to balance the fertilizer manufacturing industry by promoting organic fertilizers and discouraging inorganic fertilizer user, in addition to bolstering supply chains and distribution channels to facilitate affordable access to quality fertilizers during a side event on African Fertiliser and soil health (AFSH).⁸²¹⁹ Minister Steenhuisen also reaffirmed the commitment to restoring and scaling soil health through institutionalizing regenerative agriculture.

On 24 March 2025, the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation recognized a pioneering hydroponic farming system that reduces fertilizer use by 40 per cent by awarding the innovator, Mogale Maleka, the first prize at the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme – South Africa Awards.⁸²²⁰ This action tackles the challenge of climate change by nurturing cleantech enterprises and supporting resource-scarce regions in their agricultural production with sustainable solutions.

On 27 March 2025, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the commencement of the Climate Change Act.⁸²²¹ The Act facilitates the development of effective climate change responses and promotes a transition towards a climate-resilient economy. The Act addresses issues within the broader theme of sustainable agriculture, which includes fertilizer challenges; however, it fails to directly tackle the issue of fertilizer shortages.

On 24 April 2025, President Ramaphosa met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to discuss strengthening bilateral ties across trade and agriculture, including proposals for a joint mineral hub to produce and transport fertilizers for South Africa.⁸²²²

On 12 June 2025, President Ramaphosa noted Africa's green hydrogen potential to support sustainable agriculture and land use, highlighting projects that link hydrogen production to green fertilizers and industrial applications.⁸²²³ He emphasized that integrating renewable energy with agriculture can drive soil-friendly and climate-resilient farming practices.

On 19 September 2025, Minister Steenhuisen reaffirmed South Africa's support for the G20 Agriculture Ministers' adoption of the Food Security Task Force Declaration, which emphasized leveraging soil-water analytics and efficient irrigation to advance climate-smart and resilient agriculture.⁸²²⁴

⁸²¹⁹ Agriculture Minister John Steenhuisen briefing notes on the side event on African Fertiliser and soil health (AFSH), Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development (Pretoria) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. https://www.nda.gov.za/images/Newsroom/Media%20Releases/2025/agriculture-minister-john-steenhuisen-briefing-notes-on-the-side-event-on-african-fertiliser-and-soi_p67507.pdf

⁸²²⁰ Science, Technology and Innovation on Global Cleantech Innovation Programme South Africa (GCIP-SA) Awards, South Africa Government (Cape Town) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 28 March 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/science-technology-and-innovation-global-cleantech-innovation-programme-south>

⁸²²¹ Cabinet welcomes proclamation on Climate Change Act, South African Government News Agency (Cape Town) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 30 March 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/cabinet-welcomes-proclamation-climate-change-act>

⁸²²² South Africa and Ukraine solidify bilateral relations, South African Government News Agency (Cape Town) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/south-africa-and-ukraine-solidify-bilateral-relations>

⁸²²³ President Ramaphosa rallies Africa behind Green Hydrogen at inaugural Summit, South African Government News Agency (Pretoria) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://www.sanews.gov.za/south-africa/president-ramaphosa-rallies-africa-behind-green-hydrogen-inaugural-summit>

⁸²²⁴ SOUTH AFRICA'S G20 PRESIDENCY SECURES GLOBAL COMMITMENTS ON FOOD SECURITY AND PRICE VOLATILITY, Department of Agriculture (Pretoria) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. https://www.nda.gov.za/images/Newsroom/Media%20Releases/2025/south-africas-g20-presidency-secures-global-commitments-on-food-security-and-price-volatility-19-sep_p33817.pdf

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages by strengthening local production and trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. It has taken moderate action in increasing fertilizer efficiency, broadly affirmed actions that address fertilizer challenges and reiterated ongoing efforts to strengthen local production of fertilizers, using biofertilizers and address environmental concerns about soil health. South Africa has not strong taken steps to engage in international fertilizer trade or address concerns about water efficiency.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Alison Haoying Yu

Türkiye: -1

Türkiye has not complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 25 July 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced a list of agricultural support payments totaling TRY827 million to be made to farmers.⁸²²⁵ This included roughly TRY1.5 million toward diesel and fertilizer support.

On 8 August 2025, On 25 July 2025, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry announced a list of agricultural support payments totaling TRY116 million to be made to farmers.⁸²²⁶ This included roughly TRY40 million toward diesel and fertilizer support.

Türkiye has not complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. Türkiye has not taken any tangible actions or steps that advance the key components of the commitment.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of -1.⁸²²⁷

Analysts: Therese Angeline Reyes and Emanuel Yohannes

United Kingdom: 0

The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages by strengthening local production and trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 21 November 2024, the UK's Farm Carbon Toolkit provided tools like carbon footprint calculators for farmers and recommendations on using precision agriculture techniques to optimize fertilizer use, such as employing soil sensors and slow-release fertilizers.⁸²²⁸ This aims to increase fertilizer efficiency, as it minimizes

⁸²²⁵ ÇİFTÇİLERE YAKLAŞIK 827 MİLYON LİRALIK TARIMSAL DESTEKLEME ÖDEMESİ YAPILACAK, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Ankara) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 28 September 2025. <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Haber/6681/Ciftcilere-Yaklasik-827-Milyon-Liralik-Tarimsal-Destekleme-Odemesi-Yapilacak>

⁸²²⁶ 116 MİLYON LİRALIK TARIMSAL DESTEKLEME ÖDEMESİ HESAPLARA AKTARILIYOR, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Ankara) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 28 September 2025. <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Haber/6698/116-Milyon-Liralik-Tarimsal-Destekleme-Odemesi-Hesaplara-Aktariliyor>

⁸²²⁷ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/>, <https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/>, <https://www.enerji.gov.tr/>, <https://www.csb.gov.tr/en>, <https://www.dailysabah.com/>, <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/> and <https://www.yenisafak.com/en>.

⁸²²⁸ Green Claims Relating to Carbon, Farm Carbon Toolkit (Winchester) 21 November 2024. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://farmcarbontoolkit.org.uk/2024/11/21/green-claims-relating-to-carbon/>

nitrous oxide emissions resulting from excess nitrogen use. Additionally, the toolkit encourages farmers to improve sustainability practices within their supply chains that enhance carbon storage in soils.

On 20 February 2025, the UK Environment Agency called on farmers in Devon and Cornwall to take immediate action to prevent soil run-off incidents, which have doubled compared to the same period last year.⁸²²⁹ The agency identified that soil compaction and lack of crop cover were major contributing factors. Farmers have been advised to use proper cultivation equipment, assess land risks and install preventive measures to reduce the impact of run-off on watercourses and properties.

On 17 March 2025, the UK government's Biodiverse Landscapes Fund took action to address fertilizer sustainability by inaugurating biofactories in Guatemala and El Salvador.⁸²³⁰ These biofactories, located in Aldea El Rincón and El Llano respectively, will produce biofertilizers using mountain microorganisms. This initiative supports sustainable agriculture by reducing reliance on chemical fertilizers and reducing their environmental impact through the switch to biofertilizers.

On 7 May 2025, Minister for Food Security and Rural Affairs Daniel Zeichner announced the launch of GBP50 million of grants to improve agricultural productivity through technologies that aid farmers.⁸²³¹ The technologies aim to reduce reliance on chemical fertilizers whilst increasing the efficiency of agricultural practices and maintaining soil health.

On 30 June 2025, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs announced that funding for farm inspections had doubled as part of a broader drive to reduce agricultural pollution.⁸²³² The department claims that prior inspections allowed farmers to improve fertilizer use, such benefits are expected to continue.

On 15 July 2025, Ambassador Juliana Correa met with Guatemalan Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food María Fernanda Rivera to discuss opportunities offered by the UK in the agri-tech sector.⁸²³³ In the meeting, the representatives discussed British solutions for fertilizers, water conservation and agricultural technologies that can aid agriculture in Guatemala. This action reaffirms the UK's commitment to international agricultural trade and sustainable agriculture.

On 10 September 2025, Special Representative for Nature Ruth Davis and Brazilian Deputy Agricultural Minister Cleber Oliveira Soares and the developed a memorandum of understanding that aims to enhance fertilizer production by making it more efficient and sustainable.⁸²³⁴ The partnership aims to do so through collaborative research and development of fertilizers.

The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages by strengthening local production and trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, and utilizing biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. The United Kingdom has

⁸²²⁹ Devon and Cornwall farmers called on to prevent run-off incidents, Government of the UK Environment Agency (London) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/devon-and-cornwall-farmers-called-on-to-prevent-run-off-incidents>

⁸²³⁰ UK Strengthens Commitment to Biodiversity and Community Development in the Trifinio Region, British Embassy in Honduras (Guatemala City) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 20 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-strengthens-commitment-to-biodiversity-and-community-development-in-the-trifinio-region>

⁸²³¹ £50 million equipment and technology grants to boost food production and farm profitability, Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (London) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 22 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/50-million-equipment-and-technology-grants-to-boost-food-production-and-farm-profitability>

⁸²³² Major boost to cut agricultural pollution, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (London) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 28 September 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-boost-to-cut-agricultural-pollution>

⁸²³³ UK promotes agricultural cooperation with the Guatemalan Ministry of Agriculture, British Embassy Guatemala City (Guatemala City) 15 July 2025. Access Date: 5 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-promotes-agricultural-cooperation-with-the-guatemalan-ministry-of-agriculture>

⁸²³⁴ UK and Brazil to show global leadership on fertilisers sustainability, Government of the UK Environment Agency (London) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 27 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-brazil-to-show-global-leadership-on-fertilisers-sustainability>

showcased a commitment to engagement in international fertilizer trade, addressing environmental concerns about soil health and addressing concerns about water efficiency. However, it has not taken steps to strengthen local production of fertilizers, increase fertilizer efficiency or use biofertilizers.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ashiya Dewan

United States: +1

The United States has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production, engaging in international trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, encouraging the domestic use of biofertilizers, and addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 18 December 2024, the Department of Agriculture introduced new subsidy programs for small and medium-sized farms to encourage the adoption of biofertilizers.⁸²³⁵ These programs provide financial incentives, training and technical support to farmers transitioning to sustainable agricultural practices.

On 19 December 2024, Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced USD300 million in funding towards 67 partners in the Regional Agricultural Promotion Program (RAPP), investing in export development in Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America.⁸²³⁶ RAPP aims to strengthen global agricultural supply chains through the exchange of innovative solutions such as improved fertilizer technologies and sustainable inputs.

On 15 January 2025, the Department of Agriculture announced new guidelines for Technical Guidelines for Climate-Smart Agriculture Crops Used as Biofuel Feedstocks, a standardized template for assessing greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural practices in the United States.⁸²³⁷ This rule allows for more climate-smart agriculture within the United States, emphasizing the need for agrarian practices such as reduced till and no-till, cover cropping and the use of nitrification inhibitors in farming.

On 6 March 2025, President Donald Trump announced adjustments to tariffs on Canada and Mexico, including a reduction from 25 per cent to 10 per cent in tariffs on potash (an ingredient in fertilizers) imports.⁸²³⁸ This adjustment supports domestic farmers secure agricultural input costs, strengthening the local production of fertilizers.⁸²³⁹

⁸²³⁵ USDA Makes Investments to Strengthen American Farms and Businesses, Increase Competition and Lower Costs, Home, December 18, 2024, <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2024/12/18/usda-makes-investments-strengthen-american-farms-and-businesses-increase-competition-and-lower-costs>.

⁸²³⁶ USDA Announces \$300 Million in Additional Regional Agricultural Promotion Program Grants to Diversify U.S. Agricultural Export Markets, Department of Agriculture (Washington, D.C.) 19 December 2025. Access Date: 16 April 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250118131206/https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2024/12/19/usda-announces-300-million-additional-regional-agricultural-promotion-program-grants-diversify-us>

⁸²³⁷ USDA Publishes Interim Rule on Technical Guidelines for Climate-Smart Agriculture Crops Used as Biofuel Feedstocks, Department of Agriculture (Washington, D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 21 April 2025. <https://web.archive.org/web/20250117160530/https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2025/01/15/usda-publishes-interim-rule-technical-guidelines-climate-smart-agriculture-crops-used-biofuel>

⁸²³⁸ Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Adjusts Tariffs on Canada and Mexico to Minimize Disruption to the Automotive Industry, The White House (Washington D.C.) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/03/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-adjusts-tariffs-on-canada-and-mexico-to-minimize-disruption-to-the-automotive-industry/>

⁸²³⁹ Secretary Rollins Thanks President Trump for Trade Actions with Mexico and Canada, United States Department of Agriculture (Washington D.C.) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 11 July 2025. <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/press-releases/2025/03/06/secretary-rollins-thanks-president-trump-trade-actions-mexico-and-canada>

On 26 September 2025, Department of Agriculture and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice signed a memorandum of understanding with the goal of enhancing agricultural inputs including fertilizers.⁸²⁴⁰

The United States has fully complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages through strengthening local production, engaging in international trade, increasing fertilizer efficiency, encouraging the domestic use of biofertilizers, and addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. The United States has demonstrated its commitment to improving fertilizer efficiency, strengthening the local production of fertilizers and minimizing environmental impacts through significant investments, international cooperation, research and development, farmer support and environmental regulations.

Thus, the United States receives a score of +1.

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African Union: 0

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 1 December 2024, the African Union released the draft version of its Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Strategy and Action Plan: 2026-2035.⁸²⁴¹ The plan includes significant commitments to strengthen and enhance access to and use of fertilizers, especially for marginalized groups.

On 20 March 2025, Ambassador Moses Vilakati of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) stated at the 14th Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism (AFFM) Governing Council Meeting that the department will increase support for the continent's fertilizer industry with tailored financing mechanisms.⁸²⁴² This action increases fertilizer use by improving efficiency across the fertilizer supply chain and improves farming conditions in Africa.

On 25 March 2025, a delegation from the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa met with the African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, Moses Vilakati.⁸²⁴³ During the meeting, Commissioner Vilakati reaffirmed his plan to increase fertilizer production and use within Africa, pledging to the full implementation of the Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Action Plan.

On 7 April 2025, the African Union co-hosted the 6th Africa Climate Talks & SDGs Forum to bolster a unified strategy to finance sustainable green growth and development in Africa.⁸²⁴⁴ This action facilitates member-to-member cooperation on the trade, supply and distribution of fertilizers and other crucial goods for farming.

⁸²⁴⁰ Memorandum of Understanding Between the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice And The Department of Agriculture Relative To Cooperation with Respect to Strengthening Cooperation for Agricultural Inputs, Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.) 26 September 2025. Access Date: 28 October 2025. <https://www.justice.gov/atr/media/1415501/dl?inline>

⁸²⁴¹ CAADP Strategy and Action Plan: 2026-2035, African Union (Addis Ababa) 1 December 2024. Access Date: 30 September 2025. https://rr-africa.woah.org/app/uploads/2025/01/English-CAADP-Strategy-and-Action-Plan-2026-2035_250111_165547.pdf

⁸²⁴² Opening Remarks by H.E Ambassador Moses Vilakati, Commissioner Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) Delivered on the occasion of the 14th Africa Fertilizer Financing Mechanism (AFFM) Governing Council Meeting, African Union (Addis Ababa) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://au.int/ar/node/44547>

⁸²⁴³ FARA Pays Courtesy Visit to AU's New Commissioner for Agriculture to Align on Strategic Priorities, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (Addis Ababa) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://faraafrica.org/2025/03/26/fara-pays-courtesy-visit-to-aus-new-commissioner-for-agriculture-to-align-on-strategic-priorities/>

⁸²⁴⁴ 6th Africa Climate Talks & SDGs Forum Theme: Financing Climate Actions for Sustainable Green Growth and Development in Africa: A Justice Issue, African Union (Addis Ababa) 7 April 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://au.int/es/node/44551>

On 19 June 2025, the African Union Semi-Arid Food Grain Research and Development (AU-SAFGRAD) organized a four-day workshop to support the implementation of the 10-year CAADP Strategy and Action Plan.⁸²⁴⁵ This action enhances the efficiency of fertilizer usage by promoting collaboration on technology and the inclusion of underprivileged groups.

On 27 June 2025, Commissioner Vilakati met with European Union Commissioner for Agriculture and Food Christophe Hansen at the sixth African Union-European Union Agriculture Ministerial Conference in Rome.⁸²⁴⁶ Commissioner Vilakati announced that during the meeting, he had signed the EU Mission Soil Manifesto, building on work undertaken at the 2024 Africa Fertiliser and Soil Health Summit. Among other things, this manifesto aims to ensure that Africa can produce regional fertilizers tailored to local soil conditions.

On 1 September 2025, the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD), the African Union Commission (AUC), AGRA, the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) and the Coalition of Implementors for Fertilizer and Soil Health (CIFSH) launched the Africa Fertilizer Industry Development Association on the sidelines of the Africa Food Systems Forum 2025.⁸²⁴⁷ This initiative marks a step towards improving soil health and fertilizer access for smallholder farmers across the African subcontinent.

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. It has taken action in strengthening the local production of fertilizers through financing mechanisms and investments in technology, promoting fertilizer efficiency and addressing environmental concerns about soil health. However, it has not taken strong action in the other components of the commitment.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

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European Union: 0

The European Union has partially complied with its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency, and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution.

On 9 December 2024, the Council of the European Union approved a set of conclusions for a farmer focused continuation of their Common Agricultural Policy.⁸²⁴⁸ These conclusions aim to work towards a competitive, crisis-proof, sustainable, farmer friendly and knowledge-based future European agriculture amid the rising costs of agricultural inputs such as fertilizers.⁸²⁴⁹

⁸²⁴⁵ Delivering the Kampala Strategy for Agricultural Research & Development (R&D) in Africa: From Commitment to Action, African Union (Addis Ababa) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://au.int/es/node/44971>

⁸²⁴⁶ Joint press release by EU Commissioner Christophe Hansen, and African Union Commissioner Moses Vilakati, European Commission (Brussels) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/media/news/joint-press-release-eu-commissioner-christophe-hansen-and-african-union-commissioner-moses-vilakati-2025-06-27_en

⁸²⁴⁷ Africa Steps Up Fertilizer and Soil Health Agenda to Secure Food Future, International Fertilizer Development Center (Washington D.C.) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 16 November 2025. <https://ifdc.org/2025/09/15/africa-steps-up-fertilizer-and-soil-health-agenda-to-secure-food-future/>

⁸²⁴⁸ A competitive EU farming sector based on a farmer-focused common agricultural policy: Council approves conclusions, European Council (Brussels) 9 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press-releases/2024/12/09/a-competitive-and-farmer-focused-common-agricultural-policy-council-approves-conclusions/>

⁸²⁴⁹ The common agricultural policy explained, European Council (Brussels) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/the-common-agricultural-policy-explained/>

On 27 January 2025, the European Commission announced the establishment of the European Board on Agriculture and Food.⁸²⁵⁰ This board aims to become a medium of communication for the farming community, other actors in the food supply chain and civil society to ensure government policies align with initiatives in the private sector.

On 19 February 2025, the European Commission presented its Vision for Agriculture and Food.⁸²⁵¹ This vision aims to make the EU's agriculture sector more competitive and resilient by addressing concerns about pesticide usage, food security and water efficiency.

On 10 April 2025, the European Council reached a provisional deal with the European Parliament on a directive establishing a framework for soil monitoring.⁸²⁵² This directive aims to work towards improving soil resilience and management to achieve the non-binding goal of healthy soils by 2050.

On 12 June 2025, the European Council announced the adoption of new tariffs on Russian and Belarusian agricultural goods, including fertilizers.⁸²⁵³ This action weakens the global fertilizer supply chain by increasing trade barriers between Russia and Belarus and the EU.

On 27 June 2025, European Union Commissioner for Agriculture and Food Christophe Hansen at the sixth African Union-European Union Agriculture Ministerial Conference in Rome met with African Union Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, Moses Vilakati.⁸²⁵⁴ Commissioner Vilakati announced that during the meeting, he had signed the EU Mission Soil Manifesto, building on work undertaken at the 2024 Africa Fertiliser and Soil Health Summit. Among other things, this manifesto aims to ensure that Africa can produce regional fertilizers tailored to local soil conditions.

The European Union has partially complied its commitment to address the challenges of fertilizer shortages, including through strengthening local production, trade, increase fertilizer efficiency and utilize biofertilizers while addressing the need to improve soil health and minimize water pollution. The EU has taken weak action to increase fertilizer and water efficiency and improve soil health.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of 0.

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⁸²⁵⁰ European Commission establishes the European Board on Agriculture and Food, European Commission (Brussels) 27 January 2025. Access Date: 27 March 2025. https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/media/news/european-commission-establishes-european-board-agriculture-and-food-2025-01-27_en

⁸²⁵¹ Commission presents its roadmap for a thriving EU farming and agri-food sector, European Commission (Brussels) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_530

⁸²⁵² Soil monitoring law: Council reaches deal with Parliament, European Council (Brussels) 10 April 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/04/10/soil-monitoring-law-council-reaches-deal-with-parliament/>

⁸²⁵³ Trade: EU adopts new tariffs on Russian and Belarusian agricultural goods and fertilisers, European Council (Brussels) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/06/12/trade-eu-adopts-new-tariffs-on-russian-and-belarusian-agricultural-goods-and-fertilisers/>

⁸²⁵⁴ Joint press release by EU Commissioner Christophe Hansen, and African Union Commissioner Moses Vilakati, European Commission (Brussels) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/media/news/joint-press-release-eu-commissioner-christophe-hansen-and-african-union-commissioner-moses-vilakati-2025-06-27_en

12. Gender Equality: Labour Markets

“We commit to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina	–1		
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China	–1		
France	–1		
Germany		0	
India		0	
Indonesia		0	
Italy			+1
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico			+1
Russia	–1		
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa		0	
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States	–1		
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.19 (60%)	

Background

In 2024, the Chair’s Statement for the G20 Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women Ministerial Meeting recognized persistent gender inequalities that limit equal economic rights, participation and leadership for women around the world.⁸²⁵⁵ The International Labour Organization’s (ILO) reiterates these inequalities, noting that while gender equality in employment has improved over the last thirty years, there is still a 23.1 per cent gap in the employment rate for men and women, only 30 per cent of managerial positions worldwide are held by women and women are paid “77.4 cents for every dollar earned by men in 2024.”⁸²⁵⁶ The ILO also notes that women continue to be overrepresented in low-paying sectors, informal employment and unpaid care work, with structural barriers, discrimination and gender-blind economic policies contributing to unequal employment and work opportunities for women. Given the significance of these issues, the G20 has prioritized addressing gender inequality in labour markets since the 2009 London Summit where G20 leaders pledged to build “a fair and family-friendly labour market for both women and men.”⁸²⁵⁷

⁸²⁵⁵ Chair’s Statement on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, G20 Research Group (Brasília) 10 October 2024. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241011-women.html>

⁸²⁵⁶ Achieving gender equality in employment rates would take almost two centuries, International Labour Organization (Geneva) 6 March 2025. Access Date: <https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/achieving-gender-equality-employment-rates-would-take-almost-two-centuries>

⁸²⁵⁷ Global Plan for Recovery and Reform, G20 Research Group (London) 2 April 2009. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2009/2009communique0402.html>

At the 2011 Cannes Summit, G20 leaders agreed to enhance the “medium-term foundations for growth” in the Action Plan for Growth and Jobs.⁸²⁵⁸ In part, the leaders committed to structural reforms and labour market policies that encourage women’s workforce participation.

At the 2012 Los Cabos Summit, G20 leaders committed to advancing economic opportunities for women and supporting gender equality in employment through skills training, salaries, treatment and distribution of care-work.⁸²⁵⁹ They also acknowledged the importance of financial education and access to financial services for women.

At the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit, G20 leaders committed to enhancing labour market participation for women and disadvantaged groups.⁸²⁶⁰ The leaders also supported financial inclusion for women by endorsing the International Network for Financial Education and World Bank’s progress report on financial education and services for women and girls and launching the Women Finance Hub with the International Financial Corporation.

At the 2014 Brisbane Summit, G20 leaders reiterated the importance of addressing barriers to employment, committing to reducing the gendered gap in labour market participation by 25 per cent by 2025.⁸²⁶¹ The G20 also launched the Brisbane Action Plan for economic growth and jobs, noting that all members will take action to increase women’s employment and recognizing the need for better quality jobs.⁸²⁶²

At the 2015 Antalya Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to improving labour market participation and quality jobs for women as part of their Action Plan for economic growth.⁸²⁶³ The leaders also acknowledged the establishment of Women-20, a G20 engagement group supporting gender equality and economic empowerment for women.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders committed to inclusive economic growth that enables opportunities and benefits for women and disadvantaged groups.⁸²⁶⁴ The leaders also agreed to invest in skills training to increase employment opportunities for women in science, technology and innovation and support women entrepreneurs and women-led businesses to access global value chains.

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders focused on the importance of women’s empowerment, noting progress on their Brisbane Summit commitment to reduce the gender gap in labour force participation.⁸²⁶⁵ In addition, they committed to addressing gender pay gaps, employment discrimination and violence against women while increasing women’s opportunities in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. G20 leaders also endorsed the World Bank’s Women Entrepreneurs Financing Initiative to advance financial inclusion and economic opportunities for women.

⁸²⁵⁸ Cannes Action Plan for Growth and Jobs, G20 Research Group (Cannes) 4 November 2011. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2011/2011-cannes-action-111104-en.html>

⁸²⁵⁹ G20 Leaders Declaration, G20 Research Group (Los Cabos) 19 June 2012. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2012/2012-0619-loscabos.html>

⁸²⁶⁰ G20 Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Research Group (St. Petersburg) 6 September 2013. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2013/2013-0906-declaration.html>

⁸²⁶¹ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué, G20 Research Group (Brisbane) 16 November 2014. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/2014-1116-communiqué.html>

⁸²⁶² Brisbane Action Plan, G20 Research Group (Brisbane) November 2014. Access Date: 15 April 2025. https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2014/brisbane_action_plan.pdf

⁸²⁶³ Antalya Action Plan, G20 Research Group (Antalya) 15 November 2015. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/Ant’lya-Action-Plan.pdf>

⁸²⁶⁴ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Research Group (Hangzhou) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/16’905-communiqué.html>

⁸²⁶⁵ G20 Leaders’ Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Research Group (Hamburg) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leads-declaration.html>

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring gender equality in the economic sector through women's empowerment.⁸²⁶⁶ They noted the importance of “quality and affordable care infrastructure and parental leave” to advance this objective.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to increasing women's labour force participation and economic empowerment including by addressing unpaid care work responsibilities.⁸²⁶⁷ They also reaffirmed the importance of addressing gender pay gaps and employment discrimination alongside increasing access to education and skills training for women and girls, especially in the STEM and digital technology sectors.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders recognized the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on employment opportunities for women and committed to continue promoting gender equality in the labour market.⁸²⁶⁸ The G20 also recognized the launch of the Private Sector Alliance for the Empowerment and Progression of Women's Economic Representation to support women in leadership.

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders committed to supporting gender equality and women's empowerment by improving social services including healthcare and education, addressing uneven care work responsibilities, tackling gender-based violence and stereotypes and increasing the number of quality jobs available to women.⁸²⁶⁹

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders called for international efforts to support the digital transition, with a particular focus on women.⁸²⁷⁰ They also reiterated their commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment, including by increasing STEM opportunities and leadership positions for women, supporting rural and disabled women and ensuring quality education for women and girls.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed the importance of economic equality and empowerment and noted the need for women's meaningful participation in the labour market.⁸²⁷¹ To this end, they agreed to continue supporting women and girls' education, particularly for STEM and digital technologies, increasing equitable and decent employment opportunities, ensuring social services and addressing gender-based violence.

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders reiterated their commitment to supporting the “full, equal, effective and meaningful participation and leadership of women,” recognizing the importance of gender equality in paid and unpaid work.⁸²⁷² They also committed “to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal” to achieve women's empowerment and economic equality.

⁸²⁶⁶ G20 Leaders' Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Research Group (Buenos Aires) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2018/2018-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸²⁶⁷ G20 Osaka Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Osaka) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸²⁶⁸ Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Riyadh) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

⁸²⁶⁹ G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Rome) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁸²⁷⁰ G20 Bali Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Bali) 16 November 2022. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

⁸²⁷¹ G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (New Delhi) 9 September 2023. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

⁸²⁷² G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders' Declaration, G20 Research Group (Rio de Janeiro) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 15 April 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

Commitment Features

The G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal includes six key objectives, with specific sub-areas of action.⁸²⁷³ With these objectives in mind, this commitment can be broken down into the following components: 1) increasing the quantity and quality of women's employment, 2) ensuring equal opportunities and achieving better outcomes in the labour market, 3) promoting a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, 4) tackling the gender pay gap, 5) promoting a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men and 6) addressing discrimination and gender stereotypes in the labour market. Strong actions for complying with the commitment include actions that align with any of the sub-areas of action for the six components, as listed in the G20 Roadmap document. Actions that contribute to the six components but are not aligned with the sub-areas of action will count towards a score of partial compliance.

Definitions and Concepts

"Commit" is understood to mean "to do or perform, to pledge or bind (a person or an organization) to a certain course or policy."⁸²⁷⁴

"Implementing" is interpreted "to mean taking steps forward. While the commitment may be a part of a longer-term initiative and actions on it may continue into the prolonged future, steps need to be taken in the near future to be considered implementation. This should not, therefore, be interpreted to mean only prolonged or delayed action."⁸²⁷⁵

The "G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal" refers to the Action Plan for "more, better and equally paid jobs for women" adopted during Italy's G20 Presidency in 2021.⁸²⁷⁶ This roadmap builds on the G20's pledge at the 2014 Brisbane Summit "to reduce the gap in labour force participation rates between men and women by 25[per cent] by 2025, with the aim of bringing 100 million women into the labour market, increasing global and inclusive growth, and reducing poverty and inequality." It also incorporates elements from "the G20 Policy Priorities for Boosting Female Participation, Quality of Employment and Gender Equity (Australia, 2014) and the G20 Policy Recommendations to Reduce Gender Gaps in Labour Force Participation and Pay by Improving Women's Job Quality (Germany, 2017)." In sum, it aims to achieve "full gender equality in the labour market and in our societies" through policy measures to improve the opportunities, quality and quantity of women's employment, while addressing the gender pay gap, disproportionate distribution of care work and discrimination in the labour market.

"Gender equality" is understood to mean "the equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities of women and men and girls and boys."⁸²⁷⁷ "Gender equality implies that the interests, needs and priorities of both women and men are taken into consideration, recognizing the diversity of different groups."

⁸²⁷³ Annex 1 G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Target: more, better and equally paid jobs for women, G20 Research Group (Catania) 23 June 2021. Access Date: 3 April 2025. https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/G20-2021-LEM-Annex1_RoadmapBrisbane.pdf

⁸²⁷⁴ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 3 April 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁸²⁷⁵ Compliance Coding Manual for International Institutional Commitments, Global Governance Program (Toronto) 12 November 2020. Access Date: 3 April 2025. https://www.g7.utoronto.ca/compliance/Compliance_Coding_Manual_2020.pdf

⁸²⁷⁶ Annex 1 G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Target: more, better and equally paid jobs for women, G20 Research Group (Catania) 23 June 2021. Access Date: 3 April 2025. https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2021/G20-2021-LEM-Annex1_RoadmapBrisbane.pdf

⁸²⁷⁷ Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Women (New York) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/conceptsanddefinitions.htm>

“Labour market” is understood to mean “the supply of people in a particular country or area who are able and willing to work.”⁸²⁷⁸

“Employment” refers to “any activity to produce goods or provide services for pay or profit.”⁸²⁷⁹

“Work” is understood to mean “any activity performed by persons of any sex and age to produce goods or to provide services for use by others or for own use.”⁸²⁸⁰ Forms of work include “own-use production work: production of goods and services for own final use; employment work: work performed for others in exchange for pay or profit; unpaid trainee work: work performed for others without pay to acquire workplace experience or skills; volunteer work: non-compulsory work performed for others without pay; and other work activities.” This commitment outlines different objectives to address employment and to address paid and unpaid work.

In the context of this commitment, “discrimination” is understood to mean “any distinction, exclusion or preference made on the basis of race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin (among other characteristics), “which has the effect of nullifying or impairing equality of opportunity and treatment in employment or occupation.”⁸²⁸¹ “Discrimination can occur at every stage of employment, from recruitment to education and remuneration, occupational segregation and at time of lay-offs.” Sex discrimination targeting women is the most common form of discrimination, resulting in higher unemployment rates, pay gaps and less secure jobs.

A “gender stereotype” refers to “a generalized view or preconception about attributes or characteristics, or the roles that are or ought to be possessed by, or performed by, women and men. A gender stereotype is harmful when it limits women’s and men’s capacity to develop their personal abilities, pursue their professional careers and/or make choices about their lives.”⁸²⁸²

General Interpretive Guidelines

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action across at least five of the six components: 1) increasing the quantity and quality of women’s employment, 2) ensuring equal opportunities and achieving better outcomes in the labour market, 3) promoting a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, 4) tackling the gender pay gap, 5) promoting a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men and 6) addressing discrimination and gender stereotypes in the labour market.

Examples of strong actions include investing in initiatives to improve decent work opportunities for women, implementing policies to prevent gender-based violence or discrimination in the workplace, increasing parental leave or unemployment benefits, providing skills training to women for digital technologies or STEM, investing in quality and affordable childcare services, encouraging flexible work arrangements and supporting women-led small and medium-sized enterprises to access the global economy. To achieve full compliance, strong actions must be aligned with the sub-areas of action listed under each of the six objectives in the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action aligned with the sub-areas of action on three to five of the six components, weak action aligned with the sub-areas of action on at least four of the six components or strong action that does not align with the sub-areas of action on at least

⁸²⁷⁸ Labour market, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/labour-market>

⁸²⁷⁹ Work and employment are not synonyms, International Labour Organization Department of Statistics (Geneva) 29 October 2019. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://ilostat.ilo.org/blog/work-and-employment-are-not-synonyms/>

⁸²⁸⁰ Work and employment are not synonyms, International Labour Organization Department of Statistics (Geneva) 29 October 2019. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://ilostat.ilo.org/blog/work-and-employment-are-not-synonyms/>

⁸²⁸¹ ILO: Workplace discrimination, a picture of hope and concern, International Labour Organization (Geneva) 1 June 2003. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.ilo.org/publications/ilo-workplace-discrimination-picture-hope-and-concern>

⁸²⁸² Gender stereotyping, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.ohchr.org/en/women/gender-stereotyping>

four or more components. Examples of weak actions include hosting seminars for women entrepreneurs, publishing non-binding advisory documents that address how to reduce gender pay gaps, attending bilateral meetings where labour force participation for women is discussed or verbally reaffirming support towards the commitment.

Non-compliance, or a score of -1 , will be given to a G20 member that fails to take action on the commitment, only takes weak action across three or fewer commitment components or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.

Scoring Guidelines

-1	The G20 member fails to take action on the commitment, only takes weak action across three or fewer of the six components of the commitment to 1) increasing the quantity and quality of women's employment, 2) ensuring equal opportunities and achieving better outcomes in the labour market, 3) promoting a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, 4) tackling the gender pay gap, 5) promoting a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men and 6) addressing discrimination and gender stereotypes in the labour market; or takes action that is directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member takes strong action aligned with the sub-areas of action on between three to five of the six components, weak action aligned with the sub-areas of action on at least four of the six components or strong action that does not align with the sub-areas of action on at least four or more components.
$+1$	The G20 member takes strong action that is aligned with the sub-areas of action for at least five of the six components of the commitment.

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Argentina: -1

Argentina has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On May 16, 2025, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction Mariano Cúneo Libarona announced the elimination of 13 social programs, justifying the decision as a cut to “ideological spending.”⁸²⁸³ In a statement on X, the Ministry claimed the move would save over AR6 billion annually “for all good Argentines.” Several of the dismantled programs supported labor inclusion for trans people and provided economic aid to women affected by gender inequality in the workforce.

Argentina has not complied with its commitment implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Argentina has not taken action to address any of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of -1 .⁸²⁸⁴

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⁸²⁸³ Government cuts 13 social programs on the grounds that they are ‘ideological’, Buenos Aires Herald (Buenos Aires) 16 May 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. <https://buenosairesherald.com/human-rights/government-cuts-13-social-programs-on-the-grounds-that-they-are-ideological>

⁸²⁸⁴ This score of non-compliance was determined after searching the following websites: <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/capital-humano>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/economia/noticias>, <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/justicia/noticias>, <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad>, <https://buenosairesherald.com/>, <https://www.batimes.com.ar/>, <https://noticiasargentinas.com/politica>, [https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories?f\[0\]=country_news%3A1506](https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories?f[0]=country_news%3A1506), <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/jefatura/noticias>, <https://www.casarsada.gob.ar/informacion/ultimas-noticias> and <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/noticias>.

Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 19 December 2024, Minister for Women Katy Gallagher and Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Murray Watt announced a pilot program to help male-dominated industries become more gender inclusive.⁸²⁸⁵ The government pledged AUD16.4 million to support the initiative, addressing horizontal segregation which contributes to the gender pay gap.

On 25 February 2025, the Department of Education released the Department of Education Employer Statement which measured gender equality within the Ministry and reaffirmed its commitment to closing the gender pay gap.⁸²⁸⁶ The statement includes data to share the Department's progress in reaching this goal, using indicators set by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency.

On 26 February 2025, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet announced AUD5 million in award funding for the University of Sydney through the Working for Women program.⁸²⁸⁷ This funding will support research on women's labour market participation and experiences, including a focus on gender-based violence, care work and immigrant and First Nations women's experiences.

On 3 March 2025, Minister for Skills and Training Andrew Giles announced AUD45 in grant funding for ten projects under the Building Women's Careers program.⁸²⁸⁸ The projects include a focus on addressing systemic barriers to participation in male-dominated fields like construction, clean energy, advanced manufacturing and digital and technology, improving workplace flexibility in the trades and technology sectors, training 1,500 women in construction and addressing cultural barriers in the sector and developing a national framework and training program for women in plumbing.

On 3 March 2025, Minister Gallagher and Chief Executive Officer of the Families of Veterans Guild Renee Wilson launched the "The Women in Leadership Development" program under the Rise Together Initiative to build the career confidence and leadership skills of defence and veteran spouses.⁸²⁸⁹ Delivered by the Families of Veterans Guild with AUD92,000 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs Veteran Wellbeing Grants Program, the initiative provides tailored workshops and coaching to support spouses' professional growth.

On 12 March 2025, Minister Giles announced AUD9.5 million in grant funding for several projects under the Building Women's Careers program.⁸²⁹⁰ These projects include a focus on educating, empowering and employing women in construction, addressing systemic barriers that lead to horizontal and vertical segregation in cybersecurity, increasing women's skilled participation in the manufacturing sector, improving diversity and women's representation in the labour force in the Riverina Murray region through training, professional

⁸²⁸⁵ Pilot program to drive gender equality in Australian workplaces, Ministers of the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (Canberra) 19 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/gallagher/pilot-program-drive-gender-equality-australian-workplaces>

⁸²⁸⁶ Department of Education Employer Statement 2025, Department of Education (Canberra) 25 February 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.education.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-employer-statement-2025>

⁸²⁸⁷ University of Sydney awarded \$5 million to build evidence base for gender equality, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Canberra) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.pmc.gov.au/news/university-sydney-awarded-5-million-build-evidence-base-gender-equality>

⁸²⁸⁸ Building Women's Careers Program Stream One Partnership Projects announced, Department of Employment and Workforce Relations (Canberra) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.dewr.gov.au/newsroom/articles/building-womens-careers-program-stream-one-partnership-projects-announced>

⁸²⁸⁹ Building Women's Careers Program Stream One Partnership Projects announced, Department of Employment and Workforce Relations (Canberra) 3 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.dewr.gov.au/newsroom/articles/building-womens-careers-program-stream-one-partnership-projects-announced>

⁸²⁹⁰ Building Women's Careers Program: Stream Two Partnership Projects announced, Department of Employment and Workforce Relations (Canberra) 12 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.dewr.gov.au/newsroom/articles/building-womens-careers-program-stream-two-partnership-projects-announced>

development and recruitment efforts and leadership programs for women in South West Coast’s clean energy and construction sectors. Additionally, the “Big Sister: Advanced mentoring program” aims to increase female apprentices in construction and clean energy by 50 per cent by 2028 through mentoring, training, flexible work arrangements and increasing the safety and inclusivity in workplaces.⁸²⁹¹

On 25 March 2025, Minister Gallagher and Treasurer Jim Chalmers released the Women’s Budget Statement for 2025-2026.⁸²⁹² The statement includes several new measures to advance gender equality including AUD16.4 million for a grant program to address gender segregation in the workforce, AUD1.4 million to advance “public sector reporting requirements, including for workplace sexual harassment,” AUD426.6 million over four years for a minimum three-day per week subsidy for early childhood education and childcare, AUD10.5 million to expand the Primary Care Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Program, AUD248.7 million over four years for paid parental leave for general practitioners under training, AUD3.4 million to help First Nations women pursue entrepreneurship and AUD1.1 million to promote women’s leadership in sports.

On 27 March 2025, the amendment Workplace Gender Equality Act gained royal assent to become law.⁸²⁹³ The amendments require all companies with 500 or more employees to select three gender equality targets focused on the gender pay gap, workforce and board composition, care work support and/or harassment to implement within their company over the next three years. This law will apply to approximately 2,000 employers.

On 28 March 2025, the Australian Public Service Commission published a circular to inform government employees and agencies on how to support colleagues experiencing perimenopause and menopause.⁸²⁹⁴ The circular explained both conditions and outlined steps to ensure affected women received support at work.

On 21 May 2025, the Australian Public Service Commission published the Workplace Gender Equality Agency Employer Statement.⁸²⁹⁵ The statement details the gender pay gap within the Commission, the presence of women in their workforce and reaffirms the Commission’s efforts to achieve equal pay and provide support for the Commission’s female employees.

On 21 May 2025, Minister Giles and Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Amanda Rishworth launched the “Big Sister: Advanced Mentoring” program under the Building Women’s Careers initiative to boost women’s participation by 50 per cent by 2028, in clean energy and construction apprenticeships across South Australia and Western Australia.⁸²⁹⁶ The program aims to increase female apprenticeship completion rates, reduce isolation and exclusion and increase employer responsibility.

On 22 May 2025, Australia and the United Kingdom reaffirmed their commitment to the Women, Peace and Security agenda in a joint statement following the second UK-Australia Strategic Dialogue on Gender

⁸²⁹¹ Boosting jobs for women in clean energy and construction sectors, Ministers of the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/rishworth/boosting-jobs-women-clean-energy-and-construction-sectors>

⁸²⁹² Women’s Budget Statement, The Treasury (Canberra) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://budget.gov.au/content/womens-statement/download/womens-budget-statement-2025-26.pdf>

⁸²⁹³ MEDIA RELEASE: WGEA statement on Setting Gender Equality Targets Act, Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Canberra) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://www.wgea.gov.au/newsroom/WGEA-setting-gender-equality-targets-act#_ftn1

⁸²⁹⁴ Circular 2025/02: Supporting employees experiencing symptoms of perimenopause and menopause in the workplace, Australian Public Service Commission (Canberra) 28 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.apsc.gov.au/resources/circulars-guidance-and-advice/circular-202502-supporting-employees-experiencing-symptoms-perimenopause-and-menopause-workplace>

⁸²⁹⁵ Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) Employer Statement, Australian Public Service Commission (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.apsc.gov.au/about-us/accountability-and-reporting/workplace-gender-equality-agency-wgea-employer-statement>

⁸²⁹⁶ Boosting jobs for women in clean energy and construction sectors, Ministers of the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (Canberra) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/rishworth/boosting-jobs-women-clean-energy-and-construction-sectors>

Equality.⁸²⁹⁷ The statement emphasized exploring innovative ways to support women’s rights organizations and promote women’s leadership.

On 29 May 2025, Minister Giles, Minister Rishworth and Member of Parliament for Newcastle Sharon Claydon launched a new “EmpowerHer Pathways: See What You Can Be” project under the Building Women’s Careers program to help women enter male-dominated industries in the Hunter region.⁸²⁹⁸ The project partners with local businesses to support women pursue opportunities in renewable energy, manufacturing, construction and technology.

On 10 June 2025, the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing published the Inclusion Framework 2025-30.⁸²⁹⁹ The Framework demonstrates the Department’s commitment to ensure its workforce is diverse across gender, age, disability and LGBTIQ+ dimensions.

On 31 July 2025, Executive Director of the Office for Women Padma Raman participated in the third G20 Empowerment of Women Working Group.⁸³⁰⁰ She shared Australia’s experiences with gender-responsive budgeting and the National Carer Strategy 2024-2034 and highlighted the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022–2032.

On 12 August 2025, Australia adopted a joint statement on expanding women’s economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸³⁰¹ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women’s leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

On 22 August 2025, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources published a STEM Equity Monitor to showcase data regarding women in STEM careers in Australia.⁸³⁰² The Monitor included data and resources for higher education in STEM, post-graduate careers and the current state of women in STEM in Australia.

On 16 September 2025, Minister Giles and Assistant Minister Emma McBride launched the ManufactHER: Empowering Women, Transforming Advanced Manufacturing project on the New South Wales Central Coast.⁸³⁰³ The initiative, with AUD920,000 in funding, aims to increase women’s participation and leadership in advanced manufacturing through gender-neutral recruitment, mentorship, and flexible work policies, supporting a more inclusive and skilled national workforce.

⁸²⁹⁷ Joint Statement on the Second Australia-UK Strategic Dialogue on Gender Equality,’ Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Canberra) 30 June 2025. Access Date: 3 August 2025. <https://www.dfat.gov.au/news/media-release/joint-statement-second-australia-uk-strategic-dialogue-gender-equality>

⁸²⁹⁸ New project in the Hunter to help women access critical industry careers, Ministers of the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio (Canberra) 29 May 2025. Access Date: 4 August 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/rishworth/new-project-hunter-help-women-access-critical-industry-careers>

⁸²⁹⁹ Diversity and inclusion, Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (Canberra) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.health.gov.au/about-us/work-with-us/what-we-offer/diversity-and-inclusion>

⁸³⁰⁰ G20 Empowerment of Women Working Group, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Canberra) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.pmc.gov.au/news/g20-empowerment-women-working-gro-p>

⁸³⁰¹ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸³⁰² STEM Equity Monitor, Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Canberra) 22 August 2025. Access Date: 2 October 2025. <https://www.industry.gov.au/publications/stem-equity-monitor>

⁸³⁰³ Empowering women in advanced manufacturing across the Central Coast, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Canberra), 16 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/giles/empowering-women-advanced-manufacturing-across-central-coast-0>

On 23 September 2025, Minister Giles and Senator Raff Ciccone launched the Powering Her Pathways project in Morwell to boost women's participation in Gippsland's clean energy sector.⁸³⁰⁴ Led by Tradeswomen Australia with Engie and Gippsland TAFE, the initiative is funded by nearly AUD1 million through the government's Building Women's Careers program to create pathways, inclusive training and equitable workplaces in clean energy.

On 14 October 2025, Minister Giles launched the Rise and Build: Empowering Women's Careers project in Wagga Wagga to support women's participation in the Riverina Murray region's energy, construction, and manufacturing sectors.⁸³⁰⁵ Led by Griffith Skills Training Centre and backed by AUD1 million under the Building Women's Careers program, the initiative will train up to 250 women through tailored pre-employment programs and industry partnerships to strengthen diversity and meet local workforce needs.

Australia has fully complied with its commitment implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Australia has taken strong action across the sub-areas of action across five of the six components of the G20 Roadmap funding for projects to promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work, ensure equal opportunities and better outcomes in the labour market for women, support a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and address the gender pay gap and legislation requiring large companies to advance gender equality.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 22 November 2024, the Ministry of Women established a Monitoring Committee for the Pro-Gender and Race Equity Program.⁸³⁰⁶ The committee will ensure businesses participating in the program increase inclusive practices, support leadership positions for women and Black people and work to eliminate the gender pay gap.

On 4 December 2024, the Ministry of Labor and Employment through the Women's Working Group launched the Reception Room, a safe space for women to speak up about discrimination experienced in the workplace.⁸³⁰⁷ It also released a Guide for the Prevention of Moral and Sexual Harassment.

On 23 December 2024, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva enacted a law establishing a National Care Policy.⁸³⁰⁸ The law includes objectives to ensure domestic care work, mostly undertaken by women, is recognized and

⁸³⁰⁴ Powering Her Pathways set to boost women's participation in Gippsland's clean energy workforce, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Canberra), 23 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/giles/powering-her-pathways-set-boost-womens-participation-gippslands-clean-energy-workforce>

⁸³⁰⁵ Backing women in the Riverina Murray region to Rise and Build, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Canberra), 14 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://ministers.dewr.gov.au/giles/backing-women-riverina-murray-region-rise-and-build>

⁸³⁰⁶ Programa Pró-Equidade: instalado Comitê que irá monitorar e orientar ações de mais de 100 empresas, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 22 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Date Accessed: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/janeiro/mulheres-no-mundo-do-trabalho-e-tema-de-novo-curso-oferecido-pelo-ministerio-das-mulheres-mdhc-e-enap>

⁸³⁰⁷ MTE inaugura sala de acolhimento para mulheres em situação de assédio e violência, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 5 December 2024. Date Accessed: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/trabalho-e-emprego/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudo/2024/Dezembro/mte-inaugura-sala-de-acolhimento-para-mulheres-em-situacao-de-assedio-e-violencia>

⁸³⁰⁸ LEI Nº 15.069, DE 23 DE DEZEMBRO DE 2024, Diário Oficial da União (Brasília) 24 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/lei-n-15.069-de-23-de-dezembro-de-2024-603826031>

supported through new policies that ensure decent pay for paid care work, the redistribution of responsibilities for unpaid care work and a National Care Plan.

On 15 January 2025, the Ministry of Women, the Ministry of Human Rights and Citizenship and the National School of Public Administration launched the “Women in the World of Work” course.⁸³⁰⁹ The course includes discussions on social inequalities, an intersectional analysis of the labour market, workplace conditions for women, the unequal entrance of women in the labour market and ways for women to overcome them.

On 28 January 2025, the Ministry of Management and Innovation in Public Services established the Sectoral Plan for the Prevention and Confrontation of Harassment and Discrimination 2024-2026.⁸³¹⁰ The plan aims to promote a safe working environment for women in the federal government through prevention, reception and handling of complaints.

On 12 February 2025, President Lula da Silva approved a rule allowing women to transfer jobs within the federal civil sector if they are facing violence due to their work location.⁸³¹¹ This will help ensure the quality of women’s employment in the federal government.

On 3 March 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Employment launched the Women in the Job Market Bulletin.⁸³¹² The document provides a thorough analysis of the current state of women’s advancements and barriers in the job market and reiterates the need for public policies that promote gender equality.

On 11 March 2025, Minister of Women Cida Gonçalves spoke at the 69th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.⁸³¹³ She reiterated Brazil’s commitment to the economic empowerment of women, presented its efforts to ensure equal pay and highlighted the achievements of the Ministry of Women in promoting gender equality in the labour force.

On 13 March 2025, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Ministry of Women, British Council and Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean presented Women and Science Awards worth BRL500,000 to nine scholars and research institutions.⁸³¹⁴ This includes BRL150,000 for three institutions that advanced gender equality in the

⁸³⁰⁹ Mulheres no mundo do trabalho é tema de novo curso oferecido pelo Ministério das Mulheres, MDHC e ENAP Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 15 January 2025. Date Accessed: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2024/dezembro/politica-nacional-de-cuidados-vai-a-sancao-presidencial>

⁸³¹⁰ Plano Setorial de Prevenção e Enfrentamento do Assédio e da Discriminação do MGI 2024-2026, Ministério da Gestão e da Inovação em Serviços Públicos (Brasília) 29 January 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/plano-setorial-de-prevencao-e-enfrentamento-do-assedio-e-da-discriminacao-do-mgi-2024-2026>

⁸³¹¹ Presidente Lula aprova parecer que possibilita transferência de servidoras públicas federais vítimas de violência doméstica, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/presidente-lula-aprova-parecer-que-possibilita-transferencia-de-servidoras-publicas-federais-vitimas-de-violencia-domestica>

⁸³¹² Boletim Mulheres no Mercado de Trabalho é divulgado em comemoração ao Dia Internacional da Mulher, Ministério do Trabalho e Emprego (Brasília) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/trabalho-e-emprego/pt-br/assuntos/estatisticas-trabalho/notas-tecnicas/boletim-mulheres-no-mercado-de-trabalho-e-divulgado-em-comemoracao-ao-dia-internacional-da-mulher>

⁸³¹³ “O Brasil está pronto para seguir avançando com políticas que coloquem as mulheres no centro”, diz Cida Gonçalves na CSW, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 12 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/marco/201co-brasil-esta-pronto-para-seguir-avancando-com-politicas-que-coloquem-as-mulheres-no-centro201d-diz-cida-goncalves-na-csw>

⁸³¹⁴ Cerimônia de entrega do 1º Prêmio Mulheres e Ciência destaca trajetórias acadêmicas e reforça a importância da presença feminina na ciência, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 13 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/marco/cerimonia-de-entrega-do-1o-premio-mulheres-e-ciencia-destaca-trajetorias-academicas-e-reforca-a-importancia-da-presenca-feminina-na-ciencia>

labour market, including for Science Technology Engineering and Math. The initiative aims to increase women's participation and gender equality in male-dominated research sectors.

On 19 March 2025, the Ministry of Women announced that it has provided BRL472,759.24 to support Caruaru in opening a public laundry facility.⁸³¹⁵ The facility will open in April 2025 and aims to ensure quality working conditions and decent pay for care work for women, in line with the National Care Policy.

On 7 April 2025, the Ministry of Women and Ministry for Labor and Employment launched the Movement for Equality in the Workplace, an initiative aimed at expanding women's employment and eliminating the gender pay gap in the banking, industry and other sectors.⁸³¹⁶

On 7 April 2025, the Ministry of Women and Ministry for Labor and Employment launched the online "Guide to Collective Bargaining of the Equal Pay Law - Law No. 14,611/2023."⁸³¹⁷ The guide provides information on gender discrimination in the workforce, including the gender pay gap and provides recommendations to reduce inequalities.

On 8 April 2025, Brazil established the National Plan for Equal Pay between Women and Men and its 2025-2027 steering committee.⁸³¹⁸ The plan establishes objectives to eliminate the gender pay gap, ensure equal working opportunities for men and women, help women achieve leadership positions, eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, ensure the equal distribution of care work and ensure decent work and access to work for women.

On 25 April 2025, the Ministry of Women held the first meeting of a forum to develop public policies that support paid domestic workers, which are mainly women.⁸³¹⁹ This action aims to advance decent work and living conditions for female domestic workers.

On 29 April 2025, the Ministry of Women and Ministry of Development and Social Assistance, Family and Fight Against Hunger established a partnership to support the socioeconomic inclusion of women who are receiving care for psychoactive addiction.⁸³²⁰ This partnership will include training and professional development to enable women to join the labour market. The ministries will also train managers, including breastfeeding mothers, working at the shelters.

⁸³¹⁵ Caruaru vai inaugurar primeira lavanderia pública do Brasil equipada com investimento do Ministério das Mulheres, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 19 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/marco/caruaru-vai-inaugurar-primeira-lavanderia-publica-do-brasil-equipada-com-investimento-do-ministerio-das-mulheres>

⁸³¹⁶ Movimento pela Igualdade no Trabalho é lançado com adesões de empresas e entidades, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/abril/movimento-pela-igualdade-no-trabalho-e-lancado-com-adesoes-de-empresas-e-entidades>

⁸³¹⁷ MMulheres e MTE lançam Guia para Negociação Coletiva com base na Lei de Igualdade Salarial, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 7 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/abril/mmulheres-e-mte-lancam-guia-para-negociacao-coletiva-com-base-na-lei-de-igualdade-salarial>

⁸³¹⁸ Governo Federal institui o Plano Nacional de Igualdade Salarial entre Mulheres e Homens e o comitê gestor, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 8 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 15 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/abril/governo-federal-institui-o-plano-nacional-de-igualdade-salarial-entre-mulheres-e-homens-e-o-comite-gestor>

⁸³¹⁹ Ministério das Mulheres instala fórum de políticas públicas para trabalhadoras domésticas, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-das-mulheres-instala-forum-de-politicas-publicas-para-trabalhadoras-domesticas>

⁸³²⁰ Ministério das Mulheres e MDS firmam parceria para apoiar mulheres em situação de dependência psicoativa, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 29 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/abril/ministerio-das-mulheres-e-mds-firmam-parceria-para-apoiar-mulheres-em-situacao-de-dependencia-psicoativa-1>

On 9 May 2025, Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Women Maria Helena Guarez reinforced Brazil's commitment to gender equality at the second G20 Women's Working Group Meeting in South Africa.⁸³²¹ She highlighted that concrete advances in issues such as financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, and care policies were inter-connected and essential for sustainable development.

On 16 May 2025, the Ministry of Women and the University of Brasília launched a course for the implementation of the “Não é Não” (No is No) Protocol.⁸³²² The course, which was available for free online aimed to train workers in leisure establishments that sold alcoholic beverages, such as bars, restaurants and nightclubs, with guidelines for preventing harassment and violence against women.

On 28 May 2025, Minister for Women Márcia Lopes reaffirmed her goal to promote gender equality policies and women's economic empowerment during her inauguration ceremony.⁸³²³ Minister Lopes also vowed to continue advancing women's economic autonomy and equality in the world of work, similarly to former Minister Gonçalves.

On 4 June 2025, Executive Secretary to the Minister for Women Eutalia Barbosa reaffirmed the importance of accessibility of credit to women and increased economic autonomy for women at the Microentrepreneurship Forum.⁸³²⁴ She also noted that women often receive little financial support from policies aimed at ensuring access to credit and other benefits in care work and domestic entrepreneurship, noting the Ministry's goal to expand such benefits.

On 11 June 2025, the Ministry of Women led the Waste Pickers Forum, aiming to provide a discussion platform for Brazilian women in the recycling industry.⁸³²⁵ The meeting strived to strengthen the social participation of women collectors of recyclable materials in Brazil and reaffirm gender equality in the industry.

On 17 June 2025, the Ministry of Women in partnership with the Ministries of Racial Equality Labor and Employment, UN Women and the International Labor Organization delivered workshops to 88 companies as a part of the Gender and Race Equality Program.⁸³²⁶ The Ministry aimed to provide opportunities for the exchange of experiences regarding the sexual division of labor and the National Care Policy among the companies in the workshops.

⁸³²¹ Brasil reforça compromisso com igualdade de gênero na 2ª Reunião do GT Mulheres do G20 na África do Sul, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 9 May 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/maio/brasil-reforca-compromisso-com-igualdade-de-genero-na-2a-reuniao-do-gt-mulheres-do-g20-na-africa-do-sul>

⁸³²² Ministério das Mulheres e UnB lançam curso para implementação do Protocolo Não é Não, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/maio/ministerio-das-mulheres-e-unb-lancam-curso-para-implementacao-do-protocolo-nao-e-nao>

⁸³²³ Em cerimônia de posse, ministra Márcia Lopes reafirma compromisso de ampliar políticas de igualdade de gênero e empoderamento econômico das mulheres, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/maio/em-cerimonia-de-posse-ministra-marcia-lopes-reafirma-compromisso-de-ampliar-politicas-de-igualdade-de-genero-e-empoderamento-economico-das-mulheres>

⁸³²⁴ Ministra interina defende acesso a crédito e autonomia econômica de mulheres no Fórum de Microempreendedorismo, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/junho/ministra-interina-defende-acesso-a-credito-e-autonomia-economica-de-mulheres-no-forum-de-microempreendedorismo>

⁸³²⁵ Em primeira reunião, Fórum das Catadoras dá voz a mulheres na linha de frente da reciclagem no Brasil, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 11 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/junho/em-primeira-reuniao-forum-das-catadoras-da-voz-a-mulheres-na-linha-de-frente-da-reciclagem-no-brasil>

⁸³²⁶ Programa Pró-Equidade de Gênero e Raça cumpre etapa de oficinas com as empresas participantes, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/junho/programa-pro-equidade-de-genero-e-raca-cumpr-etapa-de-oficinas-com-as-empresas-participantes>

On 30 June 2025, the Minister of Women participated in the launch ceremony of the 2025/2026 Family Farming Harvest Plan.⁸³²⁷ The plan includes differentiated lines of credit, valorization of productive backyards and encouragement of women's participation in this economic sector.

On 2 July 2025, the Ministry of Social Development representative Luana Pinheiro co-led a side event of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) titled "Financing Care Systems for Gender Equality and Economic Prosperity: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach".⁸³²⁸ Alongside representatives from Mexico, Colombia, UN Women, the International Labour Organization and the Global Alliance for Care, Brazil launched the Investing in Care for Equality and Prosperity initiative which commits to reforming financial systems, redistributing unpaid care work and integrating gender-responsive investment into international policy.

On 3 July 2025, the Ministry of Women held the fourth meeting of the National Forum for Public Policies for Women in the Water Sector.⁸³²⁹ The meeting focused on establishing public policies for economic autonomy for women involved in fishing, artisanal aquaculture, shellfish gathering, and other water workers.

On 23 July 2025, Brazil sanctioned a law guaranteeing that 30 per cent of seats on boards of public companies and in mixed economy must be reserved for women.⁸³³⁰ As such, the law seeks to open opportunities for women, especially black women and women with disabilities, in decision-making spaces.

On 24 July 2025, President Lula da Silva signed Decree No. 12,562 regulating Brazil's National Care Plan.⁸³³¹ The plan establishes guidelines and actions to expand access to care services, reduce gender inequalities and value paid and unpaid care work. It also creates steering and interministerial committees to coordinate and monitor implementation across government.

On 31 July 2025, Minister of Labor and Employment Luiz Marinho addressed the closing session of the G20 Labor and Employment Ministers' Meeting in Georgetown, South Africa.⁸³³² He highlighted Brazil's commitment to gender equality, including wage transparency and the National Care Policy. Minister Marinho also noted Brazil's leadership of the Equal Pay International Coalition in 2025, emphasising the importance of translating international commitments into concrete public policies for women.

⁸³²⁷ Mulheres são protagonistas no novo Plano Safra da Agricultura Familiar 2025/2026, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/junho/mulheres-sao-protagonistas-no-novo-plano-safra-da-agricultura-familiar-2025-2026>

⁸³²⁸ Seville marks a historic milestone: care enters the global financing agenda, Global Alliance for Care (Mexico City) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 September 2025. <https://globalallianceforcare.org/en/news/1310-sevilla-acoge-un-hito-hist%C3%B3rico-los-cuidados-entran-en-la-agenda-global-de-financi%C3%B3n.html>

⁸³²⁹ Mulheres das águas fortalecem protagonismo em quarta reunião de fórum nacional por políticas públicas para a categoria, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 3 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/julho/mulheres-das-aguas-fortalecem-protagonismo-em-quarta-reuniao-de-forum-nacional-por-politicas-publicas-para-a-categoria>

⁸³³⁰ Governo Federal sanciona lei que garante cota de 30% das vagas nos conselhos de administração para mulheres, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 23 July 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/julho/sancionada-a-lei-que-garante-cota-de-30-das-vagas-nos-conselhos-de-administracao-para-mulheres-1>

⁸³³¹ Governo Federal regulamenta Plano Nacional de Cuidados e cria comitê gestor, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 24 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/julho/governo-federal-regulamenta-o-plano-nacional-d-cuidados-e-cria-comite-gestor>

⁸³³² "Falar de igualdade de gênero no trabalho é falar de democracia e justiça", afirma Luiz Marinho no G20, Ministério do Trabalho e Emprego (Georgetown) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/trabalho-e-emprego/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudo/2025/julho/falar-de-igualdade-de-genero-no-trabalho-e-falar-de-democracia-e-justica-afirma-luiz-marinho-no-g20>

On 12 August 2025, Minister Lopes led Brazil's delegation at the XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean in Mexico.⁸³³³ She highlighted the National Care Policy and Plan, reaffirming care as a human right and essential social function. The delegation emphasised investments in care policies to advance gender equality, social justice, and inclusive development.

On 13 August 2025, the Ministry of Women presented the program "Wings for the Future."⁸³³⁴ The initiative seeks to expand opportunities to young women in strategic areas like science, mathematics, technology, infrastructure and engineering. Moreover, the program will offer professional training courses, scholarships, and support for young women entering the job market in sectors still predominantly male.

On 19 August 2025, the Attorney General's Office supported by the Ministry of Women called on the Supreme Federal Court to prioritize actions on Brazil's Equal Pay Law (Law 14,611/2023)⁸³³⁵. The Office defended the law's constitutionality, citing its alignment with Brazil's Constitution and international commitments on gender equality. The case will be considered alongside lawsuits challenging the law's provisions, as the government prepares to release the fourth Salary Transparency Report in September.

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On 19 August 2025, the Ministry of Women requested that the Federal Supreme Court prioritize the inclusion of the Equal Pay Law on its trial agenda.⁸³³⁷ The request followed the Attorney General's Office's statement, which defended the constitutionality and necessity of the Law.

On 20 August 2025, National Secretary Rosane Silva participated in the 13th Congress of Domestic Workers.⁸³³⁸ The meeting brought together 250 leaders from 13 states and reaffirmed the goals the sector had in the fight for rights, recognition, and appreciation of domestic work, which employed more than six million women in Brazil.

⁸³³³ Brasil reafirma compromisso com sociedade do cuidado e igualdade de gênero na conferência da CEPAL, no México, Ministério das Mulheres (Mexico City) 12 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/c1347apan1347-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/agosto/brasil-reafirma-compromisso-com-sociedade-do-cuidado-e-igualdade-de-genero-na-conferencia-da-cepal-no-mexico>

⁸³³⁴ Ministério das Mulheres apresenta programa Asas para o Futuro durante celebração dos 20 anos da Política Nacional de Juventude, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/c1347apan1347-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-das-mulheres-apresenta-programa-asas-para-o-futuro-durante-celebracao-dos-20-anos-da-politica-nacional-de-juventude>

⁸³³⁵ Governo federal atua para dar prioridade à Lei de Igualdade Salarial no STF, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translation. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/c1347apan1347-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/agosto/governo-federal-atua-para-dar-prioridade-a-lei-de-igualdade-salarial-no-stf>

⁸³³⁶ Ministério das Mulheres apresenta programa Asas para o Futuro durante celebração dos 20 anos da Política Nacional de Juventude, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 13 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/agosto/ministerio-das-mulheres-apresenta-programa-asas-para-o-futuro-durante-celebracao-dos-20-anos-da-politica-nacional-de-juventude>

⁸³³⁷ Governo federal atua para dar prioridade à Lei de Igualdade Salarial no STF, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 19 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/agosto/governo-federal-atua-para-dar-prioridade-a-lei-de-igualdade-salarial-no-stf>

⁸³³⁸ 13º Congresso das Trabalhadoras Domésticas homenageia Luiza Batista e reforça luta por direitos, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 20 August 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/agosto/13o-congresso-das-trabalhadoras-domesticas-homenageia-luiza-batista-e-reforca-luta-por-direitos>

On 22 September 2025, the Ministry of Women implemented 10 Care Libraries for children in seven federal institutes with an investment of BRL1.6 million.⁸³³⁹ The initiative aimed to allow mothers to study, gain training and work without facing the double burden of caregiving responsibilities.

On 23 September 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva opened the United Nations' General Assembly and defended that "democracy fails when women earn less than men."⁸³⁴⁰ He described how structural challenges, especially those against women, meant the failure of the entire democratic system.

On 23 September 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Employment released the Salary Transparency and Remuneration Criteria Report.⁸³⁴¹ The report covered more than 54,000 companies with 100 or more employees in Brazil and aimed to analyze how the pay gap between men and women had changed.

On 25 September 2025, the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) concluded its first public tender incorporating race and gender quotas for outsourced services.⁸³⁴² The winning company, Tecno Service Sistema de Microfilmagem, is required to employ at least 40 per cent women and 40 per cent Black employees as part of the Bank's Gender Equity and Diversity Enhancement Policy, marking a milestone in Brazil's use of state procurement to promote inclusion and social justice in public contracting.

On 3 October 2025, Minister Lopes spoke at the 14th Festival of Women Entrepreneurs Network.⁸³⁴³ There, she advocated for the autonomy and equal pay for women and defended the Government's commitment to expand public policies training, and support networks to women in entrepreneurship.

On 6 October 2025, the Ministries of Women and Communications co-signed a project to expand digital inclusion and training for women as part of the 5th CNPM. The plan seeks to allocate refurbished computers and offer training courses to women in urban, rural, indigenous and quilombola areas.

On 6 October 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva signed Law No. 15,222/2025 extending maternity leave for women or newborns hospitalized due to childbirth complications, ensuring the leave period begins only after discharge.⁸³⁴⁴ Signed during the 5th National Conference on Women's Policies in Brasília, the legislation also established National Pregnancy and Maternal Care Awareness Week to promote women's health, labor rights, and family support, reinforcing Brazil's commitment to gender equality and social protection.

⁸³³⁹ Cuidotecas em Institutos Federais possibilitam que mães se qualifiquem e conquistem autonomia econômica, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 22 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/setembro/cuidotecas-em-institutos-federais-possibilitam-que-maes-se-qualifiquem-e-conquistem-autonomia-economica>

⁸³⁴⁰ 'Democracia falha quando mulheres ganham menos do que os homens', afirma presidente Lula na ONU, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/setembro/2018democracia-falha-quando-mulheres-ganham-menos-do-que-os-homens2019-afirma-presidente-lula-na-onu>

⁸³⁴¹ Empresas devem publicar Relatório de Transparência Salarial até 30 de setembro, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 23 September 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/setembro/empresas-devem-publicar-relatorio-de-transparencia-salarial-ate-30-de-setembro>

⁸³⁴² BNDES conclui primeira licitação de serviços terceirizados com cotas de raça e gênero, Agência BNDES de Notícias (Rio de Janeiro) 25 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://agenciadenoticias.bndes.gov.br/bndes/BNDES-conclui-primeira-licitacao-de-servicos-terceirizados-com-cotas-de-raca-e-genero/>

⁸³⁴³ Márcia Lopes defende autonomia e igualdade de oportunidades para mulheres empreendedoras em festival em São Paulo, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/outubro/marcia-lopes-defende-autonomia-e-igualdade-de-oportunidades-para-mulheres-empreendedoras-em-festival-em-sao-paulo>

⁸³⁴⁴ Licença-maternidade será ampliada em caso de internação hospitalar por complicações no parto, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 6 October 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/outubro/licenca-maternidade-sera-ampliada-em-caso-de-internacao-hospitalar-por-complicacoes-no-parto>

On 7 October 2025, the Ministries of Women and Labor and Employment announced during the 5th National Conference on Policies for Women (5th CNPM) a policy to ensure priority in job openings and training courses for women victims of violence.⁸³⁴⁵ It guaranteed that 10 percent of the National Employment System positions were reserved for women victims of violence, as established by Law No. 14,542/2023.

On 9 October 2025, the Ministries of Women and Fishery signed a notice for proposals worth BRL10 million for women in artisanal fishing.⁸³⁴⁶ The motion aimed to strengthen social inclusion, production, and income for the group, and it was signed during the 5th National Conference on Policies for Women.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Brazil has taken strong action to increase the quality of women's employment, address the gender pay gap, address discrimination in the labour market, promote equal opportunities for women in the labour market and promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations through the Monitoring Committee for the Pro-Gender and Race Equity Program, Reception Room enabling women to report discrimination, Movement for Equality in the Workplace, National Care Policy, funding for a public laundry facility, training women suffering from addiction to enter the workforce and mandating that 30 per cent of board members must be women for public companies.. It has also taken weak action to ensure equal opportunities for women in the labour market.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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Canada has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 8 December 2024, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth Marci Ien and Member of Parliament for Yukon Brendan Hanley announced CAD11.77 million in funding for 16 projects aimed at supporting women in Canada's northern communities.⁸³⁴⁷ This includes projects to increase women's labour market participation and leadership opportunities through mentorship, networking and training.

On 15 January 2025, Minister Ien announced up to CAD40 million in funding for 170 women's and Indigenous women's organizations.⁸³⁴⁸ This funding will encourage female participation in the Canadian economy, establish partnerships and networks, increase community engagement and develop strategic and financial plans.

⁸³⁴⁵ Mulheres vítimas de violência terão prioridade em vagas de emprego e cursos de qualificação, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 7 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/outubro/mulheres-vitimas-de-violencia-terao-prioridade-em-vagas-de-emprego-e-cursos-de-qualificacao>

⁸³⁴⁶ Mulheres da pesca artesanal terão apoio para fortalecer produção e renda, Ministério das Mulheres (Brasília) 9 October 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mulheres/pt-br/central-de-conteudos/noticias/2025/outubro/mulheres-da-pesca-artesanal-terao-apoio-para-fortalecer-producao-e-renda>

⁸³⁴⁷ Government of Canada supports projects in northern communities to advance gender equality, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Whitehorse) 8 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2024/12/government-of-canada-supports-projects-in-northern-communities-to-advance-gender-equality.html>

⁸³⁴⁸ Government of Canada strengthens women's sector capacity to reduce barriers and advance gender equality, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Ottawa) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/01/government-of-canada-strengthens-womens-sector-capacity-to-reduce-barriers-and-advance-gender-equality.html>

On 6 February 2025, Minister of National Revenue Élisabeth Brière announced CAD287,639 in funding for the Fédération des communautés culturelles de l'Estrie on behalf of Minister Ien.⁸³⁴⁹ This will support efforts to address systemic barriers preventing immigrant and newcomer women from joining the labour market in Quebec's eastern townships by providing them with increased opportunities and resources.

On 18 February 2025, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Jenna Sudds announced the creation of over 700 new affordable childcare spaces across Manitoba at the St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg.⁸³⁵⁰ This included approximately 324 spaces in health care facilities across the province and 384 spaces in partnership with three public school divisions and two post-secondary institutions for children six and under.

On 28 February 2025, Women and Gender Equality Canada announced CAD10.2 million in funding for 22 projects to address gender-based violence across the country.⁸³⁵¹ This includes CAD526,731 for a project to support immigrant employees facing domestic violence and CAD399,050 to address sexual and gender-based violence in the skilled trades sector.

On 7 March 2025, Minister Ien announced CAD1,019,240 in funding for the “HeARTwork: Advancing Women in Business” project which aims to address barriers including the gender pay gap, care work, lack of safe and healthy workplaces and barriers for leadership which hinder women's integration in the labour market.⁸³⁵² The project will focus on Black, Indigenous and women of colour and women working in vulnerable or precarious sectors.

On 8 March 2025, Women and Gender Equality Canada announced CAD8.2 million in funding for several gender equality projects including CAD298,838 to help newcomer and Black, Indigenous and women of colour achieve workforce participation in male-dominated industries.⁸³⁵³ Additionally, CAD581,825 and CAD400,000 will support two projects to support leadership for Métis young people and women, CAD300,000 to address barriers for girls and women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and CAD557,079 to address barriers for Indigenous women and two-spirited people in supporting the blue economy.

On 8 March 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development Anita Vandenberg announced CAD193.45 million in funding for 20 projects to advance women's empowerment and gender equality.⁸³⁵⁴ This includes projects to strengthen women's organizations around the world, CAD20 million for a project to help women, youth and other vulnerable groups in Lebanon gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship and CAD12.2 million to increase the number of Somali midwives.

⁸³⁴⁹ Increasing opportunities for immigrant women in Quebec to build a more resilient economy for everyone in Canada, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Sherbrooke) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/02/increasing-opportunities-for-immigrant-women-in-quebec-to-build-a-more-resilient-economy-for-everyone-in-canada.html>

⁸³⁵⁰ Meeting parents where they are: more affordable child care in Manitoba, Employment and Social Development Canada (Winnipeg) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/02/meeting-parents-where-they-are-more-affordable-child-care-in-manitoba.html>

⁸³⁵¹ Backgrounder – Preventing and addressing gender-based violence in Manitoba and across Canada, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Ottawa) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/02/backgrounder--preventing-and-addressing-gender-based-violence-in-manitoba-and-across-canada.html>

⁸³⁵² Federal funding to help increase opportunities for women in business and build a more resilient economy for everyone in Canada, Women and Gender Equality Canada (King City) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/03/federal-funding-to-help-increase-opportunities-for-women-in-business-and-build-a-more-resilient-economy-for-everyone-in-canada.html>

⁸³⁵³ Backgrounder – Supporting economic opportunities for women and building a sustainable future for everyone in Canada, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Mississauga) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/03/backgrounder--supporting-economic-opportunities-for-women-and-building-a-sustainable-future-for-everyone-in-canada.html>

⁸³⁵⁴ Backgrounder: Canada announces projects to advance gender equality and empower women and girls, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/03/backgrounder-canada-announces-projects-to-advance-gender-equality-and-empower-women-and-girls.html>

On 9 March 2025, Minister of International Development Ahmed Hussen announced CAD272.2 million for 14 development projects in Bangladesh and Indo-Pacific Region.⁸³⁵⁵ Of this, CAD6.3 million will support Cowater International Incorporation's project to advance women's empowerment in the nursing sector by addressing systemic barriers and stereotypes, providing skills training and improving education. The Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Vocational Education and Training program will also receive CAD12 million to provide vocational education and training to 27,000 women, enabling them to gain decent employment.

On 19 March 2025, Minister of Jobs and Families Steven MacKinnon launched a new Sectoral Table on the Care Economy in Gatineau, Quebec.⁸³⁵⁶ The table will provide advice on improving conditions for paid and unpaid care workers and supporting care providers and receivers across Canada.

On 20 March 2025, Canada announced funding of up to CAD52 million for 16 new projects through the Foreign Credential Recognition Program.⁸³⁵⁷ Two of the projects specifically support training and upskilling women in the welding and construction sectors, improving credential recognition processes and workforce integration.

On 21 March 2025, Minister of Canadian Culture and Identity, Parks Canada and Quebec Lieutenant and Minister responsible for the Department of Women and Gender Equality Steven Guilbeault announced CAD5.9 million in funding for seven projects aimed at advancing gender equality in Canada.⁸³⁵⁸ This includes up to CAD299,855 to increase early child education and childcare availabilities for women who have experienced gender-based violence.

On 21 March 2025, Member of Parliament for Québec Jean-Yves Duclos, on behalf of Minister Guilbeault, announced CAD533,029 in funding for a project to improve women's entrepreneurship opportunities in Quebec.⁸³⁵⁹ The project will include addressing systemic barriers to participation, providing training and establishing policies and programs that support an inclusive and equitable entrepreneurial environment.

On 25 June 2025, FinDev Canada announced a USD60 million loan to CRDB Bank Plc, the largest commercial bank in Tanzania.⁸³⁶⁰ The loan will support economic development, promote women's financial inclusion and advance climate action in Sub-Saharan Africa, with 40 per cent of proceeds directed to small and medium sized enterprises, 30 per cent to women-led enterprises and 30 per cent to climate finance projects.

⁸³⁵⁵ Backgrounder - Minister Hussen announces support for development projects in Bangladesh and the Indo-Pacific region, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 9 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/s2025/03/backgrounder---minister-hussen-announces-support-for-development-projects-in-bangladesh-and-the-indo-pacific-region.html>

⁸³⁵⁶ New Sectoral Table will advise how government can better support the care economy, Employment and Social Development Canada (Gatineau) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/03/new-sectoral-table-will-advise-how-government-can-better-support-the-care-economy.html>

⁸³⁵⁷ Backgrounder: Foreign Credentials Recognition Program, Employment and Social Development Canada (Ottawa) 20 March 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/03/backgrounder-foreign-credentials-recognition-program0.html>

⁸³⁵⁸ Advancing gender equality and supporting victims and survivors of gender-based violence across Canada, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/03/advancing-gender-equality-and-supporting-victims-and-survivors-of-gender-based-violence-across-canada.html>

⁸³⁵⁹ Federal funding to help increase opportunities for women in Quebec and build a more resilient economy for everyone in Canada, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Ottawa) 21 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/03/federal-funding-to-help-increase-opportunities-for-women-in-quebec-and-build-a-more-resilient-economy-for-everyone-in-canada.html>

⁸³⁶⁰ FinDev Canada commits USD 60 million to CRDB Bank Plc to promote climate finance, empower women, and strengthen financial support for local enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa, FinDev Canada (Montreal) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.findevcanada.ca/en/news/findev-canada-commits-usd-60-million-crdb-bank-plc-promote-climate-finance-empower-women-and>

On 9 July 2025, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Robert Oliphant announced on behalf of Secretary of State Randeep Sarai that Canada funded the “Advancing Climate Resilience and Women’s Empowerment in Moldova” initiative.⁸³⁶¹ The CAD6.5 million project supported rural women entrepreneurs.

On 18 July 2025, Secretary of State Anna Gainey announced that the Canada Child Benefit amounts increased for 2025-26.⁸³⁶² Families can now receive up to CAD7,997 per child under six and CAD6,748 per child aged six through 17, providing additional support for everyday expenses like groceries, clothing and childcare.

On 12 August 2025, Canada adopted a joint statement on expanding women’s economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸³⁶³ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women’s leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

On 13 August 2025, Secretary Sarai announced CAD77.6 million in funding for projects in Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Bolivia aimed at supporting women, youth and vulnerable communities through climate-smart agriculture, economic inclusion and gender equality.⁸³⁶⁴ This includes CAD6.15 million to PROMESA with Cuso International in Peru to improve employment and livelihoods for Venezuelan migrants, refugees and host communities, especially women, Indigenous peoples and LGBTQI+ individuals.

On 14 August 2025, Minister of Women and Gender Equality Rechie Valdez and Member of Parliament Chi Nguyen announced CAD656,053 in funding for Realize to help women with episodic disabilities overcome barriers to economic security.⁸³⁶⁵ This includes support for their project Breaking Barriers and Shaping Inclusive Workplaces for Women with Episodic Disabilities, which provides training, employer engagement and policy improvements to expand employment and career opportunities.

On 28 August 2025, Secretary of State for Rural Development Buckley Belanger and Saskatchewan’s Minister of Education Everett Hindley announced 540 new childcare spaces at Saskatchewan Polytechnic campuses and Northlands College.⁸³⁶⁶ Funded by CAD10.8 million under the Canada-Saskatchewan Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, the initiative expands affordable on-campus childcare and supports training for early childhood education students.

On 28 August 2025, Secretary of State for Children and Youth Anna Gainey and British Columbia’s Minister of Education and Child Care Lisa Beare announced the creation of 640 new licensed childcare spaces on school

⁸³⁶¹ Canada funds technical assistance project in the Republic of Moldova, Global Affairs Canada (Chişinău) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.1352apan1352global-affairs/news/2025/07/canada-funds-technical-assistance-project-in-the-republic-of-moldova.html>

⁸³⁶² Helping families get ahead with a more generous Canada Child Benefit, Employment and Social Development Canada (Peterborough) 18 July 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/07/helping-families-get-ahead-with-a-more-generous-canada-child-benefit.html>

⁸³⁶³ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸³⁶⁴ Project announcements by Secretary of State Sarai in Peru and Colombia, Global Affairs Canada (Ottawa) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2025/08/project-announcements-by-secretary-of-state-sarai-in-peru-and-colombia.html>

⁸³⁶⁵ Federal support to help women with disabilities overcome barriers to economic security, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Toronto) 14 August 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/08/federal-support-to-help-women-with-disabilities-overcome-barriers-to-economic-security.html>

⁸³⁶⁶ Expanding access to child care on Saskatchewan post-secondary campuses, Employment and Social Development Canada (Regina) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/08/expanding-access-to-child-care-on-saskatchewan-post-secondary-campuses.html>

grounds in 12 communities across the province.⁸³⁶⁷ Supported by over CAD23.5 million through ChildCareBC New Spaces funding under the Canada–British Columbia Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, the initiative expands affordable, high-quality childcare while reducing wait lists and supporting families across British Columbia.

On 12 September 2025, Minister of Jobs and Families Patty Hajdu announced CAD500,000 in funding for Trucking HR Canada to promote diversity and inclusion in the trucking industry under the Government of Canada’s Workplace Opportunities: Removing Barriers to Equity program.⁸³⁶⁸ The project will identify systemic challenges in employment equity reporting and help employers improve data collection, workplace practices, and representation of women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and visible minorities across Canada’s trucking sector.⁸³⁶⁹

On 21 September 2025, Minister Valdez issued a statement marking Gender Equality Week, highlighting Canada’s progress toward equality and the government’s ongoing efforts to close gender and economic gaps.⁸³⁷⁰ She emphasized initiatives such as the Early Learning and Child Care program, the Menstrual Equity Fund, and the Women Entrepreneurship Strategy, reaffirming Canada’s commitment to supporting women and gender-diverse people and fostering inclusive growth nationwide.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Canada has taken strong action to address sub-areas of action under all six components of the G20 Roadmap through funding to increase women’s labour market participation and leadership opportunities, address the gender pay gap, increase women’s employment in male-dominated industries, address sexual and gender-based violence in the skilled trades sector, ensure childcare, address systemic barriers and stereotypes, provide vocational training and establish policies for safe and inclusive work environments. Canada has also allocated funding to support women’s economic inclusion, advance childcare options and support employment opportunities for women with disabilities.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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China: –1

China has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 7 March 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Yi announced that China would convene a Global Leaders’ Meeting on Gender Equality in the second half of 2025.⁸³⁷¹ He also commended China’s consistent prioritization of gender equality, highlighting China’s achievements in training female professionals.

⁸³⁶⁷ Expanding Access to Child Care in British Columbia Schools, Employment and Social Development Canada (Surrey) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/08/expanding-access-to-child-care-in-british-columbia-schools.html>

⁸³⁶⁸ Reducing barriers to equity in Canada’s trucking industry, Employment and Social Development Canada (Gatineau) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/09/reducing-barriers-to-equity-in-canadas-trucking-industry.html>

⁸³⁶⁹ Backgrounder: Workplace Opportunities: Removing Barriers to Equity – Ongoing projects, Employment and Social Development Canada (Gatineau) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/09/backgrounder-workplace-opportunities-removing-barriers-to-equity--ongoing-projects.html>

⁸³⁷⁰ Statement by Minister Rechie Valdez to Mark Gender Equality Week, Women and Gender Equality Canada (Ottawa) 21 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/news/2025/09/statement-by-minister-rechie-valdez-to-mark-gender-equality-week.html>

⁸³⁷¹ Wang Yi: China will convene a Global Leaders’ Meeting on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China (Beijing) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbzhd/202503/t20250307_11570324.html

On 28 April 2025, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and the China Chamber of International Commerce hosted the 2025 BRICS Women's Leadership Forum.⁸³⁷² The event focused on empowering women across BRICS countries and promoted innovation and cooperation among businesses.

On 30 July 2025, China's Ministry of Finance announced CNY90 billion in funding for childcare subsidies within the annual budget. The funding will help local governments provide up to CNY3,600 per child under three, covering nearly 90 per cent of the total cost.⁸³⁷³ Families can apply online or in person, ensuring access across urban and rural areas. The initiative supports early childhood development, expands maternity protections and promotes family well-being nationwide.

On 12 August 2025, China adopted a joint statement on expanding women's economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸³⁷⁴ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women's leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

On 12 September 2025, China announced the introduction of a national childcare subsidy system to strengthen childbirth support and encourage population growth.⁸³⁷⁵ Under the policy, families receive an annual subsidy of CNY3,600 per child until age three, alongside expanded income tax deductions, maternity and parental leave, and inclusion of assisted reproductive technologies in medical insurance, marking a key step in China's efforts to promote family welfare and high-quality population development.

China has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. China has taken weak action to support equal opportunities for women through the BRICS Women's Leadership Forum. It has also taken strong action to promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men through its allocation of funding for childcare. However, it has not taken sufficient action to qualify for partial compliance.

Thus, China receives a score of -1.⁸³⁷⁶

Analyst: Leora Kasneci

France: -1

France has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

⁸³⁷² Forum seeks to empower women, promote innovation, China Internet Information Center (Beijing) 29 April 2025. Access Date: 19 May 2025. http://www.china.org.cn/2025-04/29/content_117851463.shtml

⁸³⁷³ China to earmark 90 billion yuan for childcare subsidies, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://english.www.gov.cn/news/202507/30/content_WS6889de47c6d0868f4e8f48cb.html

⁸³⁷⁴ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸³⁷⁵ China introduces childcare subsidy system in push for population growth, National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. https://en.nhc.gov.cn/2025-09/12/c_86520.htm

⁸³⁷⁶ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following websites: <https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/>, <https://www.womenofchina.cn/womenofchina/news/womeninaction/1302/1552-5.htm>, <http://www.china.org.cn/>, https://asiapacific.unwomen.org/en/news-and-events/stories?search_api_fulltext=china, <https://www.mohrss.gov.cn> and <https://www.fmprc.gov.cn>.

On 25 January 2025, France marked its first National Day Against Sexism to raise awareness, change societal attitudes and support victims.⁸³⁷⁷ The Ministry of the Interior aims to combat sexist behavior and promote gender equality through this initiative.

On 7 March 2025, Minister of Labor and Employment Astrid Panosyan-Bouvet organized an event to discuss gender inequality in the workforce and explore possible actions to further gender equality.⁸³⁷⁸

On 7 March 2025, France published its five-year strategy for feminist foreign policy which aims to promote the full and meaningful participation of women in the labour market, politics and all other sectors.⁸³⁷⁹ The government grounded its commitments in five pillars: defending rights and freedoms, mobilizing financing to advance gender equality, combatting gender-based violence, addressing gender-based inequalities and promoting participation and representation in all decision-making processes.

On 7 March 2025, the Ministry Responsible for Equality between Women and Men and the Fight Against Discrimination announced that the upcoming 2026 federal budget will include a focus on gender equality.⁸³⁸⁰ This includes ensuring all budget measures are assessed for gender equality implications, addressing gender biases in federal spending and tracking progress.

On 10 March 2025, the Ministry Responsible for Equality between Women and Men and the Fight Against Discrimination launched the 13th annual women and entrepreneurship youth awareness weeks.⁸³⁸¹ Between 10 March and 28 March 2025, this initiative aimed to promote gender equality and address stereotypes by inviting female entrepreneurs to speak to youth about their accomplishments.

On 20 March 2025, Minister for Equality between Women and Men and the Fight Against Discrimination Aurore Bergé spoke at the 69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the UN to reaffirm France's commitment to women's rights and gender equality.⁸³⁸²

On 21 May 2025, France launched a consultation with labour unions and employers' federations on how to comply with new directives from the European Union that would codify pay transparency into French law.⁸³⁸³ This is an effort to narrow the pay gap.

⁸³⁷⁷ Le 25 janvier (et toute l'année), ensemble contre le sexisme, Ministère de l'Intérieur (Paris) 25 January 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/actualites/actualites-du-ministere/25-janvier-et-toute-lannee-ensemble-contre-sexisme>

⁸³⁷⁸ Toutes et tous mobilisés pour l'égalité femmes-hommes au travail, Ministère du Travail, de la Santé, des Solidarités et des Familles (Paris) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/toutes-et-tous-mobilises-pour-egalite-femmes-hommes-au-travail>

⁸³⁷⁹ Stratégie internationale de la France pour une diplomatie féministe (2025-2030), Ministère de l'Europe et des affaires étrangères (Paris) April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/politique-etrangere-de-la-france/diplomatie-feministe/strategie-internationale-de-la-france-pour-une-diplomatie-feministe-2025-2030/>

⁸³⁸⁰ Journée internationale des droits des femmes – Faire du budget de la Nation une arme pour faire avancer l'égalité femmes-hommes, Ministère chargé de l'Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et de la Lutte contre les discriminations (Paris) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

⁸³⁸¹ Femmes et entrepreneuriat : Lancement national des Semaines de sensibilisation des jeunes, Ministère chargé de l'Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et de la Lutte contre les discriminations (Paris) 7 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.egalite-femmes-hommes.gouv.fr/femmes-et-entrepreneuriat-lancement-national-des-semaines-de-sensibilisation-des-jeunes>

⁸³⁸² Commission de la condition de la femme à l'ONU : la France réaffirme son engagement, Ministère chargé de l'Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et de la Lutte contre les discriminations (Paris) 20 March 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.egalite-femmes-hommes.gouv.fr/commission-de-la-condition-de-la-femme-lonu-la-france-reaffirme-son-engagement>

⁸³⁸³ France seeks new rules to narrow the gender pay gap, Le Monde (Paris) 22 May 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. https://www.lemonde.fr/en/politics/article/2025/05/22/france-seeks-new-rules-to-narrow-the-gender-pay-gap_6741548_5.html

On 17 June 2025, Prime Minister François Bayrou, Minister Panosyan-Bouvet and Bpifrance Director General Nicolas Dufourcq presented awards to the winners of the “101 Women Entrepreneurs 2025” competition at the Hôtel de Matignon.⁸³⁸⁴ The competition recognized women starting or taking over businesses within the last three years.

On 26 June 2025, Minister Bergé visited Morocco to strengthen Franco-Moroccan cooperation in feminist diplomacy.⁸³⁸⁵ Minister Bergé and Morocco’s Minister of Solidarity Naïma Ben Yahia signed an agreement on training and preventing violence against women while promoting gender equality and women’s economic participation.

On 5 August 2025, the French Development Agency financed a USD25 million fund launched by Costa Rica and Banco Popular y de Desarrollo Communal.⁸³⁸⁶ The fund will provide credit, training and technical support to women-led small and medium-sized enterprises. An additional USD15 million in guarantees will help expand access to finance and strengthen inclusive banking practices.

France has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. France has taken weak action to advance the G20 Roadmap through new rules for the 2026 federal budget, launch of women and entrepreneurship weeks, reaffirming France’s commitment to gender equality, announcing its 2025-2030 feminist foreign policy and launching the National Day Against Sexism. It has also taken strong action to support women’s empowerment through funding for a fund for women-led businesses. However, France has not taken action across at least four of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, France receives a score of -1 .⁸³⁸⁷

Analyst: Gigi Devlin

Germany: 0

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 28 November 2024, the Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth organized an “Economic Equality 2030” conference.⁸³⁸⁸ At the event, Minister for Women’s Affairs Lisa Paus reiterated Germany’s commitment to ensuring gender equality in the workforce and reiterated the importance of facilitating convenience and opportunities for female workers.

⁸³⁸⁴ Remise des prix du concours « 101 femmes entrepreneurs 2025 », Ministère chargé de l’Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et de la Lutte contre les discriminations (Paris) 18 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate: 4 September 2025. <https://www.egalite-femmes-hommes.gouv.fr/remise-des-prix-du-concours-101-femmes-entrepreneurs-2025>

⁸³⁸⁵ Renforcer la coopération franco-marocaine dans le cadre de la diplomatie féministe, Ministère chargé de l’Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes et de la Lutte contre les discriminations (Paris) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: <https://www.egalite-femmes-hommes.gouv.fr/renforcer-la-cooperation-franco-marocaine-dans-le-cadre-de-la-diplomatie-feministe>

⁸³⁸⁶ Banco Popular promeut l’autonomie économique des femmes grâce à un nouveau fonds de 25 millions de dollars financé par l’Agence Française de Développement, Agence Française de Développement (San José) 12 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate: 4 September 2025. <https://www.afd.fr/fr/communiqués-de-presse/banco-popular-autonomie-economique-des-femmes>

⁸³⁸⁷ This score of non-compliance was determined after the following <https://www.afd.fr/fr/>, <https://www.toutes-les-actualites.fr/>, <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/>, <https://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/>, <https://www.service-public.fr/>, <https://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/dyn/espace-presse/communiqués-de-presse>, <https://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/>, <https://www.ees-hommes.gouv.fr/> and <https://www.france24.com/fr/france/>.

⁸³⁸⁸ Economic independence of women as a goal, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Berlin) 28 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/aktuelles/presse/pressemitteilungen/wirtschaftliche-eigenstaendigkeit-von-frauen-als-ziel-251246>

On 4 December 2024, KfW Banking Group, on behalf of the Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development invested EUR14 million for the 2X Ignite Warehousing Facility.⁸³⁸⁹ Until 2032, this funding will support gender equality and financial inclusion by providing development loans to women-led fund managers in Africa. In turn, this will support employees in those funding portfolios and women, households and medium and small-sized businesses that receive basic services through the portfolios. The Ministry also allocated EUR500,000 as an accompanying measure for this initiative.⁸³⁹⁰

On 15 January 2025, the Family Report Commission published the tenth Family Report, calling for the reform of parental allowance, expansion of childcare and focus on care work in employment laws to promote the economic independence of single mothers.⁸³⁹¹

On 26 February 2025, the German Corporation Agency for International Cooperation and Tunisia's Ministry of Industry, Mines, and Energy officially launched the Tunisian Women Network for Energy Transition (TWNET).⁸³⁹² TWNET aims to support women in the energy transition sector, supporting greater inclusivity of women in the male-dominated sector. The launch event including workshops to discuss values, strategies and the network's action plan.

On 10 March 2025, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth Ekin Deligöz represented Minister Paus at the 69th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York.⁸³⁹³ Between 10 March-13 March, she participated in discussions on women's economic empowerment, gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive rights, accompanied by a civil society delegation from Germany.

On 14 March 2025, Minister Paus restated Germany's commitment to ensuring equal employment in leadership positions in the federal government by the end of 2025.⁸³⁹⁴

On 3 April 2025, the Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth and the Ministry of Education and Research funded the Girls' Day and Boys' Day event whereby children explored career opportunities in which under-represented sectors.⁸³⁹⁵ Minister of Education Cem Özdemir stated that the event supports the provision of equal opportunities for men and women.

On 1 May 2025, Germany gave employees the right to request parental leave by text message, replacing a lengthy bureaucratic process with a simpler, more practical system for working parents.⁸³⁹⁶

⁸³⁸⁹ 2X Ignite, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.transparenzportal.bund.de/de/detailsuche/DE-1-202436541>

⁸³⁹⁰ 2X Ignite (Begleitmaßnahme), Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 September 2025.

<https://www.transparenzportal.bund.de/de/detailsuche/DE-1-202436558>

⁸³⁹¹ Family report: One in five families is single-parent or separated, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Berlin) 15 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/aktuelles/presse/pressemitteilungen/familienbericht-jede-fuenfte-familie-allein-oder-getrennterzie-end-254392>

⁸³⁹² Launch of the Women's Network in the Energy Sector TWNET is Born, Trovit News (Barcelona) 26 February 2025. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://trovit.tn/news/lancement-du-reseau-des-femmes-dans-le-secteur-de-lenergie-twnet-voit-le-jour>

⁸³⁹³ Schulterschluss für mehr Gleichstellung, Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Berlin) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/aktuelles/presse/pressemitteilungen/schulterschluss-fuer-mehr-gleichstellung-257268>

⁸³⁹⁴ Women in leadership positions in the federal administration, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Berlin) 14 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/aktuelles/presse/pressemitteilungen/frauen-in-fuehrungspositionen-in-der-bundesverwaltung-257536>

⁸³⁹⁵ Creating new perspectives with Girls' Day and Boys' Day, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (Berlin) 14 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/aktuelles/presse/pressemitteilungen/neue-perspektiven-schaffen-mit-dem-girls-day-und-boys-day-258842>

⁸³⁹⁶ Legal innovations in labor law 2025, KPMG Law (Berlin) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://kpmg-law.de/en/legal-innovations-in-labor-law-2025/>

On 13 May 2025, Germany expanded its gender pay gap reporting obligations.⁸³⁹⁷ Employers with 50 or more employees are now required to publicly disclose gender pay gap data, a significant reduction from the previous threshold of 150 employees. Reports included metrics such as average hourly pay differences, bonus disparities and the distribution of men and women across pay bands.

On 12 August 2025, Germany approved its 2025 Pension Package.⁸³⁹⁸ The government extended the pension level ceiling at 48 per cent until 2031, ensured full recognition of childcare periods for children born before 1992, and removed the ban on fixed-term contracts without objective reasons for retirees. These measures aim to secure fair pensions, promote intergenerational equity and support workforce participation beyond retirement.

On 21 August 2025, the Federal Cabinet announced a EUR3.8 billion childcare investment program to improve the quality of child day cares to improve reliability, capacity and address gaps within the childcare supply system.⁸³⁹⁹

Germany has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Germany has taken weak action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, ensure equal opportunities for women in the labour market, promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between men and women and address discrimination in the world of work through its Family Report, reaffirming its commitment to gender equality in the workforce, launched TWNET and the Girls and Boys Day event. It has also taken strong action to ensure equal opportunities for women through funding for 2x Ignite, promoted a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men through its childcare investment program and 2025 pension package and tackled the gender pay gap by requiring wage transparency for companies with over 50 employees. However, Germany has not taken strong action across at least five of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, Germany receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Melani Vevecka

India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 13 December 2024, the Ministry of Women and Child Development announced that eligible women will no longer be required to provide their husband's unique identification number to receive maternity benefits.⁸⁴⁰⁰ This will increase access to maternity benefits for new and breastfeeding mothers.

On 7 February 2025, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and National Institution for Transforming India launched a women's entrepreneurship programme called Swavalambini in the northeastern

⁸³⁹⁷Global Employment and Labor Law Update, Eversheds Sutherland (Munich) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 21 May 2025. <https://www.eversheds-sutherland.com/en/germany/insights/global-employment-and-labor-law-update>

⁸³⁹⁸ Kabinett beschließt Rentenpaket 2025, Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Berlin) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 September 2025. https://www.bmas.de/DE/Service/Presse/Pressemitteilungen/2025/kabinett-beschliesst-rentenpaket-2025.html?cms_showNoGesetzesstatus=true&cms_showNoStatus=true

⁸³⁹⁹ Weiterhin hoher Bedarf an Kindertagesbetreuung, trotz sinkender Geburtenzahlen, Bundesministerium für Bildung, Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (Berlin) 21 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 2 September 2025. <https://www.bmbfsfj.bund.de/bmbfsfj/aktuelles/pressemitteilungen/weiterhin-hoher-bedarf-an-kindertagesbetreuung-trotz-sinkender-geburtenzahlen-269144>

⁸⁴⁰⁰ Under PMMVY, maternity benefits are provided to eligible women, Ministry of Women and Child Development (New Delhi) 13 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2084399>

states of Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram.⁸⁴⁰¹ The program will promote entrepreneurship to women in high education through mentorship, training and funding.

On 11 February 2025, Minister for Women and Child Development Annpurna Devi announced gender-based funding for 8.86 per cent of the 2025-26 federal budget.⁸⁴⁰² This including measures to empower women, increase gender equality and inclusivity in employment and advance women-led development to promote greater female participation in the workforce and entrepreneurship through targeted initiatives, financial support and skills-building programs.

On 12 February 2025, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research held an event to encourage women to pursue careers in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics sectors.⁸⁴⁰³ The workshop included mentorship, resources and information on government initiatives and funding to 56 undergraduate students from four women's colleges in New Delhi.

On 18 February 2025, the Ministry of Labour and Employment partnered with a prominent recruitment platform called APNA.⁸⁴⁰⁴ This partnership is intended to promote gender equality in labour force for men and women.

On 19 February 2025, Ministry of Labour and Employment Secretary Sumita Sumita Dawra reaffirmed India's commitment to increasing the participation of female workers in growing sectors like information technology, engineering and research and development.⁸⁴⁰⁵ She also affirmed India's commitment to achieving 70 per cent female workforce participation by 2047 through better maternity leaves, equal pay and care facilities.

On 24 February 2025, the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Confederation of Indian Industry-Employers' Federation of India hosted the Global Coalition for Social Justice in New Delhi.⁸⁴⁰⁶ At the event, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and others discussed empowerment of women in the workforce.

On 5 March 2025, Secretary Dawra took part in an event on Improving Female Workforce.⁸⁴⁰⁷ She spoke about the need to increase the participation of women in the workforce, importance of promotion of education for increasing women's productivity of female workforce, the need for better care services to support working women and strengthening workplace safety for women.

⁸⁴⁰¹ Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary launches Swavalambini, a women entrepreneurship programme, for the Northeast, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (New Delhi) 7 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2100760>

⁸⁴⁰² Union Budget 2025-26 Strengthens Gender-Focused Allocations: Union Minister Smt. Annpurna Devi Highlights Key Measures for Women and Child Development, Ministry of Women and Child Development (New Delhi) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2101713>

⁸⁴⁰³ CSIR-NIScPR hosts One-Day Workshop on International Day of Women and Girls in Science: Empowering Girls in STEM, Ministry of Science & Technology (New Delhi) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2102402>

⁸⁴⁰⁴ Ministry of Labour & Employment Signs MoU with APNA to Boost Job Opportunities, Ministry of Labour and Employment (New Delhi) 18 February 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/pib2104448.pdf>

⁸⁴⁰⁵ Committed to 70% female workforce participation goal by 2047: Labour secy, Business Standard (New Delhi) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. https://www.business-standard.com/india-news/committed-to-70-female-workforce-participation-goal-by-2047-labour-secy-125021901041_1.html

⁸⁴⁰⁶ Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to Inaugurate First-Ever Regional Dialogue on Global Coalition for Social Justice in New Delhi on 24-25 Feb 2025, Ministry of Labour and Employment (New Delhi) 12 February 2025. Date Access: 29 May 2025. <https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/pib2102377.pdf>

⁸⁴⁰⁷ Secretary (Labour & Employment) Participates in Round Table Discussion on Improving Female Workforce Participation in India, Ministry of Labour and Employment (New Delhi) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/pib2108281.pdf>

On 24 March 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced a new credit scheme for 2025-2030 to provide 500,000 women and individuals from marginalized communities loans of up to INR20 million to pursue entrepreneurship.⁸⁴⁰⁸ The government will also support women entrepreneurs with capacity building and the development of managerial skills.

On 19 April 2025, the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Rapido signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote employment opportunities for women.⁸⁴⁰⁹ This memorandum focuses on increasing logistics sector availabilities through the National Career Service portal, with a vow to create 500,000 jobs for women within the next two years, ensuring flexible work and convenient occupation.

On 5 June 2025, the Corporate Affairs Ministry announced that listed companies had to report details regarding the number of sexual harassment complaints handled and compliance with legal provisions for maternity benefits in their annual board reports.⁸⁴¹⁰ This step increases accountability and transparency to make workplaces safer and more just for females.

On 13 June 2025, NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Women and Child Development launched a nation-wide program to evaluate the progress of UN Sustainable Development Goal 5 on gender equality at a district level.⁸⁴¹¹ This initiative aims to extract local insights which will help tailor government policies to advance women's rights.

On 19 June 2025, Minister Devi launched the Gender Budgeting Knowledge Hub portal as part of the “Viksit Bharat@2047” objective which aims to complete India's development by 2047.⁸⁴¹² The portal aims to strengthen the gender budgeting process and increase investment for women in all labour sectors.

On 24 June 2025, the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched the ‘Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls’ initiative in Uttar Pradesh.⁸⁴¹³ The program will provide vocational training to adolescent girls in non-traditional and emerging jobs in the state and help them foster confidence and entrepreneurial skills.

On 17 July 2025, Minister of State for Minority Affairs George Kurian launched a skills training and women entrepreneurship development project under the PM VIKAS scheme at the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Kottayam, Kerala.⁸⁴¹⁴ The Ministry of Minority Affairs signed an MoU with IIIT Kottayam to train 450 candidates from minority communities, with 150 youth learning Internet of Things skills and 300

⁸⁴⁰⁸ Government has taken several initiatives to facilitate ease of access to credit to Women Entrepreneurs, Ministry of Finance (New Delhi) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2114502>

⁸⁴⁰⁹ Ministry of Labour & Employment signs MoU with Rapido in Presence of Union Ministers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Ministry of Labour and Employment (New Delhi) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/pib2125275.pdf>

⁸⁴¹⁰ Company board report to have details of sexual harassment complaints, compliance with maternity benefit rule, Corporate Affairs Ministry (New Delhi) 5 June 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/company-board-report-to-have-details-of-sexual-harassment-complaints-compliance-with-maternity-benefit-rule/articleshow/121656568.cms>

⁸⁴¹¹ Niti to map gender equality progress across districts, Niti Aayog (New Delhi) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 16 August 2025. https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/niti-to-map-gender-equality-progress-across-districts/articleshow/121811670.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

⁸⁴¹² Ministry of Women and Child Development organises first of its kind National Consultation on Gender Budgeting, Ministry of Women and Child Development (Delhi) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2137727>

⁸⁴¹³ Government Launches ‘NAVYA’ – A New Skilling Initiative for Adolescent Girls Under Viksit Bharat@2047, Ministry of Women and Child Development (Delhi) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2139341>

⁸⁴¹⁴ Union MoS for Minority Affairs, Shri George Kurian Launches Skill Training and Women Entrepreneurship Development project under PM VIKAS at IIIT Kottayam, Kerala, Ministry of Minority Affairs (New Delhi) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2145575>

women receiving leadership and entrepreneurship training. The initiative aimed to boost capacity building, enhance employability and promote socio-economic empowerment among minority communities in Kerala.

On 30 July 2025, Minister of Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan highlighted that over INR110 trillion in loans were disbursed to women Self-Help Groups under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission.⁸⁴¹⁵ He said the initiative strengthened women's livelihoods, promoted self-reliance and enabled them to start businesses. He also noted the role of banks and 'Bank Sakhis' in supporting loan access and financial literacy.

On 7 August 2025, Minister Devi inaugurated the second edition of UN Women's SheLeads II workshop in New Delhi.⁸⁴¹⁶ The event brought together women leaders and administrators to strengthen leadership skills and participation in governance. She emphasized that women's leadership is central to driving women-led development for a Viksit Bharat.

On 10 August 2025, Minister of State, Youth Affairs and Sports Raksha Nikhil Khadse inaugurated the Khelo India ASMITA Football League 2025–26 at the Godavari Engineering College Ground in Jalgaon, Maharashtra.⁸⁴¹⁷ The league served as a platform for young girls to change the role of women in sports, challenge stereotypes and nurture new role models.

On 21 August 2025, the Indian Government announced various women-centric initiatives to promote inclusivity in the workplace, workplace wellness and holistic wellbeing of female employees in government service.⁸⁴¹⁸ The initiatives addressed improvements on maternity leaves, tackling sexual harassment at workplace and women's rights.

On 12 September 2025, the National Institute of Fashion Technology Patna under the Ministry of Textiles announced a partnership with Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited through a Memorandum of Understanding.⁸⁴¹⁹ This initiative aims to equip rural women with industry-relevant skills and provide employment opportunities in Bihar's growing textile sector.

On 15 September 2025, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla emphasized the need for sustainable economic empowerment models for women at the first national conference of Parliamentary and Legislative Committees on Women Empowerment.⁸⁴²⁰ He focused on enhancing allocations for women's healthcare, education, skills, entrepreneurship and access to credit and monitored outcomes through gender-disaggregated data with a clear roadmap adopted as the 'Tirupati Resolution.' This resolution aimed to advance progress toward the Viksit Bharat by 2047 vision.

India has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. India has taken strong action to support equal opportunities for women and increase the quality

⁸⁴¹⁵ "Over ₹11 lakh crore in loans disbursed to women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by banks" – Shri Shivraj Singh, Ministry of Rural Development (New Delhi) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2150199>

⁸⁴¹⁶ Union WCD Minister, Smt. Annpurna Devi inaugurates second edition of UN Women's flagship capacity-building programme — SheLeads II: Workshop for Women Leaders, Ministry of Women and Child Development (New Delhi) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2153422>

⁸⁴¹⁷ Khelo India ASMITA is an affirmative action in sports for increasing women's participation – MoS Youth Affairs & Sports, Raksha Khadse, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (New Delhi) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2154854>

⁸⁴¹⁸ Inclusivity in Workplace for Women, Ministry of Law and Justice (New Delhi) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2159190>

⁸⁴¹⁹ NIFT Patna and ABFRL signed an MoU to Empower Rural Women of the Self help group (SHG) Jeevika in the presence of Union Minister of Textiles Shri Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Textiles (New Delhi) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2166041>

⁸⁴²⁰ LOK SABHA SPEAKER EMPHASISES ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AS KEY PILLAR IN ROADMAP TO VIKSIT BHARAT, EMPHASISES GENDER RESPONSIVE BUDGETING AS A SOCIO-ECONOMIC MODEL, Lok Sabha Secretariat (New Delhi) 15 September 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=2166775>

and quantity of women's employment through a new credit scheme for women entrepreneurs, the Swavalambini programme, funding through the 2025-2026 budget and a memorandum to increase jobs for women. It has also taken weak action to promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations and tackle the gender pay gap through workshops, events and verbal reaffirmation towards the commitment. However, India has not taken strong action across at least five of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, India receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Anya Gupta

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 6 March 2025, Religious Affairs Minister Nasaruddin Umar reaffirmed that women are crucial to Indonesia's development and that increased gender equality is necessary.⁸⁴²¹ Minister Umar stressed that religion should not be used to discredit women.

On 14 March 2025, Minister for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Arifah Fauz reaffirmed Indonesia's commitment to promoting gender equality at the 69th Commission on the Status of Women.⁸⁴²² Minister Fauz highlighted areas such as village-based approaches, climate action and budget allocation.

On 26 March 2025, Ambassador to Cambodia Santo Darmosumarto met with Cambodian Minister of Women's Affairs Kantha Phavi.⁸⁴²³ Ambassador Darmosumarto and Minister Phavi discussed areas for collaboration to increase gender equality in both countries, such as scholarships for female students.

On 9 April 2025, the Ministry for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection endorsed the creation of the "Unlock Our Potential, Shaping the Future of Indonesia" Women Empowerment Conference 2025.⁸⁴²⁴ Deputy for Gender Equality at the Ministry for Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Amurwani Dwi Lestariningsih described the event as beneficial for the promotion of gender equality in labour force, erosion of the gender pay gap and provision of opportunities for women leaders.

On 13 April 2025, Minister of Administrative and Bureaucratic Reform Rini Widyantini stressed that women's leadership is crucial to achieving the Indonesia Golden Generation 2045 vision.⁸⁴²⁵ Minister Widyantini highlighted the barriers that women face to joining the civil service and called for policy changes to address this issue.

On 21 April 2025, Minister for Human Development and Culture Pratikno spoke at a Kartini Day event, discussing digital tools to advance female empowerment and career growth.⁸⁴²⁶ Minister Pratikno also encouraged men to acknowledge and support the work that women perform in caring for the family and raising the next generation.

⁸⁴²¹ Gender Equality Key to Indonesia's Development: Minister, The Jakarta Globe (Jakarta) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://jakartaglobe.id/news/gender-equality-key-to-indonesias-development-minister>

⁸⁴²² Indonesia affirms commitment on gender equality at 69th CSW New York, Antara News (Jakarta) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/348405/indonesia-affirms-commitment-on-gender-equality-at-69th-csw-new-york>

⁸⁴²³ Indonesia, Cambodia discuss gender equality partnership, The Phnom Penh Post (Phnom Penh) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://www.phnompenhpost.com/business/indonesia-cambodia-discuss-gender-equality-partnership>

⁸⁴²⁴ Supporting WEC 2025, Ministry of P'PA Highlights Importance of Women's Leadership, Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection (Jakarta) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.kemenpppa.go.id/page/view/NTc4MA==>

⁸⁴²⁵ Women must become main pillar to achieve Golden Indonesia: Minister, Antara News (Jakarta) 13 April 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/351529/women-must-become-main-pillar-to-achieve-golden-indonesia-minister>

⁸⁴²⁶ Kart'ni Day: Minister encourages women's digital-era role expansion, Antara News (Jakarta) 21 April 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/352337/kartini-day-minister-encourages-womens-digital-era-role-expansion>

On 23 April 2025, UN Women and LinkedIn announced the launch of Link Women, an Indonesian initiative that equips women with digital, soft, and pre-employment skills, professional networks and greater job access.⁸⁴²⁷ The initiative will provide training and networking opportunities to 2,000 “young women and career returners” who face significant barriers to full workforce participation.

On 27 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Technology Stella Christie spoke at the Workshop for Women in Science Grassroots in Indonesia 2025, stating that she was pushing for policies that can improve women’s access to research opportunities, capacity building, and decision-making processes within scientific fields.⁸⁴²⁸ She highlighted the importance of female scientists having equal opportunities as their male counterparts.

On 10 June 2025, Deputy Minister of Women’s Empowerment and Child Protection Veronica Tan spoke at a discussion on ‘Inspiration for Indonesian Women to be Resilient, Independent and Successful,’ stressing that efforts to improve the quality of human resources had to be carried out inclusively, without gender-based discrimination.⁸⁴²⁹ She explained that women’s workforce participation benefited not only themselves and their families but Indonesia’s future as well.

On 11 August 2025, the Supreme Court of Indonesia and the United Nations Development Programme held the Judicial Leadership Colloquium for Women Judges in Indonesia in Jakarta, convening 45 female judges from across the country.⁸⁴³⁰ Each judge drafted a plan to promote gender equality within their courts, with actions including “launching local mentoring program’s, integrating gender perspectives into case reviews, and advocating for institutional reforms.”

On 12 August 2025, Indonesia adopted a joint statement on expanding women’s economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸⁴³¹ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women’s leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

On 15 August 2025, Indonesia and Singapore strengthened their strategic partnership to advance women’s empowerment and child protection.⁸⁴³² The bilateral meeting, initiated by Singapore, focused on enhancing collaboration in these areas.

On 24 September 2025, Women’s Empowerment and Child Protection Minister Arifah Fauz and New Zealand’s Ambassador to Indonesia Phillip Taula agreed to expand collaborative efforts for women’s

⁸⁴²⁷ UN Women and LinkedIn launch ‘Link Women’ to empower Indonesian women to build in-demand skills and boost access to employment, UN Women Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://asiapacific.unwomen.org/en/stories/press-release/2025/04/un-women-and-linkedin-launch-link-women>

⁸⁴²⁸ RI Govt pushing practical, inclusive research ecosystem, Antara News (Jakarta) 28 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://en.antaranews.com/news/356913/ri-govt-pushing-practical-inclusive-research-ecosystem>

⁸⁴²⁹ Ensure gender-equal efforts to improve human resources: govt, Antara News (Jakarta) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/358673/ensure-gender-equal-efforts-to-improve-human-resources-govt>

⁸⁴³⁰ UNDP Hosts Judicial Leadership Colloquium for Women Judges in Indonesia, United Nations Development Programme Indonesia (Jakarta) 12 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.undp.org/indonesia/press-releases/undp-hosts-judicial-leadership-colloquium-women-judges-indonesia>

⁸⁴³¹ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸⁴³² Indonesia dan Singapura Perkuat Kemitraan Strategis Untuk Perempuan dan Anak, Kementerian Pemberdayaan Perempuan dan Perlindungan Anak (Incheon) 15 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 September 2025. <https://1363apan1363siaenpppa.go.id/siaran-pers/indonesia-dan-singapura-perkuat-kemitraan-strategis-untuk-perempuan-dan-anak>

empowerment.⁸⁴³³ They discussed scholarships and renewable energy initiatives as possible areas for partnership.

On 27 September 2025, Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Arifah Fauzi visited the Merah Putih Village Cooperative (KDMP) in Dawuhan, Banyumas, highlighting its role in advancing women's economic empowerment.⁸⁴³⁴ Established under President Prabowo Subianto's national initiative, KDMP supports women-led farming and small businesses through digital payments and local production, with women making up about 70 percent of its members.

On 30 September 2025, Deputy Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection Veronica Tan inaugurated the TMB Difabel Shop in Jakarta to promote inclusive economic participation for people with disabilities.⁸⁴³⁵ Supported by Bank Jakarta, Indogrosir, and the local government, the initiative empowers disabled entrepreneurs and women through mentoring and sustainable business opportunities.

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Indonesia has taken weak action to support equal opportunities for women, increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, promote a more even distribution of women and men and address discrimination and gender stereotypes through verbal reaffirmations, discussing digital tools to uplift women and the Women Empowerment Conference 2025. However, it has not taken strong action across at least five of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Logan Roberts

Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 28 December 2024, Parliament approved the 2025 Budget Law which includes several measures to support families and working mothers.⁸⁴³⁶ This includes extended parental leave to provide 80 per cent pay for three months, at any point before the child's sixth birthday and an increased benefit for families with a child born in 2024 or later, with an Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator income of EUR40,000 or less. Additionally, the budget confirms and extends tax relief for working mothers, including temporary and self-employed individuals and increases deductions for employers that hire individuals from specific categories, including mothers with two or more children and women victims of violence. These allocations promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between men and women and aim to increase the quality and quantity of women's employment.

⁸⁴³³ Indonesia, New Zealand boost ties on women, child protection, Antara News (Jakarta) 24 September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://en.antaranews.com/news/382220/indonesia-new-zealand-boost-ties-on-women-child-protection>.

⁸⁴³⁴ Koperasi Desa Merah Putih Buka Peluang Peningkatan Pemberdayaan Perempuan, Kementerian Pemberdayaan Perempuan dan Perlindungan Anak Republik Indonesia (Banyumas) 27 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.kemenpppa.go.id/siaran-pers/menteri-pppa-koperasi-desah-merah-putih-buka-peluang-peningkatan-pemberdayaan-perempuan>

⁸⁴³⁵ Wamen PPPA Dukung Model Ekonomi Inklusif Melalui TMB Difabel Shop, Kementerian Pemberdayaan Perempuan dan Perlindungan Anak Republik Indonesia (Jakarta) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.kemenpppa.go.id/siaran-pers/wamen-pppa-dukung-model-ekonomi-inklusif-melalui-tmb-difabel-shop>

⁸⁴³⁶ Principali misure della legge di bilancio 2025, Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze (Rome) 28 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 14 September 2025. <https://www.mef.gov.it/focus/Principali-misure-della-legge-di-bilancio-2025/>

On 30 January 2025, the European Commission approved Italy's Youth and Women scheme, enabling the implementation of its Cohesion Decree.⁸⁴³⁷ This endorsement allows Italy to move forward with finalizing documentation to activate financial incentives worth EUR1.1 billion, in part to increase equal opportunities and the quality and quantity of jobs for women. The European Union's European Social Fund Plus will partly fund this initiative.

On 11 February 2025, the Department for Equal Opportunities released a second notice for small and medium sized enterprises that wish to obtain a Gender Equality Certification.⁸⁴³⁸ Selected businesses will receive technical assistance and support with gender equality certification which aims to promote work-life balance, address the gender pay gap and ensure opportunities for women. The government will provide EUR2.5 million for the second phase of this initiative.

On 7 March 2025, UN Women and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Ministry of Health and Social Protection launched a project aimed at promoting women's socio-economic status through employment opportunities and addressing gender-based violence in rural Northern Albania over the next three years.⁸⁴³⁹ The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation funded the initiative.

On 8 March 2025, President Sergio Mattarella, while on a state visit to Japan, acknowledged the contributions of women to the workforce and promoted greater educational and career opportunities for women.⁸⁴⁴⁰

On 11 March 2025, at the 69th Commission on the Status of Women, Ambassador to the UN Maurizio Massari shared the Italian Parliament is currently considering legislation to recognize femicide as a distinct offence, increasing the punishment for murder of women up to a life sentence.⁸⁴⁴¹ Once adopted, this legislation will extend Italy's efforts to eliminate violence against women and further their socioeconomic status.

On 17 March 2025, Minister of Education Giuseppe Valditara signed a decree launching a new call for proposals to construct new daycare centers for children below the age of two and converting existing daycares within the National Recovery and Resilience Plan.⁸⁴⁴² This initiative will receive EUR800 million from European Commission's Next Generation EU package. By increasing early childhood education and daycare availabilities, this action supports the G20 Roadmap's goal to promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between men and women.

On 14 April 2025, Minister of Labor and Social Policies Marina Calderone and Minister of Economy and Finance Giancarlo Giorgetti announced the Women Bonus and Youth Bonus decrees, funded by of Youth,

⁸⁴³⁷ Via libera della Commissione Europea ai bonus Giovani e Donne, Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali (Rome) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.lavoro.gov.it/stampa-e-media/comunicati/pagine/via-libera-della-commissione-europea-ai-bonus-giovani-e-donne>

⁸⁴³⁸ Certificazione parità di genere: al via il secondo avviso pubblico destinato a Pmi e professionisti, Dipartimento per le Pari Opportunità (Rome) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.pariopportunita.gov.it/it/news-e-media/news/2025/certificazione-parita-di-genere-al-via-il-secondo-avviso-pubblico-destinato-a-pmi-e-professionisti/>

⁸⁴³⁹ International Women's Day 2025: For All Women and Girls Across Europe and Central Asia, UN Women (New York) 17 March 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. <https://eca.unwomen.org/en/stories/news/2025/03/international-womens-day-2025-for-all-women-and-girls-across-europe-and-central-asia>

⁸⁴⁴⁰ Women shouldn't have family or work dilemma - Mattarella, Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata (Rome) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025. https://www.ansa.it/english/news/2025/03/08/women-shouldnt-have-family-or-work-dilemma-mattarella_8b54c9a3-b39e-4a6a-811c-d5f7d012c563.html

⁸⁴⁴¹ CSW69 – Statement of Italy at Ministerial Round Table, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN (New York) Access Date: 17 May 2025. https://italyun.esteri.it/en/news/dalla_rappresentanza/2025/03/csw69-statement-of-italy-at-ministerial-round-table-on-national-mechanisms-for-gender-equality-and-the-empowerment-of-women-and-girls-recommitting-resourcing-and-accelerating-implementation-of-the/

⁸⁴⁴² Asili nido, Valditara firma decreto per nuovo Piano di interventi: "Altri 800 milioni per gli asili nido. Ogni famiglia deve contare su un sistema educativo che supporti la crescita dei figli", Ministero dell'Istruzione e del Merito (Rome) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.mim.gov.it/web/guest/-/asili-nido-valditara-firma-decreto-per-nuovo-piano-di-interventi-altri-800-milioni-per-gli-asili-nido-ogni-famiglia-deve-contare-su-un-sistema-educati>

Women, Work Programme 2021-2027.⁸⁴⁴³ This action supports equal opportunities and quality employment for women.

On 31 May 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Social Policies revealed that it launched a call for applications for incentives to hire women and individuals under the age of 35 on 16 May 2025. Between 16 May-30 May 2025, the measure received 60,000 applications, of which 4,960 are related to the hiring of women.⁸⁴⁴⁴ The women-related applications are expected to receive a total of EUR54 million of the EUR479 million earmarked for this cause. This action aims to support the “stable hiring of women who have been without paid employment for at least 24 months,” or those who have been unemployed for at least six months in Special Economic Zones.

On 23 June 2025, Italy’s Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry on Femicide visited Madrid and met with Spanish authorities regarding gender-based violence.⁸⁴⁴⁵ The delegation discussed “prevention measures, the legal framework, the judicial system, police activities and assistance services.”

On 24 June 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Antonio Tajani marked the International Day of Women in Diplomacy by thanking Italy’s female diplomats and reaffirming the government’s commitment to gender equality.⁸⁴⁴⁶ The day also featured a round table led by Ambassador Riccardo Guariglia and a message from Undersecretary Maria Tripodi on women’s role in inclusive diplomacy.

On 25 June 2025, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations Vincenzo Grassi stressed the importance of greater equality between men and women’s labour within the family in achieving gender equality during the Interactive Dialogue with the Working Group on Discrimination against Women and Girls at the 59th session of the Human Rights Council.⁸⁴⁴⁷ Permanent Representative Grassi also promoted removing cultural barriers that prevent women from studying and working in fields such as finance, technology, and science.

On 26 June 2025, Minister Tajani directed EUR12 million towards the World Bank’s “Invest in Childcare” initiative.⁸⁴⁴⁸ The funding aims to expand access to childcare services and support women’s participation in the workforce. The contribution will strengthen the World Bank’s Early Learning Partnership fund, with a focus on expanding childcare infrastructure and training in African and Middle Eastern partner countries, in line with the Mattei Plan.

⁸⁴⁴³ Firmati i decreti attuativi per i Bonus giovani e donne, Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali (Rome) 14 April 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.lavoro.gov.it/stampa-e-media/comunicati/pagine/firmati-i-decreti-attuativi-i-bonus-giovani-e-donne>

⁸⁴⁴⁴ In 15 giorni oltre 60mila le domande di accesso ai Bonus giovani e donne, Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali (Rome) 31 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 September 2025.

<https://www.lavoro.gov.it/notizie/pagine/15-giorni-oltre-60mila-le-domande-di-accesso-ai-bonus-giovani-e-donne>

⁸⁴⁴⁵ Mission to Madrid of the Italian Commission on Femicide, Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata (Rome) 24 June 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://www.ansa.it/english/news/news_from_embassies/2025/06/24/mission-to-madrid-of-the-italian-commission-on-femicide_ec6cf81b-306c-426e-a011-f2e017cda18a.html

⁸⁴⁴⁶ Giornata Internazionale delle Donne in Diplomazia, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 24 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025.

https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/giornata-internazionale-delle-donne-in-diplomazia/

⁸⁴⁴⁷ UN, combating discrimination against women a priority for Italy, Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata (Rome) 25 June 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.ansa.it/english/news/news_from_embassies/2025/06/25/un-combating-discrimination-against-women-a-priority-for-italy_d85694c0-cf76-47fb-b55e-07d31c6fb3d3.html

⁸⁴⁴⁸ L’Italia contribuisce all’iniziativa della Banca Mondiale “Invest in Childcare” per servizi di assistenza all’infanzia, Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (Rome) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 July 2025. https://www.esteri.it/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2025/06/litalia-contribuisce-alliniziativa-della-banca-mondiale-invest-in-childcare-per-servizi-di-assistenza-allinfanzia/

On 30 June 2025, Article 6 of Decree-Law No. 95 allocated an additional EUR180 million towards financial support for working mothers.⁸⁴⁴⁹ This will ensure that working mothers with children below the age of ten and “self-employed, professional, and fixed-term workers with three or more children” receive EUR40 per month in 2025, with the benefit to be provided at the end of the calendar year. This action aims to support women’s labour market participation.

On 10 July 2025, the Italian Embassy held an event in Belgrade titled “The Power of She: From Vision to Impact” to promote OsnaŽene, a digital platform “dedicated to women's entrepreneurship in Serbia and the Balkan region.”⁸⁴⁵⁰ This event formed part of the embassy’s series that incited “dialogue and collaboration between Italy and Serbia on the issues of gender equality, prevention of violence against women and development of female entrepreneurship.”

On 23 July 2025, the Senate approved a bill that makes femicide punishable by life imprisonment, and “strengthens obligations for educational and awareness initiatives to combat gender-based violence.”⁸⁴⁵¹ This action aims to curb gender-based discrimination and awaits approval from the lower house.

On 27 August 2025, Prime Minister Meloni declared that female employment is an important part of Italy’s framework at the Rimini Meeting.⁸⁴⁵² Present Meloni stated she is still unsatisfied with the number of employed women in Italy, drawing attention to labour market discrepancies.

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Italy has taken strong action to promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between men and women, advance equal opportunities for women, address the gender pay gap and discrimination in the labour market and ensure quality and quantity employment for women through the 2025 Budget Law, Women Bonus, Gender Equality Certification, project in North Albania and incentives for employers to hire women. Italy has also taken strong action to promote a more even distribution of women and men by investing in childcare services and allocating financial support for working women. Furthermore, it has also taken weak action to address discrimination and promote a more even distribution of women and men through the Youth and Women scheme.

Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Logan Roberts

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

⁸⁴⁴⁹ Bonus mamme lavoratrici: più risorse e n’ove modalità di erogazione, Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze (Rome) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.mef.gov.it/inevidenza/Bonus-mamme-lavoratrici-piu-risorse-e-nuove-modalita-di-erogazione/>

⁸⁴⁵⁰ In Belgrade event promoting female entrepreneurship in Serbia, Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata (Rome) 11 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.ansa.it/english/news/news_from_embassies/2025/07/11/in-belgrade-event-promoting-female-entrepreneurship-in-serbia_3ebcba83-1405-4859-b6d4-5db05e1bdfbf.html

⁸⁴⁵¹ Senate unanimously approves femicide bill, Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata (Rome) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 12 August 2025. https://www.ansa.it/english/news/2025/07/23/senate-unanimously-approves-femicide-bill_fe92c01d-6396-4de0-9cd9-585d8e2c6e9e.html

⁸⁴⁵² President Meloni’s speech at the 2025 Rimini Meeting, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Rome) 27 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.governo.it/en/articolo/president-meloni-s-speech-2025-rimini-meeting/29777>.

On 26 November 2024, the Ministry of Labor announced plans to require companies with 101 employees or more to report the ratio of women to men in management positions.⁸⁴⁵³ This proposition aims to address Japan's low percentage of female managers and the associated gender wage gap.

On 24 January 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru announced plans to submit a bill addressing wage inequalities between men and women in the workforce.⁸⁴⁵⁴ The initiative aims to introduce a comfortable and satisfactory environment for women and young people. Efforts will include small group discussions and support for local communities.

On 29 January 2025, Japan removed voluntary funding for the United Nations' Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women following their recommendation in October 2024 to revise the Imperial House Law to ensure gender equality.⁸⁴⁵⁵ The law states that only the paternal line male descendants can become emperor.

On 5 February 2025, Japan hosted a public symposium on Women, Peace and Security, bringing together 93 UN member states representatives and 10 regional organizations to discuss the integration of gender perspectives in peacebuilding and conflict resolution.⁸⁴⁵⁶ The symposium highlighted the importance of ensuring women's participation in decision-making processes and the implementation of effective policies to address gender-based violence in conflict zones.

On 6 February 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and United Kingdom co-organized a meeting for British women business owners, entrepreneurs and investors to facilitate partnership in trade with Japan.⁸⁴⁵⁷ This measure aims to eliminate gender inequality in the trading industries, facilitating equal opportunities for female-owned exporting businesses.

On 10 February 2025, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Shigeru Umetsu announced a USD9 million commitment to the UN Women Committee's non-core budget to support international projects.⁸⁴⁵⁸ This funding will enhance initiatives on gender equality, women's empowerment and addressing global challenges.

On 21 February 2025, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism eliminated the 158 cm height requirement for enrollment of female applicants in aviation programs, provided that they could reach the aircraft devices.⁸⁴⁵⁹ The change, set to begin in the 2026 fiscal year, is expected to increase the number of female pilots from 1.9 per cent to 10 per cent over the next 10 years.

On 8 March 2025, Minister of Women's Empowerment and Minister of State for Gender Equality Junko Mihara declared the government's plan to create regions that attract women and encourage their

⁸⁴⁵³ Ministry to widen disclosure rules on ratio of female managers, The Asahi Shimbun (Osaka) 27 November 2024. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15526012>

⁸⁴⁵⁴ Policy Speech by Prime Minister ISHIBA Shigeru to the 217th Session of the Diet, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 24 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/statement/202501/24shiseishoshin.html>

⁸⁴⁵⁵ Press Conference by Foreign Press Secretary KITAMURA Toshihiro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Japan) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/press/kaiken/kaikenwe_000001_00145.html

⁸⁴⁵⁶ Public Symposium Women, Peace and Security 25th: Towards Intergenerational initiatives, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan (Tokyo), 18 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/hr_ha/pagewe_000001_00141.html

⁸⁴⁵⁷ Statement on the Japan - UK Women's Economic Empowerment Seminar, Department for Business and Trade (London) 7 February 2025. Access Dates: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-on-the-japan-uk-womens-economic-empowerment-seminar>

⁸⁴⁵⁸ Statement by H.E. Ambassador UMETSU Shigeru, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, at the UN Women Executive Board First Regular Session 2025 (Opening Session), Permanent Mission of Japan to the United States (Tokyo) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.un.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/umetsu021025.html

⁸⁴⁵⁹ Japan to scrap height requisite for women who want to be pilots, The Asahi Shimbun (Osaka) 27 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15647176>

involvement.⁸⁴⁶⁰ She also submitted the Incorporated Administrative Agency for Gender Equality Bill, extended the Act on the Promotion of Women's Active Engagement in Professional Life to encourage women's employment participation and opportunities and announced initiatives to support women entrepreneurship.

On 10 March 2025, Minister Mihara, Member of the House of Representatives and Chairperson of the Parliamentary League to Promote Women's Political Participation and Advancement Noda Seiko and representatives from the Delegation of the European Union participated in the seminar "Building on a New Momentum for Gender Equality."⁸⁴⁶¹ Panel discussions focused on women's political participation, the gender pay gap and a selective dual surname system for married couples, with speakers from parliament, academia and civil society.

On 11 March 2025, the Ministry of Finance announced USD5 million in supplemental funding for the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative.⁸⁴⁶² This initiative provides additional support to aid financial and non-financial challenges faced by women-owned businesses.

On 26 March 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba attended the 11th meeting of the Project Team for the Promotion of Women's Active Engagement in Professional Life at the Prime Minister's Office.⁸⁴⁶³ In his statement, he emphasized the need for relevant government agencies to take steps to create comfortable work environments for women and young people by removing unconscious prejudice and correcting the gender pay gap between men and women.

On 31 March 2025, Japan and the UN Women Afghanistan committee initiated a one-year project to support 3,700 women and impact over 25,000 people, focusing on improving women's lives and ability to respond to climate-related risks.⁸⁴⁶⁴ The project will provide Afghan women with climate-smart tools, access to finance and support for women-only safe spaces, markets and cooperatives.

On 1 April 2025, amendments to Japan's Child Care and Family Care Leave Act took effect with additional provisions effective from 1 October 2025.⁸⁴⁶⁵ These amendments introduce new obligations for employers, including offering flexible work arrangements for parents, extending overtime exemptions and requiring businesses to report childcare leave usage and create action plans to improve work-life balance.

On 10 June 2025, the Intensive Policy for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women 2025 and the Headquarters for the Promotion of Gender Equality held a joint meeting to discussing promoting women's empowerment.⁸⁴⁶⁶ The government approved basic policy guidelines including establishing an independent administrative agency to promote gender equality.

⁸⁴⁶⁰ Minister's Message on International Women's Day 2025, Gender Equality Bureau Office (Tokyo) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.gender.go.jp/english_contents/international/un/iwd/iwd_2025.html

⁸⁴⁶¹ International Women's Day Seminar "Building on a new momentum for gender equality – Towards a better working environment for women", Delegation of the European Union to Japan (Tokyo) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/japan/international-women%E2%80%99s-day-seminar-%E2%80%9Cbuilding-new-momentum-gender-equality-%E2%80%93-towards-better-working_en

⁸⁴⁶² Japan Pledges a Total of \$10 Million to Support Women Entrepreneurs in the Care Economy, Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (New York City) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://we-fi.org/2025-japan-pledges-10-million-to-support-women-entrepreneurs-in-the-care-economy/>

⁸⁴⁶³ Project Team for the Promotion of Women's Active Engagement in Professional Life, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202503/26josei.html>

⁸⁴⁶⁴ Empowering Afghan women: UN Women and Japan partner to strengthen resilience and livelihoods, UN Women (New York City) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://asiapacific.unwomen.org/en/stories/announcement/2025/04/un-women-and-japan-partner-to-strengthen-resilience-and-livelihoods>

⁸⁴⁶⁵ Japan: Amendment to the Child Care and Family Care Leave Law, International Organisation of Employers (Geneva) February 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://industrialrelationsnews.ioe-emp.org/industrial-relations-and-labour-law-february-2025/news/article/japan-amendment-to-the-child-care-and-family-care-leave-law>

⁸⁴⁶⁶ Japan OKs gender policy guidelines featuring aid for women's startups, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 10 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/06/10/japan/politics/women-startup-aid-ok/>

On 13 June 2025, Parliament passed legislation to expand payment to pensions and health insurance to part-time workers who work their job for more than 20 hours a week.⁸⁴⁶⁷ This measure disproportionately impacts dependent housewives, as around 900,000 part-time women would start paying insurance fees.

On 4 July 2025, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare launched the “Tomoiku Project” to promote dual-income households and co-parenting.⁸⁴⁶⁸ The project builds on the previous “Ikumen Project” and aims to encourage men to take childcare leave, address long working hours and foster a fairer division of housework and childcare responsibilities. It will focus on engaging companies to create workplace environments that support co-parenting.

On 7 July 2025, Former Special Advisor to the Prime Minister Wakako Yata, alongside federal and local governments and private-sector companies, launched a public-private consortium with the objective of promoting female digital experts.⁸⁴⁶⁹ The consortium worked with women to foster digital skills to increase their wages and boost productivity.

On 24 July 2025, the National Governors’ Association strongly advised the central government in a meeting in the Aomori prefecture to prioritize actions preventing the accelerating population decline.⁸⁴⁷⁰ The association requested the central government to launch a campaign with private companies to encourage measures, in tandem with affirming the necessity of creating a proper environment of working alongside taking care of children.

On 29 July 2025, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed a loan agreement with Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank in Hanoi to support women-owned micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.⁸⁴⁷¹ The project aims to improve access to finance for women entrepreneurs and promote sustainable economic growth in Vietnam. It was implemented under JICA’s Private Sector Investment Finance scheme and contributes to SDGs including gender equality, decent work, and industry innovation.

On 12 August 2025, Japan adopted a joint statement on expanding women’s economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸⁴⁷² The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women’s leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

On 23 August 2025, Governor of the Bank of Japan Ueda Kazuo spoke at The Policy Implications of Labor Market Transition panel in Kansas City, where he discussed Japan’s current labor market.⁸⁴⁷³ In his speech, he

⁸⁴⁶⁷ Japan’s labor crunch forces rethink on traditional homemakers, The Asahi Shimbun (Osaka) 12 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15838505>

⁸⁴⁶⁸「共育(トモイク)プロジェクト」開始のお知らせ, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Tokyo) 4 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 4 September 2024. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_59196.html

⁸⁴⁶⁹ Japan launches group to help more women become digital experts, The Japan Times (Tokyo). Access Date: 14 August 2025 <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/07/08/japan/politics/female-digital-experts-launch/>

⁸⁴⁷⁰ Governo’s urge central government to address Japan’s shrinking population, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/07/24/japan/politics/japan-governors-meet-population/>

⁸⁴⁷¹ Signing of Loan Agreement for Women-owned Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Support Project in Vietnam (Private Sector Investment Finance): Improve access to finance for women-owned micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Hanoi) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 4 September 2025. https://www.jica.go.jp/english/information/press/2025/20250716_13.html

⁸⁴⁷² Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸⁴⁷³ Japan’s Labor Market under Demographic Decline: Evolving Dynamics and Macroeconomic Implications, Bank of Japan (Tokyo) 23 August 2025. Access Date: 06 October 2025. https://www.boj.or.jp/en/about/press/koen_2025/data/ko250824a1.pdf

disclosed policy efforts to expand women's labor supply, which included increasing the work hours of women through programs such as after-school childcare.

On 25 August 2025, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Tokyo Stock Exchange announced the beginning of the FY2025 Nadeshiko Brand awards for top-performing companies that promoted women's empowerment in the workplace.⁸⁴⁷⁴ The Nadeshiko award honored equality by advancing female representation and creating an incentive for inclusive corporate cultures.

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Japan has taken strong action across to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, ensure equal opportunities in the labour market, promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men and address the gender pay gap through funding for domestic and international initiatives and legislation.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Alicia Gallardo

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 22 November 2024, Korea issued KRW200 million in fines to 37 companies that discriminated during the employment process based on gender.⁸⁴⁷⁵

On 16 January 2025, the Ministry of Science and Information Communication Technology announced its 2025 Work Plan to increase growth in science and the digital technologies, research and development and artificial intelligence.⁸⁴⁷⁶ This includes KRW83 billion to support equal opportunities, employment and entrepreneurship for women in the artificial intelligence and software education sectors.

On 22 January 2025, the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (MOGEF) the expansion of services offered at the Women's New Job Centers to provide 89 vocational education and training courses to women in various sectors including software, information technology and science.⁸⁴⁷⁷ Additionally, the Ministry is establishing a KRW100,000 monthly allowance, renewable four times, for women training at the centers, KRW4.6 million to support employment retention incentives including hiring women in full-time positions after internships, the easing of regulations restricting companies from hiring interns permanently, mobile entrepreneurship training at 15 Women's New Job Centers and six additional pharmaceutical licensing management courses across the country.

⁸⁴⁷⁴ Call Starts Today for Applicants for FY2025 Nadeshiko Brands and Next Nadeshiko: Companies Supporting Dual Careers and Co-parenting, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 06 October 2025.

https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0825_001.html

⁸⁴⁷⁵ 고용형태나 성별이 다르다는 이유만으로 차별한 37개 사업장, 약 2억원 적발, 고용노동부 (Seoul) 22 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 May 2025.

https://www.moel.go.kr/news/enews/report/enewsView.do?news_seq=17263

⁸⁴⁷⁶ MSIT's Work Plan for 2025, Ministry of Science and ICT (Seoul) 16 January 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=7797&type=O&insttCode=>

⁸⁴⁷⁷ Enhancement of Employment and Entrepreneurship Support Services at Saeil Centers, Ministry of Gender Equality & Family (Seoul) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=710340&type=N&insttCode=A260114>

On 9 March 2025, MOGEF shared that Acting Minister of MOGEF Shin Young-sook will attend the 69th UN Commission on the Status of Women.⁸⁴⁷⁸ Shin Young-sook will act as the country representative, sharing the government's policy efforts and successes towards gender equality.

On 3 May 2025, MOGEF hosted the first Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.⁸⁴⁷⁹ On the second day of the meeting, MOGEF announced various measures to increase gender equality in the labour market including through skills training in the artificial intelligence field, increased childcare services, “the Parental Allowance system to compensate income lost due to childbirth and childcare” and “the new Advance Child Support Payment System for Single-Parent Families” to come into effect in July 2025.

On 23 May 2025, the Ministry of Employment and Labour designated 25 to 31 May as the ‘Equal Employment Emphasis Period’ designed to promote equality between women and men in the workplace.⁸⁴⁸⁰

On 23 June 2025, the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family held specialized training for women listed in the national Women's Talent Database to strengthen leadership, conflict management, and communication skills.⁸⁴⁸¹

On 12 August 2025, Acting Vice-Minister of Gender Equality and Family Shin Young-sook adopted a joint statement on expanding women's economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸⁴⁸² The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women's leadership and expand participation in science, technology, engineering and math and artificial intelligence industries.⁸⁴⁸³ It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

On 30 September 2025, the Government Organization Act passed and relaunched the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family as the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Affairs.⁸⁴⁸⁴ The reorganization's goal is to enable the ministry to strengthen its oversight of gender equality policy and to promote equal rights and opportunities free from gender-based discrimination or bias.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Korea has taken strong action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, ensure equal opportunities for women in the labour market, promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men and address discrimination in the labour market through vocational education and training,

⁸⁴⁷⁸ 신영숙 장관 직무대행 차관, 정부 수석대표로 제69차 유엔여성지위위원회(CSW) 참석, 여성가족부의 (Seoul) 9 March 2025.

Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 May 2025.

https://www.mogef.go.kr/nw/rpd/nw_rpd_s001d.do?mid=news405#stop

⁸⁴⁷⁹ MOGEF Discusses Global Cooperation Strategies for Expanding Women's Economic Participation and Ensuring a Safer Society, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (Seoul) 7 May 2025. Access Date: 17 May 2025..

<https://www.korea.net/Government/Briefing-Room/Press-Releases/view?articleId=710509&type=N&insttCode=A260114>

⁸⁴⁸⁰ 년 남녀 고용평등 강조기간 안내(5.25.~5.31.), 고용노동부, Ministry of Employment and Labor (Seoul) 23 May 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translation. Access Date: 14 August 2025.

https://www.moel.go.kr/local/busan/news/notice/noticeView.do?bbs_seq=20250501272

⁸⁴⁸¹ 여성가족부, 여성인재 미래역량 강화한다, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (Seoul) 23 June 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. https://www.mogef.go.kr/nw/rpd/nw_rpd_s001d.do?mid=news405&bbsSn=710548

⁸⁴⁸² 에이펙(APEC) 여성경제회의, '지속가능한 성장을 위한 여성의 경제 참여 확대' 공동성명 채택, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (Seoul) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025.

https://www.mogef.go.kr/nw/rpd/nw_rpd_s001d.do?mid=news405&bbsSn=710590

⁸⁴⁸³ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025.

https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸⁴⁸⁴ Launch of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Affairs, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Affairs (Seoul) 3

September 2025. Access Date: 8 October 2025. https://www.mogef.go.kr/eng/pr/eng_pr_s101d.do?mid=eng001&bbsSn=710641

increased childcare services and support, investments for equal opportunities, women's entrepreneurship and the quality and quantity of women's employment and measures against discrimination in the labour market.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Gigi Devlin

Mexico: +1

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 10 January 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum announced MXN500 million in funding to provide grants to Afro-Mexican women artisans.⁸⁴⁸⁵ Grants of up to MXN50,000 for 12,000 individuals and MXN300,000 for 1,000 groups will support training, technical assistance, marketing support and other needs to address the financial gap between men and women and help women achieve better outcomes in the labour market.

On 15 January 2025, President Sheinbaum announced the construction of the first 12 Child Education and Care Centers (CECI) in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua between 30 April and 11 October 2025.⁸⁴⁸⁶ Mexico will investment in the construction of these centres alongside up to MXN45 million for equipment and MXN400,000 in monthly expenses. This action will promote a more balanced distribution of work between women and men, with a focus on supporting working mothers in the manufacturing sector.

On 5 March 2025, the Secretariat of Women met with female union members to discuss challenges faced by women workers and improving gender equality in the workforce.⁸⁴⁸⁷

On 5 March 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare announced a National Job Fair for Women during March 2025.⁸⁴⁸⁸ The fair will include 68 events across the country and 30,000 job opportunities for women. The Ministry also announced a mandatory pilot program beginning on 27 June to provide digital platform workers with maternity leave, childcare, medical care and other social benefits.

On 8 March 2025, the Ministry of Economy's Undersecretariat of Industry and Commerce launched a Gender Strategy to support women's participation in male-dominated production sectors.⁸⁴⁸⁹ This includes a focus on understanding and addressing barriers to employment including the gender pay gap, lack of access to childcare services and discrimination against mothers, developing an Official Mexican Standard that addresses care work

⁸⁴⁸⁵ Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum Presenta Apoyo Financiero A Mujeres Indígenas y Afromexicanas Artesanas, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 10 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-presenta-apoyo-financiero-a-mujeres-indigenas-y-afromexicanas-artesanas?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁸⁶ En cumplimiento a compromiso de campaña, se construirán 12 Centros de Educación y Cuidado Infantil (CECI) del IMSS en Cd. Juárez, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 15 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/en-cumplimiento-a-compromiso-de-campana-se-costruiran-12-centros-de-educacion-y-cuidado-infantil-ceci-del-imss-en-cd-juarez?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁸⁷ Secretaría de las Mujeres realiza la primera reunión con mujeres sindicalistas en el marco del 8M, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/boletin-de-prensa-023-2025?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁸⁸ Presidenta: Con la Transformación Llegamos las mujeres al poder; en el marco del 8M, Gobierno anuncia Feria Nacional de Empleo para mujeres, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/presidenta-con-la-transformacion-llegamos-las-mujeres-al-poder-en-el-marco-del-8m-gobierno-anuncia-feria-nacional-de-empleo-para-mujeres?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁸⁹ La Secretaría de Economía lanza Estrategia de Género para incrementar la participación de las mujeres en el desarrollo productivo de México, Secretaría de Economía (Mexico City) 8 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/se/prensa/la-secretaria-de-economia-lanza-estrategia-de-genero-para-incrementar-la-participacion-de-las-mujeres-en-el-desarrollo-productivo-de-mexico?idiom=es>

in the industry and commerce sectors and collaborating with Danone and UN Women to provide gender equality, diversity and inclusion training to companies.

On 8 March 2025, President Sheinbaum announced ten actions to support women in Mexico.⁸⁴⁹⁰ This includes the construction of 200 CECIs to support working mothers and forums to discuss ending gender-based violence.

On 10 March 2025, President Sheinbaum announced a nearly MXN850 million investment through the 2025 Budget to ensure the Women's Welfare Pension for women 60 to 64 years of age.⁸⁴⁹¹ Two million women will be able to register for the pension between 4 August and 30 August 2025, with additional availabilities to come. This aligns with the sub-action focused on addressing old-age poverty in women under the G20 Roadmap's gender pay gap section and the sub-action to provide social benefits under the quantity and quality of women's employment section.

On 3 April 2025, the Secretariat of Women urged employers to eradicate the gender pay gap within domestic work.⁸⁴⁹²

On 21 May 2025, Secretary of Women's Affairs Citlalli Hernández Mora noted Mexico City's efforts in establishing a public care system and reaffirmed Mexico's commitment to supporting care work, which is predominantly conducted by women.⁸⁴⁹³

On 29 May 2025, the Secretariat of Women invested over MXN394 million in 65 shelters and 34 external care centres through the Support Program for Specialized Shelters for Women Victims of Gender-Based Violence.⁸⁴⁹⁴ These facilities provide comprehensive services including medical, psychological and legal support, while also offering education, vocational training, and workshops to strengthen women's economic autonomy after their stay.

On 26 June 2025, the Secretariat of Women held the 35th session of the National System for Equality between Women and Men reinforcing inter-agency coordination to advance substantive equality and prevent gender-based violence.⁸⁴⁹⁵ Participating government agencies committed to disseminating the Women's Rights Booklet

⁸⁴⁹⁰ A la Presidencia de la República llegamos todas: Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum presenta 10 acciones a favor de las mujeres en el marco del 8M, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 8 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/a-la-presidencia-de-la-republica-llegamos-todas-presidenta-claudia-sheinbaum-presenta-10-acciones-a-favor-de-las-mujeres-en-el-marco-del-8m?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹¹ En 2025 cumpliremos el compromiso de que todas las mexicanas de 60 a 64 años reciban la Pensión Mujeres Bienestar: Presidenta, Presidencia de la República (Mexico City) 10 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/en-2025-cumpliremos-el-compromiso-de-que-todas-las-mexicanas-de-60-a-64-anos-reciban-la-pension-mujeres-bienestar-presidenta?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹² Secretaría de las Mujeres convoca a personas empleadoras a proveer seguridad social e igualdad salarial para las trabajadoras del hogar, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 3 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/secretaria-de-las-mujeres-convoca-a-personas-empleadoras-a-proveer-seguridad-social-e-igualdad-salarial-para-las-trabajadoras-del-hogar-394770?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹³ Ciudad de México, vanguardia en la construcción de un sistema público de cuidados: Secretaría de las Mujeres, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 21 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/ciudad-de-mexico-vanguardia-en-la-construccion-de-un-sistema-publico-de-cuidados-secretaria-de-las-mujeres?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹⁴ Secretaría de las Mujeres invierte más de 394 mdp para 99 Refugios y Centros Externos de Atención para mujeres, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/secretaria-de-las-mujeres-invierte-mas-de-394-mdp-para-99-refugios-y-centros-externos-de-atencion-para-mujeres-en-riesgo-de-violencia-feminicida?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹⁵ Sistema Nacional para la Igualdad entre Mujeres y Hombres fortalece la participación de todo el Gobierno de México, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 26 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/sistema-nacional-para-la-igualdad-entre-mujeres-y-hombres-fortalece-la-participacion-de-todo-el-gobierno-de-mexico?idiom=es>

to target populations, supporting the implementation of the National Policy on Equality between Women and Men.

On 2 July 2025, Representative Enrique Ochoa Martínez co-led a side event at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development titled “Financing Care Systems for Gender Equality and Economic Prosperity: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach.”⁸⁴⁹⁶ Alongside representatives from Brazil, Colombia, UN Women, the International Labour Organization and the Global Alliance for Care, Mexico launched the Investing in Care for Equality and Prosperity initiative which commits to reforming financial systems, redistributing unpaid care work and integrating gender-responsive investment into international policy.

On 21 July 2025, Mexico invested MXN651 million to 678 LIBRE Centers as part of the Comprehensive Care Program for Women’s Well-being.⁸⁴⁹⁷ The centers provide integrated services through social workers, psychologists, and lawyers through a strategy to prevent and address gender-based violence while promoting women’s autonomy, leadership, and economic empowerment across the country. During an inauguration ceremony on 2 August 2025, President Sheinbaum also emphasized the Silao LIBRE center will offer free robotics workshops for girls and women.⁸⁴⁹⁸

On 21 July 2024, President Sheinbaum announced enrollment for the Women’s Welfare Pension will begin on 1 August for women aged 60–62.⁸⁴⁹⁹ The program is one of three new initiatives launched in 2025 expanding pension coverage to all women aged 60–64 strengthening social protection for older women and ensuring financial security in their later life.

On 12 August 2025, Mexico adopted a joint statement on expanding women’s economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸⁵⁰⁰ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women’s leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

⁸⁴⁹⁶ Seville marks a historic milestone: care enters the global financing agenda, Global Alliance for Care (Mexico City) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 September 2025. <https://globalallianceforcare.org/en/news/1310-sevilla-acoge-un-hito-hist%C3%B3rico-los-cuidados-entran-en-la-agenda-global-de-financi%C3%B3n.html>

⁸⁴⁹⁷ Gobierno de México invierte 651 millones de pesos en Centros LIBRE, se han inaugurado el 90% de los planeados para 2025, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/gobierno-de-mexico-invierte-651-millones-de-pesos-en-centros-libre-se-han-inaugurado-el-90-de-los-planeados-para-2025?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹⁸ Inauguran el Centro LIBRE de Silao; contará con talleres gratuitos de robótica para niñas y mujeres, Secretaría de las Mujeres (Mexico City) 2 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/inauguran-el-centro-libre-de-silao-contara-con-talleres-gratuitos-de-robotica-para-ninas-y-mujeres?idiom=es>

⁸⁴⁹⁹ Este 1.º de agosto inicia inscripción a Pensión Mujeres Bienestar para mexicanas de 60 a 62 años: presidenta Sheinbaum, Presidenta Sheinbaum (Mexico City) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://www.presidenta.gob.mx/boletines/este-1-de-agosto-inicia-inscripcion-a-pension-mujeres-bienestar-para-mexicanas-de-60-a-62-anos-presiden-a-sheinbaum>

⁸⁵⁰⁰ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

On 12 August 2025, President Sheinbaum inaugurated the 16th Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.⁸⁵⁰¹ As part of her address, she announced that Mexico will establish at least 1,000 Child Education and Care Centers to support women's workforce participation.

On 20 August 2025, the Secretariat of Women inaugurated a "Centro LIBRE" for women in San José Villa de Allende.⁸⁵⁰² The Secretariat reported that the Centro LIBRE will provide emotional, legal, and social work care, in addition to offering advice for entrepreneurship, rights, and leadership. There will be 125 Centro LIBRE inaugurated in Mexico within the next six years.

On 5 September 2025, the Women's Rights Booklet was broadcasted in Indigenous languages through community radios⁸⁵⁰³. The booklet had been translated into 35 Indigenous languages. The Undersecretary of Substantive Equality reported that the translated booklet was delivered to 6,700 schools and nearly 400,000 students.

On 8 September 2025, President Sheinbaum announced the delivery of Mexico's 2026 Economic Package, ensuring continued funding for social programs, including the new Women's Welfare Pension.⁸⁵⁰⁴ Beginning in October, 1.9 million women aged 60 to 62 will receive Banco del Bienestar cards, joining 1 million existing beneficiaries, with payments of MXN3,000 every two months. The package also includes fiscal reforms to reduce tax evasion and aims to eliminate Pemex's debt burden by 2027, reinforcing the government's commitment to social welfare and economic stability.

On 9 October 2025, UNICEF Mexico, in collaboration with the Ministries of Public Education, Women and Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation, launched the STEAM with a Gender Focus dialogue in Mexico City to advance women's participation in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.⁸⁵⁰⁵ The two-day forum brought together government, academic and private-sector partners to promote gender equality in education, strengthen mentorship and training for girls and develop policy recommendations to close Mexico's gender gap in STEAM fields.

Mexico has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Mexico has taken strong action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, ensure equal opportunities and better outcomes for women in the labour market, promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, tackle the gender pay gap, promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between men and women and address discrimination and gender stereotypes in the labour market through expansions to the Women's Welfare Pension, the construction of

⁸⁵⁰¹ Presidenta Sheinbaum inaugura XVI Conferencia Regional sobre la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe, Presidenta Sheinbaum (Mexico City) 12 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.presidenta.gob.mx/boletines/presidenta-sheinbaum-inaugura-xvi-conferencia-regional-sobre-la-mujer-de-america-latina-y-el-caribe>

⁸⁵⁰² Nuevo Centro LIBRE para las Mujeres en San José Villa de Allende, Edomex; hay 37 sitios en la entidad para atender violencias, Gobierno de México (Ciudad de México) 20 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/nuevo-centro-libre-para-las-mujeres-en-san-jose-villa-de-allende-edomex-hay-37-sitios-en-la-entidad-para-atender-violencias?idiom=es>

⁸⁵⁰³ Cartilla de Derechos de las Mujeres será difundida en lenguas indígenas a través de radios comunitarias: Citlalli Hernández Mora, Gobierno de México (Ciudad de México) 5 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/mujeres/prensa/cartilla-de-derechos-de-las-mujeres-sera-difundida-en-lenguas-indigenas-a-traves-de-radios-comunitarias-citlalli-hernandez-mora?idiom=es>

⁸⁵⁰⁴ Paquete económico 2026 garantiza programas sociales, Presidencia de la República de México (Mexico City) 8 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.presidenta.gob.mx/boletines/paquete-economico-2026-garantiza-programas-sociales-presidenta-sheinbaum-en-octubre-1-9-millones-reciben-tarjeta-pension-mujeres-bienestar>

⁸⁵⁰⁵ CON DIÁLOGO Y ACCIÓN, MÉXICO IMPULSA LA IGUALDAD DE GÉNERO EN LA EDUCACIÓN STEAM, Secretaría de Ciencia, Humanidades, Tecnología e Innovación (Mexico City) 9 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://seciht.mx/sala-de-prensa/con-dialogo-y-accion-mexico-impulsa-la-igualdad-de-genero-en-la-educacion-steam/>

childcare centres, the expansion of social benefits to digital platform workers, a job fair with 30,000 opportunities for women, grants for Afro-Mexican women artisans and the Ministry of Economy's Gender Strategy.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of +1.

Analysts: Madison Ketcheson and Siobhan Mehrotra

Russia: -1

Russia has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 3 December 2024, Russian delegates attending the 35th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum Ministerial Meeting in Peru participated in a Joint Ministerial Statement.⁸⁵⁰⁶ The statement indicated the ministers' desire to promote women's economic empowerment and advocate for gender equality and recognized the importance of tackling the barriers women face in the labour force.

On 18 December, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin announce the expansion of the maternity capital benefit programme, during a government meeting.⁸⁵⁰⁷ The expansion will be in effect until 2030, providing RUB676,000 for the first child and RUB893,000 for subsequent children.

On 8 March 2025, the Ministry of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief issued a press release on International Women's Day that celebrated the work of Russian women in the Ministry.⁸⁵⁰⁸ The notice discussed how Russian women balance their careers and families, in male-dominated fields.

On 24 March 2025, Deputy Prime Minister Tatyana Golikova announced measures to increase family benefits, the minimum wage and salaries to address poverty alongside measures like childcare and after school support to support working parents.⁸⁵⁰⁹ These actions aim to improve family health and the birth rate.

On 15 May 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Lavrov addressed the opening ceremony of the second BRICS Women's Entrepreneurship Forum.⁸⁵¹⁰ He described women's entrepreneurship as important for achieving progress in the economy, digitalization and transportation sectors.

On 12 August 2025, Russia adopted a joint statement on expanding women's economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸⁵¹¹ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women's leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to

⁸⁵⁰⁶ Joint Ministerial Statement of the 35th APEC Ministerial Meeting, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 3 December 2024. Access Date: 21 March 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/rso/1984917/

⁸⁵⁰⁷ Government meeting, The Russian Government (Moscow) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025 <http://government.ru/en/news/53768/>

⁸⁵⁰⁸ There are more than 40 thousand women in the Russian Emergencies Ministry system, The Ministry of Civil Defence, Emergencies, and Disaster Relief of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://en.mchs.gov.ru/for-mass-media/novosti/5473612>

⁸⁵⁰⁹ Meeting with deputy prime ministers on current issues, The Russian Government (Moscow) 24 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54578/>

⁸⁵¹⁰ Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's video address to participants of a grand ceremony for opening the 2nd BRICS Women's Entrepreneurship Forum, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://www.mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2017645/

⁸⁵¹¹ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

Russia has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Russia has taken strong action to provide maternity benefits and support childcare services for working parents, contributing to the G20 Roadmap's commitment to promoting a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men. However, Russia has not taken sufficient action to qualify for partial compliance.

Thus, Russia receives a score of -1 .⁸⁵¹²

Analyst: Maya Hutzul

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 23 January 2025, Minister of Human Resources and Social Development and Chairman of the Family Affairs Council Ahmad bin Sulaiman Al-Rajhi and Executive Director of UN Women Sima Bahous met alongside her delegation.⁸⁵¹³ The pair discussed the Sustainable Development Goals and cooperation with UN Women to encourage women's empowerment and labour market integration.

On 23 March 2025, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development announced that it had begun establishing measures to increase the employability and visibility of women in the Saudi workforce.⁸⁵¹⁴ The Ministry also shared that it has amended the Labor Law to extend maternity leave to 12 weeks with full pay and adopted flexible work arrangements to support women's employment.

On 4 May 2025, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development shared that efforts to increase female employment have led to a record low unemployment rate of 11.8 per cent among Saudi women.⁸⁵¹⁵ The Ministry stated that this progress resulted from multiple programs, including a leadership training initiative with INSEAD University that involved 1,700 Saudi women.

On 14 May 2025, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development introduced new measures to increase quantity and quality of jobs for Saudi citizens including women.⁸⁵¹⁶ These measures establish mandatory quotas for Saudi employees in the private sector.

On 17 June 2025, Director General of Women's Empowerment at the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development Hanadi Al Hokair joined the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain at a regional forum on

⁸⁵¹² This score of non-compliance was determined after searching the following websites: <http://government.ru/>, <https://rostrud.gov.ru/>, <https://mid.ru/>, <https://www.unwomen.org/> and <http://en.kremlin.ru/>.

⁸⁵¹³ Minister of Human Resources and Social Development Meets with UN Women Executive Director, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (Riyadh) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.hrsd.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/-الموارد-البشرية-والتنمية-الاجتماعية-يلتقي-بالمديرة-التنفيذية-لهيئة-الأمم-المتحدة>?search=%22women%22%20%22employment%22

⁸⁵¹⁴ Women in the Labor Market... A Fundamental Pillar of Economic Growth in Saudi Arabia, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (Riyadh) 23 March 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.hrsd.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/-المرأة>?search=%22women%22%20%22employment%22

⁸⁵¹⁵ His Excellency Deputy Dr. Abdullah Abuthnain will showcase the achievements of women's empowerment at the National Observatory for Women Conference at Princess Noura University, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (Riyadh) 4 May 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.hrsd.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/-معالي-النائب-الدكتور-عبدالله-أبوثنين-يستعرض>?search=%22women%22%20%22employment%22

⁸⁵¹⁶ The Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development issues a number of Emiratization. Decision for 169 private sector professionals, Ministry of Human Resource and Social Development (Riyadh) 5 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.hrsd.gov.sa/media-center/news/-وزارة-الموارد-البشرية-والتنمية-الاجتماعية-تصدر-عددًا-من-قرارات-التوظيف-ل-269-مهنة-في-القطاع-الخاص>

increasing women's participation in the labor market organized in collaboration with the UAE Gender Balance Council and the World Bank.⁸⁵¹⁷

On 10 August 2025, the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development reported that a Saudi delegation attended the G20 Employment Working Group Ministerial Meeting where participants evaluated the government's actions to increase female participation in the workforce.⁸⁵¹⁸

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment and promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men through amendments to its Labor Law and measures to increase quotas for Saudi employees. It has also taken weak action to ensure opportunities for women in the labour market and promote a more balanced distribution of men and women in sectors and occupations through a meeting with UN Women and reaffirmations towards the commitment. However, it has not taken strong action across at least five of the six commitment components.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Zoe Perenack

South Africa: 0

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 5 February 2025, Deputy Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Phumzile Mgcina attended the Women in Mining South Africa Breakfast, reaffirmed the need for women in the mining industry.⁸⁵¹⁹ The Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources also revealed that eight projects have been selected to receive a total of ZAR160 million from its exploration fund, including three black woman-owned projects. Additional projects will receive a total of ZAR67 million in funding through the artisanal and small-scale mining fund to advance the women and youth training program on small-scale mining.

On 17 February 2025, the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities hosted the G20 technical meeting of the Empowerment of Women Working Group, bringing together representatives from member countries to discuss strategies for advancing gender equality.⁸⁵²⁰ The meeting focused on key issues such as economic empowerment, paid and unpaid work in households and addressing violence against women.

On 20 February 2025, Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and People with Disabilities Sindisiwe Chikunga addressed South African officials during the Southern African High-Level Consultative Forum on

⁸⁵¹⁷ المملكة تسلم الضوء على إنجازاتها في تعزيز مشاركة المرأة اقتصادياً، Ministry of Human Resource and Social Development (Riyadh) 26 June 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. <https://www.hrsd.gov.sa/media-center/news/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D9%85%D9%84%D9%83%D8%A9-%D8%AA%D8%B3%D9%84%D9%91%D8%B7-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B6%D9%88%D8%A1-%D8%B9%D9%84%D9%89-%D8%A5%D9%86%D8%AC%D8%A7%D8%B2%D8%A7%D8%AA%D9%87%D8%A7-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B2%D9%8A%D8%B2-%D9%85%D8%B4%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%83%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B1%D8%A3%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%82%D8%AA%D8%B5%D8%A7%D8%AF%D9%8A%D8%A7%D9%8B>

⁸⁵¹⁸ Conclusion of the G20 Employment Working Group Ministerial Meeting, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (Riyadh) 10 August 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.hrsd.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/-اختتام-الاجتماع-الوزاري-لمجموعة-عمل-التوظيف-بمجموعة-العشرين>

⁸⁵¹⁹ Deputy Minister Phumzile Mgcina: Women in Mining South Africa Breakfast, South African Government (Cape Town) 5 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-minister-phumzile-mgcina-women-mining-south-africa-breakfast-05-feb-2025>

⁸⁵²⁰ First Virtual G20 Empowerment of Women Working Group Meeting, G20 South Africa (Cape Town) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://g20.org/track-news/first-virtual-g20-empowerment-of-women-working-group-meeting/>

Advancing Gender-Transformative Economies.⁸⁵²¹ Minister Chikunga outlined South Africa's plan to strengthen the African Union's Agenda 2063 by prioritizing gender equality initiatives such as economic growth, women's education, financial inclusion, land rights, digital access, care economy and regional collaboration.

On 7 March 2025, the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities released a statement in celebration of International Women's Day, highlighting the need for acceleration of women's advancement.⁸⁵²² The department suggested strengthening policies on financial inclusion, credit access and workplace protections, as well as providing women with the tools to manage businesses and finances.

On 14 March 2025, the Member of Executive Council for the Department of Education Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya announced an upcoming programme to support female entrepreneurs in the agriculture, tourism and green energy sectors.⁸⁵²³ The programme aims to empower women to take an active role in these key sectors for sustainable development.

On 26 March 2025, the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation established the Women in Technology and Innovation Programme.⁸⁵²⁴ The initiative offers women entrepreneurs funding, mentorship and innovation support to enter male-dominated fields.

On 24 April 2025, the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities and the North-West Provincial Government hosted the G20 stakeholder engagement session on the Empowerment of Women Working Group at the North-West University.⁸⁵²⁵ The forum provided a platform for discussing strategies to advance gender equality and women's economic empowerment.

On 24 April 2025, Minister Chikunga attended the BRICS Women Ministerial Meeting, leading the South African delegation.⁸⁵²⁶ The meeting focused on women's empowerment and gender-responsive governance.

On 24 April 2025, Member of the Executive Committee on Roads and Transport Kedibone Diale-Tlabela announced the launch of the Public Transport Women's Help Desk.⁸⁵²⁷ The initiative aims to support women in the public transport sector by offering resources such as legal assistance, business development tools and a platform for reporting abuse and discrimination.

⁸⁵²¹ Minister Sindisiwe Chikunga: southern African High-Level Consultative Forum on Advancing Gender-Transformative Economies in SADC and Africa, South African Government (Pretoria) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-sindisiwe-chikunga-outhern-african-high-level-consultative-forum-advancing>

⁸⁵²² Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities commemorates International Women's Day, South African Government (Pretoria) 7 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/women-youth-and-persons-disabilities-commemorates-international-women%E2%80%99s-day-0>

⁸⁵²³ Limpopo Education on International Women's Day, South African Government (Pretoria) 14 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/limpopo-education-international-women%E2%80%99s-day-14-mar-2025>

⁸⁵²⁴ Science, Technology and Innovation on launch of Women in Technology and Innovation Programme, South African Government (Pretoria) 31 March 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/science-technology-and-innovation-launch-women-technology-and-innovation>

⁸⁵²⁵ Woman, Youth and Persons with Disabilities hosts stakeholder engagement on woman empowerment, South African Government (Pretoria) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/woman-youth-and-persons-disabilities-hosts-stakeholder-engagement-woman>

⁸⁵²⁶ Minister Sindisiwe Chikunga leads delegation at BRICS Women Ministerial Meeting in Brazil, 24 Apr, South African Government (Pretoria) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/minister-sindisiwe-chikunga-leads-delegation-brics>

⁸⁵²⁷ MEC Kedibone Diale-Tlabela: Launch of Public Transport Women's Help Desk, South African Government (Pretoria) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/mec-kedibone-diale-tlabela-launch-public-transport-women%E2%80%99s-help-desk-24-apr-2025>

On 8 May 2025, the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities hosted the Technical Meeting on the Empowerment of Women Working Group in Sun City.⁸⁵²⁸ The meeting consisted of stakeholders discussing strategies for advancing gender equality, women's economic involvement and promoting policies at national and regional levels.

On 13 June 2025, Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Nomalungelo Gina attended the Women in Green Hydrogen Breakfast, where she emphasized that Africa's green hydrogen transition must be inclusive, equal, and led by women, highlighting South Africa's policies and international partnerships aimed at including women's participation in the sphere.⁸⁵²⁹ She announced the launch of the Green Hydrogen Mentorship Platform to build an inclusive talent pipeline, asking women to break systemic barriers and lead across the green hydrogen economy.

On 3 July 2025, Minister Chikunga delivered a media briefing ahead of the 2025/26 Budget Vote, outlining South Africa's G20 Presidency priorities.⁸⁵³⁰ She confirmed South Africa's leadership in the Empowerment of Women Working Group and announced federal initiatives, including a Transformative Industrialists Accelerator for women, aimed at promoting equality, inclusion and sustainable development.

On 3 July 2025, Deputy Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Mmapaseka Letsike spoke at the closing of the G20 Empowerment of Women Working Group's third Technical Meeting, in which she illustrated progress on three different areas: professionalizing the care economy, advancing women's financial inclusion through an action plan, and addressing gender-based violence with survivor-centered policies.⁸⁵³¹ She emphasized that these actions required analytical solutions and reaffirmed South Africa's G20 commitment.

On 29 July 2025, Minister Chikunga announced the launch of the 2025 Women's Month with the Women Trade Intervention Dialogue to promote the survival of the informal economy, increase sectoral growth in agriculture, manufacturing, and green energy, and promote collaboration to boost local investments.⁸⁵³² This event seeks to empower women with financial services, digital tools, and entrepreneurship opportunities to break down barriers to full economic participation and independence.

On 8 August 2025, Deputy Minister Gina addressed South African officials during the 2025 Women in Science Symposium, in which she celebrated the achievements of South African women in science, technology, engineering and math and called for dismantling systemic barriers to their full participation.⁸⁵³³ She urged the government, academia and the private sector to work together in providing women equal opportunities so that science reflects the diversity and potential of South Africa.

On 9 August 2025, President Cyril Ramaphosa delivered a speech to South Africans during the 2025 Women's Day celebration in Limpopo, in which he highlighted advances in women's leadership, economic participation

⁸⁵²⁸ Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on media registration for G20 Financial Inclusion and Empowerment Women working group technical meeting, South African Government (Pretoria) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 11 May 2025.

⁸⁵²⁹ Deputy Minister Nomalungelo Gina: Women in Green Hydrogen, South African Government (Pretoria) 13 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-minister-nomalungelo-gina-women-green-hydrogen-13-jun-2025>

⁸⁵³⁰ Minister Sindisiwe Chikunga: Media briefing on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Dept Budget vote 2025/26, South African Government (Pretoria) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-sindisiwe-chikunga-media-briefing-women-youth-and-persons-disabilities-dept>

⁸⁵³¹ Deputy Minister Mmapaseka Letsike: G20 Empowerment of Women Working Group Meeting – 3rd Technical Meeting, South African Government (Pretoria) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-minister-mmapaseka-letsike-g20-empowerment-women-working-group-meeting-%E2%80%93-3rd>

⁸⁵³² Minister Sindisiwe Chikunga leads call to women economic empowerment for Women's Month, 1 Aug, South African Government (Pretoria) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/minister-sindisiwe-chikunga-leads-call-women-economic>

⁸⁵³³ Deputy Minister Nomalungelo Gina: Women in Science Symposium at the University of Pretoria, South African Government (Pretoria) 8 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-statements/deputy-minister-nomalungelo-gina-seventh-annual-women-science-symp'sium-18>

and access to resources.⁸⁵³⁴ He urged stronger efforts in economic inclusion, skills development, and protection from gender-based violence to achieve full equality.

On 13 August 2025, Deputy President of South Africa Shipokosa Paulus Mashatile addressed South African Officials at the P20 Women's Parliament of the Seventh Administration, in which he exemplified the progress in women's representation while calling for decisive action to break male dominance in key economic sectors, close the gender pay gap, and combat gender-based violence.⁸⁵³⁵ He urged aligning parliamentary and G20 priorities to increase women's empowerment through economic inclusion, legislative reform and targeted support programs.

On 28 August 2025, the Commission for Gender Equality hosted a Women Empowerment in the Workplace seminar to highlight the vital role women played in different job sectors and to foster discussions among women in professional fields. ⁸⁵³⁶ The conference promoted the goal of addressing barriers that women faced in workplace environments and introduced various frameworks to increase equality and diversity in the job sector.

On 28 August 2025, Minister Nomakhozana Meth spoke at the Huawei Women's Month Event, highlighting the necessity of closing gender gaps in employment and digital access and illustrating women's underrepresentation in leadership and ICT sectors. ⁸⁵³⁷ Her call for digital skills training and cross-sector partnerships aligned with the advancement of gender equality in diverse workplaces.

On 20 September 2025, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Blade Nzimande spoke at the G20 Side Event on Women and Girls in Science, emphasizing South Africa's commitment to closing the gender gap in science, technology, and innovation through inclusive initiatives such as the African Girls' Can Code Initiative, WISETO-SA, the WISTEM portal, and the South African Women in Science Awards. ⁸⁵³⁸

On 22 September 2025, the Commission for Gender Equality petitioned the Department of Water and Sanitation to account for its progress on prior commitments to gender transformation and workplace equality, emphasizing the gendered nature of access to water and sanitation. ⁸⁵³⁹ The Commission for Gender Equality demanded that the Department of Water and Sanitation take accountability for the lack of progress in equality and promote and advocate for systemic reforms in equality and diversity.

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. South Africa has taken strong action to promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, ensure equal opportunities and better outcomes for women in the labour market, increase the quantity and quality of women's employment and address discrimination through the Women in Technology and Innovation Programme and Public Transport Women's Help Desk. It has also

⁸⁵³⁴ President Cyril Ramaphosa: Women's Day 2025, South African Government (Pretoria) 9 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/president-cyril-ramaphosa-womens-day-2025-09-aug-2025>

⁸⁵³⁵ Deputy President Paul Mashatile: P20 Women's Parliament of the 7th Administration, South African Government (Pretoria) 13 August 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/deputy-president-paul-mashatile-p20-womens-parliament-7th-administration-13-aug-2025>

⁸⁵³⁶ Commission for Gender Equality hosts Women Empowerment in the Workplace Seminar, 28 Aug, South African Government (Pretoria) 25 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/conferences-summits-seminars-and-workshops/commission-gender-equality-hosts-4>

⁸⁵³⁷ Minister Nomakhozana Meth: Huawei Women's Month event, South African Government (Pretoria) 28 August 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-nomakhozana-meth-huawei-women%E2%80%99s-month-event-28-aug-2025>

⁸⁵³⁸ Minister Blade Nzimande: G20 Side Event on Women and Girls in Science, South African Government (Pretoria) 20 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/speeches/minister-blade-nzimande-g20-side-event-women-and-girls-science-20-sep-2025>

⁸⁵³⁹ Gender Equality holds accountability session to address gender gaps with Water and Sanitation, 22 Sept, South African Government (Pretoria) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. <https://www.gov.za/news/media-advisories/government-activities/gender-equality-holds-accountability-session-address>

taken weak action through verbal reaffirmations and participation in meetings. However, South Africa has not taken strong action across at least five of the six components of the commitment.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Alicia Gallardo

Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 26 January 2025, Minister of Labor and Social Security Vedat Işıkhan spoke at the AK Party Mardin seventh Ordinary Provincial Women's Branch Congress where he restated the importance of women's participation in the labour force and highlighted the success of government programs in furthering gender equality in employment.⁸⁵⁴⁰

On 1 February 2025, Türkiye launched a National Employment Strategy for 2025-2028 highlighting a key target of increasing the labour force participation rate for women to 40.1 per cent by 2028.⁸⁵⁴¹ Policy actions within the strategy include preventing discrimination and human rights violations in the workplace, strengthening legislative infrastructure on "Psychological Harassment at Workplaces," aiding in nurturing the female labor force in the field of informatics, expanding institutional childcare services, promote women's participation in leadership and carrying out awareness-raising activities to foster an entrepreneurial culture in women.

On 27 February 2025, Minister Işıkhan visited the Research Commission on Combating Violence and Discrimination Against Women in the Turkish Grand National Assembly.⁸⁵⁴² He discussed the importance of gender equality in the labour market, urged for the strengthening of women's socioeconomic status, increase in the quality of the women's employment and female participation in the labour market and called for equal pay and women's rights observances in the workplace.

On 6 March 2025, the Confederation of Hak İşçi Trade Unions organized and conducted the 14th HAK-İŞ International Working Women Conference.⁸⁵⁴³ Minister Işıkhan spoke at the event, reiterating the government's commitment to the economic, social and democratic rights and freedoms of women in the work environment.

On 8 March 2025, Minister Işıkhan restated the government's commitment to gender equality in the labour force at the Women's Employment of the Century Job Positive Promotion Program and Fair Opening.⁸⁵⁴⁴ He spoke on the problematic nature of the informal employment for women empowerment, highlighting government programs that ensure better work-life balance for women in the labour force and ensure better quality of employment for women.

⁸⁵⁴⁰ Minister Işıkhan Attended the AK'Party Mardin 7th Ordinary Provincial Women's Branch Congress, Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (Ankara) 26 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.csgeb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-ak-parti-mardin-7-olagan-il-kadin-kollari-kongresine-katildi/>

⁸⁵⁴¹ National Employment Strategy 2025-2028, Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (Ankara) 4 February 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://csgeb.gov.tr/Media/zgcfstm/uis-ingilizce.pdf>

⁸⁵⁴² Minister Işıkhan Joined the Research Commission on Combating Violence and Discrimination Against Women, Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (Ankara) 27 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.csgeb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-kadina-yonelik-siddet-ve-ayrimcilikla-mucadele-arastirma-komisyonusuna-katildi/>

⁸⁵⁴³ Bakan Işıkhan, HAK-İŞ'in 14. Uluslararası Kadın Emeği Buluşması Programı'na İştirak Etti, T.C. Çalışma ve Sosyal Güvenlik Bakanlığı, (Ankara) 6 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.csgeb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-hakisin-14-uluslararasi-kadin-emegi-bulusmasi-programina-istirak-etti/>

⁸⁵⁴⁴ Minister Işıkhan Visited Erzurum, Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey (Ankara) 8 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 May 2025. <https://www.csgeb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-erzurumda-ziyaretlerde-bulundu/>

On 19 May 2025, Minister Işıkhhan attended the Second Young Workers Congress of the Turkish Metal Union.⁸⁵⁴⁵ He highlighted that women make up 17 per cent of the young people in the metal business, showcasing their importance for the sector.

On 20 June 2025, Minister of Family and Social Services Mahinur Özdemir Göktaş spoke at the Women's Policies Search Conference Focusing on Istanbul.⁸⁵⁴⁶ Minister Göktaş argued that women's empowerment in all sectors is important for social welfare and justice and that women's participation the labour market is beneficial for the economy.

On 25 June 2025, Minister Göktaş spoke at the introductory meeting of the "Female Students in Technology Artificial Intelligence Awareness Research Report."⁸⁵⁴⁷ Minister Göktaş voiced her commitment to implementing policies that enable women to be the drivers of change, bringing women together in technology industry to promote social development.

On 27 June 2025, Minister Işıkhhan met with the Kadın ve Demokrasi Derneği's Board of Trustees Chairwoman Sümeyye Erdoğan and other Board Members.⁸⁵⁴⁸ During the meeting, attendees evaluated programs such as the Job Positive Project which aim to improve women's employment opportunities.

On 2 July 2025, Minister Göktaş spoke at the 17th Economic Cooperation Organization Summit in Azerbaijan, where she voiced the importance of women's empowerment for sustainable development, economic competitiveness, and social resilience.⁸⁵⁴⁹ Furthermore, the Minister discussed the need of greater representation of women in science, technology, engineering and math to combat the negative effects of climate change on women.

On 7 July 2025, Minister Göktaş attended the first meeting of the Women's Empowerment Coordination Board, highlighting the Government's commitment to enhance women's entrepreneurship by conducting multifaceted projects, from financial literacy and mentoring programs to digital skills and artificial intelligence training.⁸⁵⁵⁰

⁸⁵⁴⁵ Bakan Işıkhhan, Türk Metal Sendikası'nın 2. Genç İşçiler Kurultayı'na Katıldı, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Çalışma ve Sosyal Güvenlik Bakanlığı (Ankara) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://www.csgb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-turk-metal-sendikasi-1384apan1384sgenc-isciler-kurultayina-katildi/>

⁸⁵⁴⁶ Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanımız Göktaş 1384apan1384sük'te konuştu, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti, Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı (Ankara) 20 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 3 July 2025.

<https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/bakanimiz-goktas-istanbul-odaginda-kadin-politikalari-arama-onferansinda-konustu/>

⁸⁵⁴⁷ Bakanımız Göktaş, "Teknolojide Kız Öğrencile" Yapay Zeka Farkındalık Araştırm 1384apan1384soru" tanıtım toplantısında konuştu, Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı (Ankara) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/bakanimiz-goktas-teknolojide-kiz-ogrenciler-yapay-zeka-farkindalik-arastirmasi-raporu-tanitim-toplantisinda-konustu/>

⁸⁵⁴⁸ Bakan Işıkhhan, KADEM Mütevelli Heyeti Başkanı Sümeyye Erdoğan ve Yönetim Kurulu Üyeleriyle Bir Araya Geldi, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Çalışma ve Sosyal Güvenlik Bakanlığı (Ankara) 27 June 2025. Access date: 3 July 2025.

<https://csgb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-kadem-mutevelli-heyeti-baskani-sumeyye-erdogan-ve-yonetim-kurulu-uyeleriyle-bir-ayaya-geldi/>

⁸⁵⁴⁹ Bakanımız Göktaş, Azerbaycan'da EİT 171384apan1384ssi'nde konuştu, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı (Ankara) 4 July 2025. Translation powered by Google Translate. Access date: 12 August 2025.

<https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/bakanimiz-goktas-azerbaycan-da-eit-17-zirvesinde-konustu/>

⁸⁵⁵⁰ Bakanımız Göktaş, Kadının G'çlenmesi Koordinasyon Kurulu 1. Toplantı 1384apan1384sbaşkanlık etti, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı (Ankara) 14 July 2025. Translation powered by Google Translate. Access date: 12 August 2025.

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On 3 August 2025, Minister Göktaş announced that 559 Family Support Centers supported the personal and professional development of 60,000 women this year through free vocational training, childcare services and empowerment programs promoting women's participation in economic and social life.⁸⁵⁵¹

On 5 August 2025, Minister Işıkhhan participated in the “Equal Opportunity in the Workforce Session” at the G20 Labor and Employment Ministers' Meeting.⁸⁵⁵² There he applauded the vital role of women in the workforce and shared the Government's commitment to increase the female labor force participation rate to 40.1 per cent by 2028.

On 8 August 2025, the Ministry of Family and Social Services, the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the United Nations Development Programme and the Sabancı Foundation launched the Mentoring Programme for Young Women Building Their Future in Türkiye.⁸⁵⁵³ The initiative connects young women who are not in education, employment or training with experienced women professionals as mentors, aiming to support their entry into the workforce and foster personal development.

On 1 September 2025, Minister Göktaş visited Balıkesir and discussed the current policies for women in the labor force.⁸⁵⁵⁴ She described the importance of women in Balıkesir and stated that the government will continue to provide vocational training and consultancy services to women through their 21 cooperatives.

On 9 September 2025, Minister Göktaş spoke in Mardin about the Government's actions for the Women's Empowerment Strategy Document and Action Plan for 2024-2028.⁸⁵⁵⁵ The Minister announced a new project to empower women entrepreneurs in the seven regions of Afyonkarahisar.

On 18 September 2025, Minister Işıkhhan attended the TİSK International Conference on “Model Development Project for Women's Empowerment in the Manufacturing Industry.”⁸⁵⁵⁶ There, he spoke about Direct Grant Project to Support Registered Women's Employment, where a total of TRY20,74 was given in cash wage support in 2025.

⁸⁵⁵¹ Bakanımız Göktaş: “Aile Destek Merkezleri ile kadınların kişisel ve mesleki gelişimlerine katkı sağlıyoruz”, Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı (Ankara) 3 August 2025. Translation powered by Google Translate. Access date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/bakanimiz-goktas-aile-destek-merkezleri-ile-kadınların-kisisel-ve-mesleki-gelisimlerine-katkı-saglıyoruz/>

⁸⁵⁵² Bakan Işıkhhan, G20'de Türkiye'nin İstihdamdaki Sosyal Politikalarını Anlattı, T.C. Çalışma ve Sosyal Güvenlik Bakanlığı (Ankara) 5 August 2025. Translation powered by Google Translate. Access date: 12 August 2025. <https://www.csgeb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-g20de-turkiyenin-istihdamdaki-sosyal-politikalarını-anlattı/>

⁸⁵⁵³ The Mentoring Programme for Young Women Building Their Future Project is starting, Sivil Toplum Geliştirme Merkezi Derneği (Ankara) 8 August 2025. Access date: 22 August 2025. <https://www.stgm.org.tr/en/mentoring-programme-young-women-building-their-future-project-s-arting>

⁸⁵⁵⁴ Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanımız Göktaş, Balıkesir'de ziyaretlerde bulundu, (Ankara) 1 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/aile-ve-sosyal-hizmetler-bakanimiz-goktas-balikesirde-ziyaretlerde-bulundu/>

⁸⁵⁵⁵ Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanımız Göktaş, Mardin'de konuştu, (Ankara) 9 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/aile-ve-sosyal-hizmetler-bakanimiz-goktas-mardinde-konustu/>

⁸⁵⁵⁶ Bakan Işıkhhan, TİSK'in “İmalat Sanayisinde Kadınların Güçlenmesine Yönelik Model Geliştirme Projesi” Uluslararası Konferansı'na Katıldı, (Ankara) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.csgeb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-tisk-in-imalat-sanayisinde-kadınların-guclenmesine-yonelik-model-gelistirme-projesi-uluslararasi-konferansina-katildi/>

On 3 October 2025, Minister Göktaş participated in the Halkbank training program “Rising Women: My Own Business, My Trace.”⁸⁵⁵⁷ The program was part of their initiative to empower women entrepreneurs in the seven regions of Afyonkarahisar.

On 3 October 2025, Minister Işıktan was present at the Closing Conference of the Registered Women's Employment Support Project.⁸⁵⁵⁸ The project aimed to make the labour market more inclusive.

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. The government has taken weak action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, ensure equal opportunities and better outcomes for women in the labour market, tackle the gender pay gap and promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations through verbal reaffirmations towards the commitment. However, it has not taken strong action across the commitment.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

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United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 6 February 2025, the United Kingdom and Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs co-organized a meeting for British women business owners, entrepreneurs and investors to facilitate partnerships in trade with Japan.⁸⁵⁵⁹ This measure aims to eliminate gender inequality in the trading industries, facilitating equal opportunities for female-owned exporting businesses.

On 11 February 2025, the United Kingdom and Association of Southeast Asian States (ASEAN) Secretariat launched opened applications for the second round of scholarships for women in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) sector.⁸⁵⁶⁰ 11 women will be selected for the scholarship from ten ASEAN member states and Timor-Leste, enabling them to pursue master's degrees at the University of Warwick and the University of Manchester. The scholarship aims to address the underrepresentation of women in the STEM field.

On 25 February 2025, the United Kingdom and FTSE Women Leaders Review published a report on women's participation in the labour force.⁸⁵⁶¹ The report presented successes in promoting female participation in the workforce and leadership, highlighted programs implemented to promote women's rights in the workplace and advocate for menopausal women and reiterated the government's commitment to promote gender equality in the labour markets.

⁸⁵⁵⁷ Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanımız Göktaş, Yükselen Kadınlar: Kendi İşim, Benim İzim Programında konuştu, Bakanımız Göktaş, Sırbistan'da Kadın Konferansı kapsamında düzenlenen panelde konuştu, (Ankara) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 October 2025 <https://www.aile.gov.tr/haberler/aile-ve-sosyal-hizmetler-bakanimiz-goktas-yukselen-kadınlar-kendi-isim-benim-izim-programinda-konustu/>

⁸⁵⁵⁸ Bakan Işıktan, Kayıtlı Kadın İstihdamının Desteklenmesi Projesi'nin Kapanış Konferansı'na Katıldı, (Ankara) 3 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.csqb.gov.tr/haberler/bakan-isikhan-kayitli-kadin-istihdaminin-desteklenmesi-projesinin-kapanis-konferansina-katildi/>

⁸⁵⁵⁹ Statement on the Japan - UK Women's Economic Empowerment Seminar, Department for Business and Trade (London) 7 February 2025. Access Dates: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-on-the-japan-uk-womens-economic-empowerment-seminar>

⁸⁵⁶⁰ ASEAN-UK SAGE Women in STEM Scholarships 2025 Open to Empower Women to Lead in STEM, UK Mission to ASEAN (London) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/asean-uk-sage-women-in-stem-scholarships-2025-open-to-empower-women-to-lead-in-stem>

⁸⁵⁶¹ UK businesses lead the way with record numbers of female leaders, Department for Business and Trade (London) 25 February 2025. Access Dates: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-businesses-lead-the-way-with-record-numbers-of-female-leaders>

On 8 March 2025, Minister for Women and Equalities Bridget Phillipson announced that the government will pursue partnerships with businesses through the Women's Business Council, Invest in Women Taskforce and other initiatives.⁸⁵⁶² This action aims to increase women's employment, tackle the gender pay gap and address barriers like the lack of childcare services.

On 22 March 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, the National Cyber Security Centre and IBM partnered to provide cyber skills training to girls in the UK.⁸⁵⁶³ IBM will lead the 2025 iteration of the CyberFirst Girls Competition, supporting skills development and encouraging young women to join the cybersecurity sector.

On 5 April 2025, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Patient Safety, Women's Health and Mental Health Gillian Merron and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Employment Rights, Competition and Markets Justin Madders announced the new right to neonatal care leave and pay for new parents.⁸⁵⁶⁴ The new right allows 12 weeks of paid leave in addition to regular parental leave, for eligible parents with babies in the neonatal unit.

On 7 April 2025, the Office for Equality and Opportunity launched a call for evidence to identify barriers to gender equality in the workplaces and gather recommendations on overcoming these barriers.⁸⁵⁶⁵ This initiative aims to understand how current policies are working in action and to recognize areas for future government policy reforms.

On 9 April 2025, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Wes Streeting shared new measures to address violence and harassment in England's National Health Service.⁸⁵⁶⁶ The measures include data analysis to determine if women or other minorities are at higher risk for violence in the workplace and measures to encourage reporting instances of violence or harassment.

On 25 April 2025, Menopause Employment Ambassador Mariella Frostup announced plans to boost work support for women experiencing menopause.⁸⁵⁶⁷ These plans aim to support women in the workforce while experiencing menopause.

On 30 April 2025, the British High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya and County Government of Lamu announced a partnership to construct a cotton processing facility in Lamu County, Kenya.⁸⁵⁶⁸ This initiative will support women's employment opportunities and quality and quantity employment by ensuring that 50 per cent of the facility's staff are women, ensuring 2500 job opportunities.

⁸⁵⁶² Women key to unlocking growth says Minister for Women and Equalities, Office for Equality and Opportunity (London) 8 March 2025. Access Dates: 29 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/women-key-to-unlocking-growth-says-minister-for-women-and-equalities>

⁸⁵⁶³ Plans to boost skills and diversity in UK cyber backed by tech giant IBM, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and National Cyber Security Centre (London) 22 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/plans-to-boost-skills-and-diversity-in-uk-cyber-backed-by-tech-giant-ibm>

⁸⁵⁶⁴ Neonatal care leave and pay right for thousands of new parents, Department for Business and Trade (London) 5 April 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/neonatal-care-leave-and-pay-right-for-thousands-of-new-parents>

⁸⁵⁶⁵ Equality law call for evidence, Office for Equality and Opportunity (London) 7 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/equality-law-call-for-evidence>

⁸⁵⁶⁶ Government delivers on promise to support frontline staff with new action to tackle violence, improve working lives and enhance career progression, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/one-million-nhs-staff-to-benefit-from-new-support-measures>

⁸⁵⁶⁷ Menopause Employment Ambassador partners with industry leaders to support women to stay in work, Department of Work and Pension (London) 25 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/menopause-employment-ambassador-partners-with-industry-leaders-to-support-women-to-stay-in-work>

⁸⁵⁶⁸ Kanga power! Homegrown cotton for a homegrown economy – UK & Kenya launch Lamu cotton processing facility, British High Commission Nairobi (London) 30 April 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/kanga-power-homegrown-cotton-for-a-homegrown-economy-uk-kenya-launch-lamu-cotton-processing-facility>

On 7 May 2025, the Department for Education announced GBP8.2 million in funding for disadvantaged youth and girls to advance their math and artificial intelligence skills.⁸⁵⁶⁹ This will help address the digital gender divide.

On 8 May 2025, Secretary Streeting shared that the Plan to Make Work Pay passed in the House of Commons in April 2025.⁸⁵⁷⁰ Make Work Pay, or the Employment Rights Bill, aims to boost the economy, uplift living standards and create work opportunities across the nation to help the low-paid population and address the gender pay gap. It will need to be passed by the House of Lords to become law.

On 12 May 2025, the Department for Education announced that eligible working parents can apply for up to GBP7,500 in funding to support 30 hours of childcare per week.⁸⁵⁷¹ This initiative aims to support mothers who are unable to return to employment due to lack of childcare.

On 15 May 2025, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government introduced a public service pension scheme to make maternity, shared parental and adoption leave pensionable.⁸⁵⁷² This pension reform aims to end the inequality of the pension received by a man and a woman which previously occurred due to maternity leave. The reform also promises to eliminate all sex-based discrimination to close the pension pay gap.

On 21 May 2025, British International Investment and the Standard Chartered Bank announced USD100 million in co-financing for the Trade Finance Programme in Kenya and Tanzania which aims to support businesses through local and international trade.⁸⁵⁷³ At least 30 per cent of the program will support women's employment and leadership opportunities for women.

On 22 May 2025, the United Kingdom and Australia reaffirmed their commitment to the Women, Peace and Security agenda in a joint statement following the second UK-Australia Strategic Dialogue on Gender Equality. The statement emphasized exploring innovative ways to support women's rights organizations and promote women's leadership.

On 1 July 2025, the Department of Work and Pension issued a call for evidence on the paternal leave and pay system.⁸⁵⁷⁴ The objective is to gather new information from a broad audience that was not previously shared with the government regarding matters of maternal health, consistent labor participation, good start in life and childcare.

On 7 July 2025, the United Kingdom announced an amendment to the Employment Rights Bill that grants families experiencing pregnancy loss before 24 weeks a legal right to bereavement leave.⁸⁵⁷⁵ The reform is to

⁸⁵⁶⁹ More girls to study maths under plans to improve pathway into AI careers, Department for Education (London) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/more-girls-to-study-maths-under-plans-to-improve-pathway-into-ai-careers>

⁸⁵⁷⁰ Delivering our Plan for Change for workers, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/delivering-our-plan-for-change-for-workers>

⁸⁵⁷¹ Applications open for 30 hours funded childcare expansion, Department for Education (London) 12 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/applications-open-for-30-hours-funded-childcare-expansion>

⁸⁵⁷² Pension Scheme reforms to boost benefits and tackle inequality, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (London) 15 May 2025. Access Date: 16 May 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pension-scheme-reforms-to-boost-benefits-and-tackle-inequality>

⁸⁵⁷³ UK-East Africa trade forum to kickstart investment, British High Commission Kampala, British High Commission Dar es Salaam and British High Commission Nairobi (London) 21 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-east-africa-trade-forum-to-kickstart-investment>

⁸⁵⁷⁴ Parental leave and pay review: call for evidence, Department for Business and Trade and Department for Work and Pensions (London) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/parental-leave-and-pay-review-call-for-evidence>

⁸⁵⁷⁵ Employment Rights Bill to increase bereavement leave for families who face pregnancy loss, Department for Business and Trade (London) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/employment-rights-bill-to-increase-bereavement-leave-for-families-who-face-pregnancy-loss>

ensure workers have protected time off to grieve supporting thousands of employees who suffer from pregnancy loss per year.

On 8 July 2025, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department for Business and Trade announced a ban on Non-Disclosure Agreements preventing employees from exposing harassment and abuse faced in workplaces, as part of the amendments to the Employment Rights Bill.⁸⁵⁷⁶ The reform ensures that employees and witnesses can speak out without fear of legal repercussions, ending a practice that shielded abusive employers.

On 10 July, the United Kingdom announced a GBP500 million investment to expand opportunities for underrepresented entrepreneurs and fund managers.⁸⁵⁷⁷ Targeting women, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities and those from disadvantaged backgrounds the plan aims to reduce funding gaps in venture capital and ensure at least 50 per cent of investments go to female fund managers. The initiative includes a GBP400 million programme through the British Business Bank to back diverse fund managers, micro-funds and new entrants into venture capital alongside an additional GBP50 million for female-led venture capital funds.

On 28 July, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport announced new measures to boost women's and girls' football by doubling grassroots football pitch access and launching a Women's Sport Taskforce.⁸⁵⁷⁸ The taskforce will focus on strengthening the sports workforce by addressing challenges such as female athlete health, diversity, and pathways for women in coaching, leadership, and governance aiming to make the United Kingdom a global leader in women's sport both on and off the field.

On 11 August 2025, the Department of Health and Social Care announced more jobs will be available for newly qualified nurses and midwives.⁸⁵⁷⁹ New support measures are coming up to remove barriers of trust and easier access to jobs as many people chose to study nursing during the pandemic with poor job prospects in the future.

On 21 August 2025, the United Kingdom and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) announced the 2025 ASEAN–UK SAGE Women in STEM Scholarships, awarding 11 women from eight ASEAN countries and Timor-Leste fully funded master's opportunities at the University of Warwick and the University of Manchester.⁸⁵⁸⁰ The scholarships aim to address gender gaps in STEM education and careers and empower future women leaders in fields such as renewable energy, precision medicine, artificial intelligence and humanitarian engineering.

On 1 September 2025, Prime Minister Keir Starmer and Education Secretary Bridget Phillipson announced the rollout of 30 hours of funded childcare per week across England, saving parents up to GBP7,500 a year per child.⁸⁵⁸¹ Backed by GBP9 billion in total funding, the policy will benefit over half a million children, help

⁸⁵⁷⁶ Ban on Controversial NDAs silencing abuse, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Department for Business and Trade (London) 8 July 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ban-on-controversial-ndas-silencing-abuse>

⁸⁵⁷⁷ £500m Government investment to boost growth and opportunity for underrepresented entrepreneurs, Department of Business and Trade (London) 10 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/500m-government-investment-to-boost-growth-and-opportunity-for-underrepresented-entrepreneurs>

⁸⁵⁷⁸ Women's and girls' football to get long-term boost after Euros triumph, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (London) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 21 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/womens-and-girls-football-to-get-long-term-boost-after-euros-triumph>

⁸⁵⁷⁹ Job boost for newly qualified nurses and midwives, Department of Health and Social Care (London) 11 August 2025. Access Date: 11 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/job-boost-for-newly-qualified-nurses-and-midwives>

⁸⁵⁸⁰ Eleven women awarded 2025 ASEAN–UK SAGE Women in STEM Scholarships, UK Mission to ASEAN (Jakarta) 21 August 2025. Access Date: 30 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/eleven-women-awarded-2025-asean-uk-sage-women-in-stem-scholarships>

⁸⁵⁸¹ Over half a million children to benefit from funded childcare, Department for Education (London) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-half-a-million-children-to-benefit-from-funded-childcare>

parents, especially mothers, return to work, and strengthen the economy by widening access to affordable, high-quality early years education.

On 8 September 2025, the Department of Culture, Media and Sports established the Women's Sports Taskforce to deliver equal access, improved facilities and better protection for female athletes against online abuse as part of the Plan for Change initiative.⁸⁵⁸² The taskforce focuses on inspiring and increasing participation of young women in sports, serving as a guide to the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup.

On 9 September 2025, the government announced a refreshment of the Women's Business Council through new member appointments to strengthen its commitment to Our Plan to Change, which aimed to improve working conditions for women.⁸⁵⁸³ The initiative sought to bring women leaders from various industries together to represent working women and address gender equality barriers such as the gender pay gap, menopausal provisions, and workplace harassment.

On 10 September 2025, Special Envoy for Women and Girls Harriet Harman delivered the keynote address at the Berlin Process Gender Equality Forum in Sarajevo.⁸⁵⁸⁴ Speaking on the UK's commitment to embedding women's rights in the Berlin Process, she emphasized women's roles in security, economic growth and reconciliation across the Western Balkans, highlighting initiatives on online safety, women's entrepreneurship and international cooperation for gender equality.

On 30 September 2025, Secretary for Health and Social Care Wes Streeting announced GBP500 million investment to establish the UK's first-ever fair pay agreement for adult care workers in England.⁸⁵⁸⁵ The initiative will create a new negotiating body of employers and trade unions to improve pay and conditions across the sector by 2028, marking a major step toward professionalising care work, boosting recruitment and retention and ensuring long-term wage growth for social care staff.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. The United Kingdom has taken strong action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men, help women gain equal opportunities and achieve better outcomes in the labour market and tackle the gender pay gap through STEM scholarships for women, increased childcare funding, supporting women's employment and leadership opportunities through the Trade Finance Programme, skills training for girls to address the digital divide, supporting the development of a cotton processing facility which will employ 50 per cent women and the Employment Rights Bill.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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⁸⁵⁸² Government teams up with experts to supercharge women's sport by the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup, Department of Culture, Media and Sport (London) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025.

⁸⁵⁸³ Women's Business Council refreshed to help break down barriers for opportunity for women at work, Office for Equality and Opportunity (London) 9 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/womens-business-council-refreshed-to-help-break-down-barriers-for-opportunity-for-women-at-work>

⁸⁵⁸⁴ The UK Special Envoy for Women and Girls Speech at the Berlin Process Gender Equality Forum, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (London) 10 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/the-uk-special-envoy-for-women-and-girls-speech-at-the-berlin-process-gender-equality-forum>

⁸⁵⁸⁵ £500 million for first ever fair pay agreement for care workers, Department for Education (London) 1 September 2025. Access Date: 21 October 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-half-a-million-children-to-benefit-from-funded-childcare>

United States: –1

The United States has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 10 December 2024, the Department of Labor and International Labour Organization announced a renewed Memorandum of Understanding to address gender-based violence and harassment in the world of work.⁸⁵⁸⁶ The partnership will focus on implementing the US National Plan to End Gender-Based Violence from 2023.

On 21 January 2025, President Donald Trump signed executive order 14173, “Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity.”⁸⁵⁸⁷ The order ended affirmative action in the United States federal government, which had been in place since the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The executive order immediately ordered the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs in the US Department of Labor to stop “promoting diversity” and engaging in hiring that accounted for “race, color, sex, sexual preference, religion, or national origin.”

On 26 February 2025, Attorney General Pam Bondi announced that the Department of Justice dismissed its pending lawsuits against police and firefighting departments that were sued for racial and gender discrimination.⁸⁵⁸⁸ This included *United States v. City of South Bend*, in which it was alleged the department’s physical fitness tests disproportionately prevented women from becoming police officers.

On 19 March 2025, President Trump signed the “Removing Discrimination and Discriminatory Equity Ideology from the Foreign Service” memorandum.⁸⁵⁸⁹ The memorandum directed the Secretary of State to remove criteria for foreign service tenure and promotion related to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility. It also states that an individual’s sex and any other “discriminatory equity ideology” should not be considered in hiring decisions for the foreign service.

On 23 April 2025, President Trump signed the executive order “Restoring Equality of Opportunity and Meritocracy.”⁸⁵⁹⁰ This executive order directed federal agencies not to pursue discrimination claims based on disparate impact liability which suggests that neutral policies can have a disproportionate effect on protected groups such as women. The order also allows agencies to dismiss pending claims of that nature.

On 9 May 2025, President Trump issued a statement that celebrated women on Mother’s Day.⁸⁵⁹¹ He also pledged to ensure that American families can enjoy a standard of living on a single income.

On 9 July 2025, Secretary of Labor Lori Chavez-DeRemer announced USD5 million in Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations grants, supporting up to 14 projects countrywide.⁸⁵⁹² The

⁸⁵⁸⁶ US Department of Labor, International Labour Organization renew partnership to end gender-based violence, harassment in world of work, Department of Labor (Washington D.C.) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/wb/wb20241210>

⁸⁵⁸⁷ ENDING ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION AND RESTORING MERIT-BASED OPPORTUNITY, United States White House (Washington D.C.) 21 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2024. www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/

⁸⁵⁸⁸ Trump Administration Stops Lowering Standards for Police, Firefighters, United States White House (Washington D.C.) 27 February 2025. Access Date: 13 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/02/trump-administration-stops-lowering-standards-for-police-firefighters/>

⁸⁵⁸⁹ Removing Discrimination and Discriminatory Ideology From the Foreign Service, United States White House (Washington D.C.) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/removing-discrimination-and-discriminatory-equity-ideology-from-the-foreign-service/>

⁸⁵⁹⁰ RESTORING EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND MERITOCRACY, United States White House (Washington D.C.) 23 April 2025. Access Date: 15 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/restoring-equality-of-opportunity-and-meritocracy/>

⁸⁵⁹¹ Mother’s Day, 2025, United States White House (Washington D.C.) 9 May 2025. Access Date: 14 May 2025. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/05/mothers-day-2025/>

⁸⁵⁹² Secretary Chavez-DeRemer announces \$5M in WANTO grants to expand apprenticeship opportunities, good-paying jobs for women, U.S. Department of Labor (Washington D.C.) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/wb/wb20250709>

program will help community-based organizations recruit, train and retain women in Registered Apprenticeships and high-growth fields such as manufacturing, construction, infrastructure and cybersecurity.

On 12 August 2025, The United States adopted a joint statement on expanding women's economic participation for sustainable growth at the 2025 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Forum.⁸⁵⁹³ The statement reaffirmed APEC member commitments to the La Serena Roadmap and outlined measures to close the gender wage gap, increase women's leadership and expand participation in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics and artificial intelligence industries. It also committed to strengthening victim support services to address gender-based violence and to investing in care infrastructure and childcare services to build a gender-equal care system.

The United States has not complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. The United States has taken weak action to address gender-based violence and harassment in the world of work, aligned with the sub-actions to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment. However, the US has also taken actions that are directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment through executive orders that undermine existing equity and inclusion initiatives in the federal government and foreign service, dismissing gender-based lawsuits and making it more difficult to file discrimination lawsuits based on gender. The United States has also failed to take positive action across at least four of the six commitment components.

Thus, the United States receives a score of -1 .⁸⁵⁹⁴

Analyst: Maya Hutzul

African Union: 0

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 20 December 2024, the African Union Commission's Women, Gender and Youth Directorate launched the Women and Youth Financial and Economic Inclusion Initiative called Afri'Talent.⁸⁵⁹⁵ Afri'Talent aims to empower women entrepreneurs to enter the creative sector and unlock USD100 billion to support 10 million African women and youth by 2030. Members of the program's pilot phase will receive leadership, entrepreneurship and business-related training to increase their labour market opportunities.

On 28 February 2025, the African Union approved the AU Convention on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls during its 38th Ordinary Session.⁸⁵⁹⁶ The convention aims to address the causes of gender-based violence, "strengthen legal and institutional mechanisms, and promote a culture of respect for human rights, gender equality and the dignity of women and girls." This includes a focus on the world of work amongst other sectors.

⁸⁵⁹³ Joint Ministerial Statement - High Level Policy Dialogue on Women and the Economy 2025, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Incheon) 12 August 2025. Translation Provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 August 2025. https://mddb.apec.org/Documents/2025/MM/HLPD-WE/25_hlpd-we_jms.pdf

⁸⁵⁹⁴ This score of non-compliance was determined after searching the following websites: <https://www.dol.gov/>, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>, <https://www.commerce.gov/>, <https://www.state.gov/press-releases/> and <https://www.ed.gov/>.

⁸⁵⁹⁵ "Empowering Africa's Creatives: The AU Women and Youth Financial and Economic Inclusion Initiative Creative Sector Cohort "Afri'Talent" Launch, African Union (Addis Ababa) 20 December 2024. Access Date: March 28, 2025.

⁸⁵⁹⁶ African Union adopts Convention on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls, African Union (Addis Ababa) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250228/african-union-adopts-convention-ending-violence-against-women-and-girls>

On 8 March 2025, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights' Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa Janet Ramatoulie Sallah-Njie released a statement marking International Women's Day.⁸⁵⁹⁷ Special Rapporteur Sallah-Njie recognized the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment, reiterating the African Commission's commitment to tackling the gender pay gap, increasing the representation of women across sectors including Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and supporting marginalized women.

On 11 March 2025, the African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council and the European Economic and Social Committee released a joint declaration at the 69th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.⁸⁵⁹⁸ The declaration reiterates their commitment to addressing the underrepresentation of women in the economic and political sectors and in leadership positions, ending gender-based violence, addressing the digital gender divide through skills training, valuing unpaid care work conducted by women and reducing the burden of this work and ensuring women's empowerment.

On 17 June 2025, the African Union International Centre for Girls' and Women's Education in Africa held a four-day workshop to strengthen capacity on Gender Responsive Education Sector Planning.⁸⁵⁹⁹ The workshop aimed to deepen gender awareness in education, enhance skills to analyze disparities using gender-disaggregated data, and support the design of inclusive education policies aligned with national and regional priorities.

On 23 July 2025, the African Union Commission's Women, Gender and Youth Directorate convened a high-level dialogue in partnership with the Sterling One Foundation to advance the Women and Youth Financial and Economic Inclusion Initiative.⁸⁶⁰⁰ The talks, held ahead of the Africa Social Impact Summit, brought together public and private stakeholders to mobilize capital and expertise toward dismantling systemic barriers to women's and youth's access to finance. The dialogue also launched a series of Directorate-led regional engagements to sustain momentum, foster innovative financing solutions and expand opportunities for women and youth across the continent.

On 27 June 2025, the Office of the Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security in the African Union Commission conducted a workshop to strengthen the way in which Africa monitors and implements its Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) commitments through the Continental Results Framework (CRF).⁸⁶⁰¹ The outcomes of the workshop included strengthening accountability measures for WPS reporting, improving grassroots actors to propel the WPS mandate and potentially creating a digital CRF reporting tool to streamline feedback.

On 27 July 2025, the Pan-African Parliament validated the revised Draft Model Law on Gender Equality and Equity.⁸⁶⁰² The proposed legislation seeks to harmonize and elevate gender rights across African Union member

⁸⁵⁹⁷ Statement by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women in Africa on the occasion of International Women's Day, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (Banjul) 8 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025.

<https://achpr.au.int/en/news/press-releases/2025-03-08/international-womens-day-statement>

⁸⁵⁹⁸ Joint EESC-AU ECOSOC Declaration for the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) / Beijing+30, African Union (Addis Ababa) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250311/joint-eesc-au-ecosoc-declaration-un-commission-status-women-csw69-beijing30>

⁸⁵⁹⁹ AU CIEFFA Workshop Empowers Education Leaders to Advance Gender Equity in Africa, African Union (Addis Ababa) 17 June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250617/au-cieffa-workshop-empowers-education-leaders-advance-gender-equity-africa>

⁸⁶⁰⁰ \$100 Billion Investment Agenda: The African Union, GIZ, and Sterling One Foundation Rally Private Sector to Invest in Africa's Women and Youth, African Union (Addis Ababa) 23 June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250723/100-billion-investment-agenda-au-giz-and-sterling-one-foundation>

⁸⁶⁰¹ "AU Commission Concludes High-Level Workshop to Reinvigorate Women, Peace, and Security Monitoring", African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 27 June 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250627/high-level-workshop-reinvigorate-women-peace-security-monitoring>

⁸⁶⁰² "Pan-African Parliament Workshop Reviews the Draft Model Law on Gender Equality and Equity to Finalize Continental Legal Framework", Pan-African Parliament (Pretoria), 27 July 2025. Access Date: 9 August 2025. <https://pap.au.int/en/news/press-releases/2025-07-27/pan-african-parliament-workshop-reviews-draft-model-law-gender>

states, such as promoting women's political participation. The Model Law includes frameworks such as the Maputo Protocol, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the AU Convention on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls.

On 8 September 2025, the Committee on Gender, Family, Youth and People with Disability presented the Draft Model Law on Gender Equality and Equity to the Pan-African Parliament for consultation.⁸⁶⁰³ The Parliament advised that the committee conduct further consultations across the continent with relevant stakeholders and incorporate their perspectives into the draft Model Law before its final adoption by the Pan-African Parliament Plenary.

On 1 October 2025, the African Union launched the Women, Peace and Security Network for Media Professionals.⁸⁶⁰⁴ The meeting gathered twenty journalists to lead changes in Africa's media landscape to ensure that the voices of women are not marginalized.

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. The African Union has taken strong action to ensure equal opportunities and better outcomes for women in the labour market through the AfriTalent initiative. It has also taken weak action to promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, tackle the gender pay gap and promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men through a joint declaration with the European Economic and Social Committee and AU Convention on Ending Violence Against Women and Girls.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Madison Ketcheson

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal.

On 2 December 2024, the Council of the European Union approved a conclusion urging EU member states to tackle the gender pay gap, address barriers to women's participation in the labour market ensuring better working conditions for women and other underrepresented groups.⁸⁶⁰⁵

On 2 December 2024, the Council of the European Union adopted new guidelines to address gender-based discrimination in the workplace.⁸⁶⁰⁶ In clause 12, the Employment Guidelines stipulate that member states must enact labour market reforms and establish national wage-setting mechanisms to improve sustainability, social protection and inclusion as well as fair working conditions for women.⁸⁶⁰⁷

⁸⁶⁰³ West Africa Regional Consultation on the Draft Model Law on Gender Equality and Equity underway in Accra, Pan-African Parliament (Accra) 8 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025.

<https://pap.au.int/en/news/press-releases/2025-09-08/west-africa-regional-consultation-draft-model-law-gender-equality>

⁸⁶⁰⁴ AU Launches Continental Force: New Media Network to Amplify Women's Voices as WPS Agenda Marks 25th Anniversary, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025.

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20251001/au-launches-continental-force-new-media-network-amplify-womens-voices>

⁸⁶⁰⁵ Tackling labour and skills shortages in the EU: Council approves conclusions, Council of the EU (Brussels) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/12/02/tackling-labour-and-skills-shortages-in-the-eu-council-approves-conclusions/>

⁸⁶⁰⁶ Adopted EU Employment guidelines and Roma, EURoma (Madrid) 16 December 2024. Access Date: 18 May 2025.

<https://www.euromanet.eu/news/adopted-eu-employment-guidelines-and-roma/>

⁸⁶⁰⁷ Employment Guidelines, Official Journal of the European Union (Brussels) 2 December 2024. Access Date: 18 May 2025. https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:L_202403134

On 12 December 2024, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament reached an agreement on a law to collect more comprehensive data on the gender pay gap across all EU members.⁸⁶⁰⁸ Pending approval by EU member states, this will enable gender pay gap statistics to support EU policies.

On 17 December 2024, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Crédit Agricole announced a EUR400 million initiative to support healthcare professionals in France.⁸⁶⁰⁹ Of this, at least EUR120 million will be devoted to supporting women in the healthcare field, supporting entrepreneurship and increasing the number of women employed in this sector.

On 28 December 2024, the European Union's Gender Balance on Corporate Boards Directive came into effect requiring companies across the EU to ensure at least 40 per cent representation of women in their non-executive Boards of Directors and 33 per cent representation across all Boards of Directors.⁸⁶¹⁰ The companies must institute these changes by 30 June 2026, further solidified by legislation enacted by EU Member States prior to 28 December 2024 reaffirming this target. This aims to support women's representation in leadership positions.

On 17 January 2025, the EIB, Côte d'Ivoire and Banque Nationale d'Investissement announced a joint initiative to support youth and gender equality in the cocoa industry.⁸⁶¹¹ The European Union will provide a EUR100 million loan for this initiative through the EU Sustainable Cocoa Initiative, helping to increase equal opportunities for women, promote women's entrepreneurship and provide technical assistance to small and medium sized businesses including those run by women.

On 30 January 2025, the European Commission approved Italy's Youth and Women scheme, enabling the implementation of its Cohesion Decree.⁸⁶¹² This endorsement allows Italy to move forward with finalizing documentation to activate financial incentives worth EUR1.1 billion, in part to increase equal opportunities and the quality and quantity of jobs for women. The European Union's European Social Fund Plus will partly fund this initiative.

On 5 March 2025, the EIB launched the InvestEU Gender Finance Lab aimed at encouraging commercial banks to increase investment for women entrepreneurs and women-led small and medium-size enterprises.⁸⁶¹³

On 5 March 2025, the EIB and Spanish Bank CBNK announced a partnership to increase support for women in the pharmacy sector, a female-dominated field that continues to have gender pay gaps and underrepresent

⁸⁶⁰⁸ Labour market statistics on businesses: Council and Parliament reach agreement, Council of the EU (Brussels) 12 December 2024. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/12/12/labour-market-statistics-on-businesses-council-and-parliament-reach-agreement/>

⁸⁶⁰⁹ France: Healthcare and energy transition - EIB and the Credit Agricole strengthen their support for French regions with €700 million of financing, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 17 December 2024. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2024-513-sante-et-transition-energetique-le-credit-agricole-et-la-bei-renforcent-leurs-soutiens-aux-territoires-et-debloquent-une-enveloppe-de-700-millions-d-euros>

⁸⁶¹⁰ New EU rules to improve Gender Balance in corporate boards enter into application, European Commission (Brussels) 2 January 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/e-ip_25_22

⁸⁶¹¹ Côte d'Ivoire: Global Gateway - BNI and EIB join forces to promote sustainable cocoa and youth employment, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 17 January 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-014-global-gateway-bni-and-eib-join-forces-to-promote-sustainable-cocoa-and-youth-employment-in-cote-d-ivoire>

⁸⁶¹² Via libera della Commissione Europea ai bonus Giovani e Donne, Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche Sociali (Rome) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 May 2025. <https://www.lavoro.gov.it/stampa-e-media/comunicati/pagine/via-libera-della-commissione-europea-ai-bonus-giovani-e-donne>

⁸⁶¹³ New EU programme launched with banking sector to support women entrepreneurs across Europe, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-117-new-eu-programme-launched-with-banking-sector-to-support-women-entrepreneurs-across-europe>

women in leadership.⁸⁶¹⁴ The European Investment Bank will provide EUR150 million for loans for women entrepreneurs in the sector, supporting leadership and increased growth.

On 5 March 2025, the EIB Group, composed of the EIB and European Investment Fund (EIF), announced the extension of its Sustainability Awareness Bond to support gender equality and women's economic empowerment, in support of International Women's Day.⁸⁶¹⁵ This will enable initiatives for women's entrepreneurship, mobilizing capital markets to support a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations and address the gender pay gap.

On 6 March 2025, the European Commission published its Roadmap for Women's Rights dedicated to advancing gender equality across the European Union and its member states.⁸⁶¹⁶ The Roadmap builds on the 2020-2025 Gender Equality Strategy and introduces progressive policies to address discrimination against women including as pay transparency, work-life balance measures, ensuring equal employment opportunities and implementing institutional mechanisms to support women's rights.

On 10 March 2025, the Delegation of the European Union to Japan and Japan's Minister for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Mihara Junko and Member of the House of Representatives and Chairperson of the Parliamentary League to Promote Women's Political Participation and Advancement Seiko Noda participated in the seminar "Building on a New Momentum for Gender Equality."⁸⁶¹⁷ Panel discussions focused on women's political participation, the gender pay gap and a selective dual surname system for married couples, with speakers from parliament, academia and civil society.

On 11 March 2025, the European Economic and Social Committee and the African Union Economic, Social and Cultural Council released a joint declaration at the 69th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.⁸⁶¹⁸ The declaration reiterates their commitment to addressing the underrepresentation of women in the economic and political sectors and in leadership positions, ending gender-based violence, addressing the digital gender divide through skills training, valuing unpaid care work conducted by women and reducing the burden of this work and ensuring women's empowerment.

On 17 March 2025, Italy's Minister of Education Giuseppe Valditara signed a decree launching a new call for proposals to construct new daycare centers for children below the age of two and converting existing daycares within the National Recovery and Resilience Plan.⁸⁶¹⁹ This initiative will receive EUR800 million from European Commission's Next Generation EU package. By increasing early childhood education and daycare

⁸⁶¹⁴ Spain: EIB and CBNK launch pioneering initiative to support women entrepreneurs in the pharmacy sector, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-116-eib-and-cbnk-launch-pioneering-initiative-to-support-women-entrepreneurs-in-the-pharmacy-sector-in-spain>

⁸⁶¹⁵ EIB mobilises capital markets for gender equality and women's economic empowerment, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 5 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-118-eib-mobilises-capital-markets-for-gender-equality-and-women-s-economic-empowerment>

⁸⁶¹⁶ Commission unveils its Roadmap to strengthen women's rights, European Commission (Brussels) 6 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_681

⁸⁶¹⁷ International Women's Day Seminar "Building on a new momentum for gender equality – Towards a better working environment for women", Delegation of the European Union to Japan (Tokyo) 10 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/japan/international-women%E2%80%99s-day-seminar-%E2%80%9Cbuilding-new-momentum-gender-equality-%E2%80%93-towards-better-working_en

⁸⁶¹⁸ Joint EESC-AU ECOSOC Declaration for the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) / Beijing+30, African Union (Addis Ababa) 11 March 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250311/joint-eesc-au-ecosoc-declaration-un-commission-status-women-csw69-beijing30>

⁸⁶¹⁹ Asili nido, Valditara firma decreto per nuovo Piano di interventi: "Altri 800 milioni per gli asili nido. Ogni famiglia deve contare su un sistema educativo che supporti la crescita dei figli", Ministero dell'Istruzione e del Merito (Rome) 17 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 September 2025. <https://www.mim.gov.it/web/guest/-/asili-nido-valditara-firma-decreto-per-nuovo-piano-di-interventi-altri-800-milioni-per-gli-asili-nido-ogni-famiglia-deve-contare-su-un-sistema-educati>

availabilities, this action supports the G20 Roadmap's goal to promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between men and women.

On 6 May 2025, the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion announced that trade unions and employment organizations across federal and sub-national governments, hospitals, the education sector and the hospitality industry signed updated guidelines to advance gender equality, anti-discrimination and cybersecurity in the world of work.⁸⁶²⁰ The guidelines are not legally binding, but aim to advance better risk assessments, training, awareness and support for victims of harassment and violence, including gender-based violence.

On 6 June 2025, the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport published recommendations to close the gender gap within the EU transport sector, including improving work-life balance, ensuring equal pay, fostering career development, and creating a harassment-free workplace.⁸⁶²¹

On 18 June 2025, the EIB Group and Banco Santander signed a EUR250 million securitization agreement to mobilize up to EUR370 million to support small and medium sized business (SMEs) in Spain.⁸⁶²² Of this, the EIF will invest EUR200 million for the green transition, women's entrepreneurship and the agricultural sector.

On 1 July 2025, EIB Global and Banque El Amana signed a EUR20 million loan agreement at the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in Seville.⁸⁶²³ The financing aims to support SMEs operating in Mauritania's blue economy, with 30 per cent going towards for women-led businesses.

On 14 July 2025, the EIB signed a EUR100 million loan agreement with Mediobanca to support Italian SMEs, especially microenterprises and women-led businesses.⁸⁶²⁴ The deal aims to mobilize up to EUR200 million in new financing, with 20 per cent allocated to gender-focused initiatives, with a focus on central and southern regions.

On 24 July 2025, President of the European Economic and Social Committee Oliver Röpke and UN Women Executive Director Sima Sami Bahous signed a joint declaration reaffirming their shared commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment worldwide.⁸⁶²⁵ The declaration commits both institutions to deepen cooperation on key priorities, including mainstreaming gender in policymaking, promoting women's leadership, combating gender-based violence, addressing unpaid care work and tackling structural barriers in labour and financial markets. It also pledges support for women's access to education,

⁸⁶²⁰ EU sectoral social partners join forces to counter third-party violence and harassment related to work with updated Guidelines, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (Brussels) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 3 July 2025. https://employment-social-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-sectoral-social-partners-join-forces-counter-third-party-violence-and-harassment-related-work-2025-05-06_en

⁸⁶²¹ Recommendations to boost women's participation in the EU transport sector, European Commission (Brussels) 6 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://transport.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/recommendations-boost-womens-participation-eu-transport-sector-2025-06-06_en

⁸⁶²² Spain: EIB Group and Santander join forces to unlock €370 million to support small businesses and mid-caps in the green transition, women entrepreneurship and the agriculture sector, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-244-eib-group-and-santander-join-forces-to-unlock-eur370-million-to-support-small-businesses-and-mid-caps-in-the-green-transition-women-entrepreneurship-and-the-agriculture-se-tor-in-spain>

⁸⁶²³ Mauritania: Global Gateway - EIB Global and Banque El Amana sign loan to improve financial inclusion of women and young people in the blue economy, European Investment Bank (Seville) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-262-global-gateway-eib-global-and-banque-el-amana-sign-loan-to-improve-financial-inclusion-of-women-and-young-people-in-the-blue-economy-in-mauritania>

⁸⁶²⁴ Italy: EIB and Mediobanca make available €200 million in new finance to microenterprises and female-led entrepreneurs, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg) 14 July 2025. Access Date: 24 July 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-286-eib-and-mediobanca-make-available-eur200-million-in-new-finance-to-microenterprises-and-female-led-entrepreneurs>

⁸⁶²⁵ UN Women's Executive Director and EESC President sign landmark declaration to advance global gender equality during High-Level Political Forum in New York, European Investment Bank (Brussels) 24 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en/president/news/un-womens-executive-director-and-eesc-president-sign-landmark-declaration-advance-global-gender-equality-during-high>

digital tools and economic empowerment, with a particular focus on those facing intersecting forms of discrimination, while strengthening the Women, Peace and Security agenda.

On 25 July 2025, European Investment Bank and Banca Ifis signed a EUR200 million financing agreement to support Italian pharmacies with over EUR60 million earmarked for women-led pharmacies defined as those majority-owned or managed by women or implementing inclusive policies that exceed national gender employment averages.⁸⁶²⁶

On 30 July 2025, the European Union, the Southern African Development Community, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Trade Centre launched the EUR25 million Africa Trade Competitiveness and Market Access - SADC Programme to strengthen regional trade competitiveness.⁸⁶²⁷ The initiative emphasizes supporting women and youth-led small-to-medium enterprises.

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to implementing the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Goal. The European Union has taken strong action to increase the quantity and quality of women's employment, ensure equal opportunities and achieving better outcomes in the labour market, promote a more even distribution of women and men across sectors and occupations, tackle the gender pay gap, promote a more balanced distribution of paid and unpaid work between women and men and address discrimination in the labour market. It has done so through guidelines to address gender-based discrimination in the workplace, funding through the European Investment Bank to support equal opportunities and better outcomes for women in the labour market, a more even distribution of women and men across sectors, support women entrepreneurs and address the gender pay gap and the European Social Fund Plus' funding for Italy's Youth and Women scheme.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Leora Kasneci

⁸⁶²⁶ Italy: EIB and Banca Ifis provide €200 million in financing to back Italian pharmacies, with a focus on female entrepreneurs and cohesion The European Economic and Social Committee (Brussels) 25 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2025-300-eib-and-banca-ifis-provide-eur200-million-in-financing-to-back-italian-pharmacies-with-a-focus-on-female-entrepreneurs-and-cohesion>

⁸⁶²⁷ Launch of €25 million EU-Funded ATCMA SADC Programme supporting trade competitiveness and market access in SADC region, Delegation of the European Union to Botswana and SADC (Gaborone) 30 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/botswana/launch-%E2%82%AC25-million-eu-funded-atcma-sadc-programme-supporting-trade-competitiveness-and-market-access_en

13. Digitalization: Digital Platform Transparency

“In this sense, we emphasize the need for digital platforms’ transparency and responsibility in line with relevant policies and applicable legal frameworks and will work with platforms and relevant stakeholders in this regard.”

G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration

Assessment

	No Compliance	Partial Compliance	Full Compliance
Argentina		0	
Australia			+1
Brazil			+1
Canada			+1
China			+1
France			+1
Germany			+1
India			+1
Indonesia			+1
Italy		0	
Japan			+1
Korea			+1
Mexico	-1		
Russia		0	
Saudi Arabia		0	
South Africa			+1
Türkiye		0	
United Kingdom			+1
United States		0	
African Union		0	
European Union			+1
Average		+0.57 (79%)	

Background

Digital platform transparency has increasingly been at the forefront of many discussions in the international sphere. With the rapid expansion of the technology sector, particularly the exponential growth of artificial intelligence, countries across the world, including G20 members, are facing difficult challenges regarding regulating the digital space. G20 leaders have recognized the importance of digital platform transparency and increased governance in the area, as artificial intelligence has created a swift growth of cybercrimes and other harmful activities. To address these concerns, G20 leaders have advocated for greater transparency by digital platforms. The enhanced transparency will allow for increased and improved governance of data on platforms along with protections to help foster and develop safe and secure digital ecosystems. G20 members have recognized that a lack of regulation can be detrimental to their citizens as well as to national and global stability. With the bandwidth of online communication being easily accessible, it is evident that robust governance is essential to manage the growth of the technology sector while making it safe to participate on digital platforms.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders first committed to fostering favourable conditions for the development of a digital economy to address the digital divide through “trust and security, while ensuring respect for privacy and personal data protection.”⁸⁶²⁸

⁸⁶²⁸ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders emphasized that “trust in digital technologies requires effective consumer protection, intellectual property rights, transparency, and security in the use of ICT [information and communications technology].”⁸⁶²⁹ The leaders also committed to “support the free flow of information while respecting applicable legal frameworks for privacy, data protection and intellectual property rights.”

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to maximizing the benefits of digitalization and supporting the free flow of information, ideas and knowledge, “while respecting applicable legal frameworks, and working to build consumer trust, privacy, data protection and intellectual property rights protection.”⁸⁶³⁰ The leaders also pledged to work together with digital platforms to fight the use of the internet and social media for terrorist purposes.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders committed to work on the urgent challenges of digitalization and the digital economy by sharing “good practices on effective policy and regulatory approaches and frameworks” with other members.⁸⁶³¹ The leaders also committed to a human-centered approach to AI that promotes security and the protection of intellectual property.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the importance of technologies for facilitating the continuation of economic activity during the pandemic and recognized the importance of security in this digital economy. The leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to “further facilitate data free flow and strengthen consumer and business trust” in accordance with relevant applicable legal frameworks.⁸⁶³²

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders endorsed the G20 Menu of Policy Options: Digital Transformation and Productivity Recovery which “provides policy options, shares good practices, promotes inclusion and sheds light on the key role of international cooperation to make use of the growth opportunities of digitalization.”⁸⁶³³ The leaders also reaffirmed the need to address increased security challenges in the digital environment and committed to strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation to secure ICT.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders recognized the “importance of policies to create an enabling, inclusive, open, fair and non-discriminatory digital economy ... while addressing the challenges, related to digital divides, privacy, data protection, intellectual property rights, and online safety.”⁸⁶³⁴ The leaders also committed to advancing a human-centric and inclusive digital transformation for development and social well-being.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders committed to addressing the digital divides and endorsed the G20 Principles on Harnessing Data for Development. The leaders also recognized the importance of safe, secure, trusted, accountable and inclusive digital public infrastructure while “respecting applicable legal frameworks.”⁸⁶³⁵

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment towards harnessing the potential digital technologies to reduce inequalities while recognizing that “transparency, with appropriate safeguards, and explainability regarding data, algorithms and content moderation that respects intellectual property rights

⁸⁶²⁹ G20 Leader’s Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸⁶³⁰ G20 Leader’s Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/summits/2018buenosaires.html>

⁸⁶³¹ G20 Osaka Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

⁸⁶³² G20 Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

⁸⁶³³ G20 Rome Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

⁸⁶³⁴ G20 Bali Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

⁸⁶³⁵ G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

and privacy, and data protection can be key for building healthy information ecosystems.”⁸⁶³⁶ G20 leaders also committed to targeting misinformation and disinformation, hate speech and other forms of online harms through policies and relevant legal frameworks.

Commitment Features

This commitment’s welfare target is to advance digital platforms’ accountability to policies and legal frameworks, with the presumed extended welfare target of protecting the public’s digital-related rights. To do so the G20 committed to work directly with platforms and relevant stakeholders.

Definitions and Concepts

“Emphasize” is understood to mean “to show that something is very important or worth giving attention to.”⁸⁶³⁷

“Digital platforms” refer to “business models that use online infrastructure to facilitate interactions between groups. Examples include social media channels, online marketplaces, crowdsourcing websites and apps.”⁸⁶³⁸ In the context of this commitment, digital platforms include META, Tiktok, WhatsApp and X.

“Digital platform transparency” refers to open information sharing regarding the “platforms’ content curation and moderation policies and processes.”⁸⁶³⁹

“Digital platform responsibility” refers to platforms being accountable “for sustaining an enabling environment for freedom of expression and the right to information, while ensuring there is an open, safe and secure environment for users and non-users.”⁸⁶⁴⁰

“Policy” refers to “a set of ideas or a plan of what to do in particular situations that has been agreed to officially by a group of people, a business organization, a government, or a political party.”⁸⁶⁴¹

“Applicable” refers to “affecting or relating to someone or something.”⁸⁶⁴²

“Legal framework” refers to the supporting structure around something which is permitted by the law.⁸⁶⁴³

“Work” refers “to spend time and effort doing something” or “to try hard to achieve or improve something.”⁸⁶⁴⁴

⁸⁶³⁶ G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

⁸⁶³⁷ Emphasize, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/emphasize>

⁸⁶³⁸ Digital Platforms: What They Are & How They Create Value. Harvard Business School (Boston) 8 May 2024. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/what-is-a-digital-platforms>

⁸⁶³⁹ Guidelines for the Governance of Digital Platforms, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-trust/guidelines>

⁸⁶⁴⁰ Guidelines for the Governance of Digital Platforms, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-trust/guidelines>

⁸⁶⁴¹ Policy, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/policy>

⁸⁶⁴² Applicable, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/applicable>

⁸⁶⁴³ Legal Framework Collocation, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/example/english/legal-framework>

⁸⁶⁴⁴ Work, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/work>

“Stakeholder” refers to “a person such as an employee, customer, or citizen who is involved with an organization, society, etc. and therefore has responsibilities towards it and an interest in its success.”⁸⁶⁴⁵ In the context of this commitment, this includes other G20 members, countries, international organizations, civil society and private sector members.

General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment requires G20 members to work with platforms and relevant stakeholders to promote digital platform transparency and responsibility. The act of “work together” involves meeting face to face or virtually with the CEO or representative of a digital platform and with a different stakeholder to encourage platforms to be more transparent and accountable in their operations.

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action in meeting with 1) platforms and 2) stakeholders to improve their transparency and responsibility. Strong actions include evidence of individual members’ positive contribution in a meeting such as reaching a consensus on appropriate safeguards that respects privacy and data protection rights.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in meetings with one of the actors; or takes moderate action in meetings with both platforms and stakeholders. Examples of moderate actions include attending a meeting but with no evidence of what the individual member said or promoted there, or verbal unilateral statements of support for the commitment welfare target.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned to a G20 member that 1) has not taken strong action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders; 2) has taken weak action in meeting with one of the two actors; or 3) has taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. Actions that are antithetical to the commitment include explicit efforts to make digital platforms more opaque and less responsible to the public.

Scoring Guidelines

–1	The G20 member 1) has not taken strong action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders; 2) has taken weak action in meetings with one of the two actors; or 3) taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment.
0	The G20 member 1) has taken strong action in meetings with one of the actors; or 2) has taken weak action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders.
+1	The G20 member has taken strong action in meeting with both 1) platforms and 2) stakeholders.

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Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 27 November 2024, the Argentinian Data Protection Authority (AAIP) organized the General Assembly of the Federal Council for Transparency to review the main challenges in national regulation of the protection of personal data.⁸⁶⁴⁶ The Assembly combined 17 representatives of Argentine jurisdictions to form the federal agenda for transparency.

On 16 December 2024, the AAIP and the Superintendency of Personal Data Protection of Ecuador signed an inter-institutional cooperation agreement to coordinate strategies to strengthen the protection of citizen’s

⁸⁶⁴⁵ Stakeholder, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stakeholder>

⁸⁶⁴⁶ La XIV Asamblea General del Consejo Federal para la Transparencia se realizó en la provincia de Córdoba, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-xiv-asamblea-general-del-consejo-federal-para-la-transparencia-se-realizo-en-la>

personal data.⁸⁶⁴⁷ The agreement aims to strengthen the strategies of protection of privacy and personal data of citizens. During the meeting, both institutions shared their experiences with multilateral data regulation instruments and domestic data protection laws.

On 18 December 2024, the AAIP and Federal Council for Transparency (CFT) shared work by provincial representatives to authorities, state-owned companies and officials in the Provincial Executive Branch of La Pampa to promote the right to access information and transparency.⁸⁶⁴⁸ The AAIP and the CFT presented the Federal Transparency Guide – Dimensions for the Analysis of Web Portals, Recommendations and Practices for Active Transparency, Guidelines for the Formulation of a Personal Data Protection Plan, and the Report on the Update of the Personal Data Protection Law from a Federal Perspective. The aim is to strengthen laws regarding public information.

On 7 May 2025, the AAIP participated in the second meeting of the Working Groups of the Ibero-American Data Protection Network (RIPD) to share progress with Latin American national agencies responsible for personal data protection in their countries.⁸⁶⁴⁹ The meeting of the Working Group representatives aims to improve the economic viability of data protection frameworks through multilateral capacity building.

On 8 May 2025, the AAIP participated in the 18th Assembly of the Ibero-American Transparency and Access to Information (RTA) in which the topics of discussion focused on artificial intelligence, transparency and the right to access public data.⁸⁶⁵⁰ The meeting aimed to foster proactive transparency and open data systems for information accountability across public bodies in the Ibero-American region.

On 17 May 2025, the AAIP participated in the 22nd meeting of the RIPD alongside regional data protection agencies and experts to define the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan in data protection.⁸⁶⁵¹ The collaboration aims at harmonizing data protection standards and enhancing transparency across digital platforms in Ibero-America.

On 21 May 2025, the AAIP convened the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the CFT with provincial officials, governors, deputies, civil society representatives and transparency governors as participants.⁸⁶⁵² The assembly aims to federate transparency efforts, define the 2025–2026 plan and coordinate working groups on this issue area.

On 3 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the 2025 Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on secure cross-border data flows, featuring policymakers,

⁸⁶⁴⁷ La AAIP recibió la visita de la Superintendencia de Protección de Datos Personales de Ecuador, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025.

⁸⁶⁴⁸ La AAIP y el Consejo Federal para la Transparencia participaron de las Jornadas de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública en La Pampa, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-y-el-consejo-federal-para-la-transparencia-participaron-de-las-jornadas-de>

⁸⁶⁴⁹ La AAIP participó del II Encuentro de Grupos de Trabajo de la Red Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 7 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-ii-encuentro-de-grupos-de-trabajo-de-la-red-iberoamericana-de>
⁸⁶⁵⁰ XXVIII encuentro de la Red de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información de Iberoamérica, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/xxviii-encuentro-de-la-red-de-transparencia-y-acceso-la-informacion-de-iberoamerica>
⁸⁶⁵¹ La AAIP participó del XXII encuentro de la Red Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos (RIPD), Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 12 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-xxii-encuentro-de-la-red-iberoamericana-de-proteccion-de-datos-ripd>

⁸⁶⁵² La XV Asamblea General del Consejo Federal para la Transparencia se realizó en la ciudad de Santa Fe, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 3 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-xv-asamblea-general-del-consejo-federal-para-la-transparencia-se-realizo-en-la-ciudad-de>

regulators and international data experts.⁸⁶⁵³ The engagement aims to build trust and transparency in international digital data exchanges.

On 4 June 2025, the AAIP hosted two online events during Global Evaluation Week 2025, attended by public sector evaluators, transparency experts, civil society and academic researchers to promote open access to reliable evaluation data and improve transparency in digital public policy evaluation.⁸⁶⁵⁴

On 17 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the 48th plenary session of the Convention 108 Committee in Strasbourg, France, attended by Council of Europe officials, data protection authorities and observer state representatives.⁸⁶⁵⁵ It aims to strengthen international cooperation on data privacy, enhance secure cross-border data flows and address emerging technologies such as neurotech and AI.

On 17 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) event on secure cross-border data flows focusing on the Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT) initiative.⁸⁶⁵⁶ AAIP Director Beatriz Anchorena participated in a panel on strengthening international cooperation and emphasized how data protection generates trust through multilateral cooperation.

On 23 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the 16th International Conference of Information Commissioners to discuss global data transparency and strengthen the capabilities of worldwide information regulators.⁸⁶⁵⁷ This participation encouraged cooperation of civil society and equitable data sharing as part of the commitment to transparency.

On 8 July 2025, the AAIP participated in the meeting of authorities from the International Association of Privacy Professionals to exchange perspectives on personal data protection, institutional responsibility and international cooperation for international data flows.⁸⁶⁵⁸ The meeting aimed to encourage participation in global regulatory models and use the Argentinian data protection regulations as a model for other countries.

On 14 July 2025, the AAIP participated in a meeting of the Ibero-American Network for Transparency and Access to Information focused on the theme of “Artificial Intelligence and Transparency: New Frontiers of the Right to Access Public Information.”⁸⁶⁵⁹ The meeting engaged academics, public management experts and government officials. During the meeting, the AAIP Learning Platform was launched to strengthen access to information in public sector agencies.

⁸⁶⁵³ La AAIP participó del evento sobre flujos de datos transfronterizos seguros de la OCDE, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-evento-sobre-flujos-de-datos-transfronterizos-seguros-de-la-ocde>

⁸⁶⁵⁴ La AAIP organizó dos actividades virtuales en el marco de la Semana de la Evaluación 2025, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-organizo-dos-actividades-virtuales-en-el-marco-de-la-semana-de-la-evaluacion-2025>

⁸⁶⁵⁵ La AAIP presidió la 48° reunión plenaria del Comité del Convenio 108 del Consejo de Europa, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-presidio-la-48deg-reunion-plenaria-del-comite-del-convenio-108-del-consejo-de>

⁸⁶⁵⁶ La AAIP participó del evento sobre flujos de datos transforonterizos seguros de la OCDE, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date 31 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-evento-sobre-flujos-de-datos-transfronterizos-seguros-de-la-ocde>

⁸⁶⁵⁷ La AAIP participó de la XVI Conferencia Internacional de Comisionados de Información (ICIC) 2025, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-de-la-xvi-conferencia-internacional-de-comisionados-de-informacion-icic>
⁸⁶⁵⁸ La AAIP participó del encuentro de autoridades de la IAPP, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-encuentro-de-autoridades-de-la-iapp>

⁸⁶⁵⁹ XXVIII encuentro de la Red de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información de Iberoamérica, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/xxviii-encuentro-de-la-red-de-transparencia-y-acceso-la-informacion-de-iberoamerica>

On 3 September 2025, the AAIP and CFT co-chaired the Sixth Meeting of the CFT Transparency Commission, analyzing cases of rights to access public information with the participation of several Argentine national agencies.⁸⁶⁶⁰ The meeting aimed to assess the accessibility of public data from the country's government agencies and find avenues for improvement.

On 15 September 2025, the AAIP participated in the 47th Annual Global Privacy Assembly (GPA) where it exchanged knowledge in technology and privacy through events and private bilateral meetings with countries including South Korea, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Dubai, the United States and the European Union.⁸⁶⁶¹ This demonstrated an effort to strengthen global cooperation in data protection and identify common goals and opportunities for formal cooperation and exchange.

On 24 September 2025, head of the AAIP Beatrix Anchorena participated in panels on the “Legal Treatment of Personal Data for Artificial Intelligence Purposes” and “GPA Session on 10 years of humanitarian data protection” with key stakeholders from the technology and privacy sector during the 47th Annual Meeting of the Global Privacy Assembly.⁸⁶⁶² She detailed initiatives that guide public and private institutions to advance data protection and privacy globally, improving the transparency and responsibility of platforms and organizations.⁸⁶⁶³

On 25 September 2025, the AAIP and Body for Access to Public Information in the City of Buenos Aires (OGDAI) coordinated a meeting within the framework of the RTA connecting over 80 officials and those responsible for access to information and transparency from the region.⁸⁶⁶⁴ The goal of the meeting was to highlight environmental information specifically as a component of human rights and draw attention to regional governments on their responsibilities in that regard.

On 29 September 2025, head of the AAIP Beatrix Anchorena chaired the 64th meeting of the Bureau of the Committee of Convention 108.⁸⁶⁶⁵ Participants discussed next steps of the Committee's Work Plan including the 2026-2029 Programme, and underscored the importance of Convention 108+ as an instrument to strengthen data protection and privacy with regards to artificial intelligence. Convention 108+ aims to protect the processing of personal data by any public authority, service, agency or body to whom data is disclosed to and processed.⁸⁶⁶⁶

On 22 October 2025, the AAIP organized an event with the Human Rights Center of the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires on “Access to Information: a key right for democratic strengthening” to engage academics, public officials and citizens to discuss the development and application of universal access to

⁸⁶⁶⁰ Actividades de la AAIP en el mes del Acceso a la Información y la Transparencia, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/actividades-de-la-aip-en-el-mes-del-acceso-la-informacion-y-la-transparencia>

⁸⁶⁶¹ La AAIP participó de la 47° Reunión Anual de la Asamblea Global de Privacidad, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/notannual/la-aip-participo-de-la-47deg-reunion-anual-de-la-asamblea-global-de-privacidad>

⁸⁶⁶² La AAIP participó de la 47° Reunión Anual de la Asamblea Global de Privacidad, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/notannual/la-aip-participo-de-la-47deg-reunion-anual-de-la-asamblea-global-de-privacidad>

⁸⁶⁶³ Guía para entidades públicas y privadas en materia de Transparencia y Protección de Datos Personales para una Inteligencia Artificial responsable, Agencia de Acceso a la Información Pública (Buenos Aires) June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. https://www.argentina.gob.ar/sites/default/files/guia_ai-final-2025.pdf

⁸⁶⁶⁴ Actividades de la AAIP en el mes del Acceso a la Información y la Transparencia, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/actividades-de-la-aip-en-el-mes-del-acceso-la-informacion-y-la-transparencia>

⁸⁶⁶⁵ La AAIP encabezó la 64° reunión del Bureau del Comité del Convenio 108, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aip-encabezo-la-64deg-reunion-del-bureau-del-comite-del-convenio-108>

⁸⁶⁶⁶ Convention 108 + Convention for the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, Council of Europe (Strasbourg) June 2018. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://rm.coe.int/convention-108-convention-for-the-protection-of-individuals-with-regar/16808b36f1>

information and transparency.⁸⁶⁶⁷ Participants discussed the role of a new platform created by AAIP to optimize access to information requests to streamline transparency.⁸⁶⁶⁸ This initiative was promoted during the Month of Access to Information and Transparency, advancing Argentina's efforts to promote public dialogue on this topic.

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Particularly, work by the AAIP and CFT continues to focus on citizens' knowledge of their rights to their data, and the implemented regulatory frameworks that govern digital platform usage. Argentina has taken strong action to meet with stakeholders to review regulatory challenges and coordinate strategies for data privacy and protection in addition to a new bilateral partnership. However, it has not taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

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Australia: +1

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, Australia attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁸⁶⁶⁹ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on AI safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 10 December 2024, Australia's eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant collaborated with the US Department of Homeland Security to host over 20 technology, non-governmental, academic and civil society sector organizations for a two-day workshop aimed at establishing new areas of collaboration to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA).⁸⁶⁷⁰ The workshop included presentations by industry leaders, roundtable discussions and breakout groups.

On 11 February 2025, Australia issued a joint statement with the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Korea on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.⁸⁶⁷¹ The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

⁸⁶⁶⁷ Conversatorio "Acceso a la Información: derecho llave para el fortalecimiento democrático," Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 22 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025.

⁸⁶⁶⁸ Portal Nacional de Transparencia Información para la ciudadan—a sobre el desempeño de la gestión pública - Ley 27.275 – fondo, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://portal.transparencia.gob.ar/>

⁸⁶⁶⁹ FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-laun-h-international>

⁸⁶⁷⁰ Statement from Australia - United States Joint Council on Combating Online Child Sexual Exploitation Following Safety by Design Workshop with Industry, Global Experts, Australian Government eSafety Commissioner (Washington) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/media-releases/statement-from-australia-united-states-joint-council-on-combating-online-child-sexual-exploitation-following-safety-by-design-workshop-with-industry-global-experts>

⁸⁶⁷¹ Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

On 12 February 2025, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) Carly Kind joined data protection authorities from Korea, Ireland, France and the UK in signing a joint declaration to reaffirm commitment to establishing data governance that fosters innovative and privacy-protective AI.⁸⁶⁷²

On 13 February 2025, Information Commissioner Elizabeth Tydd delivered a speech at the Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society conference at Macquarie University.⁸⁶⁷³ In her speech, Commissioner Tydd confirmed that the three key principles that can guide us towards a future where society enjoys the benefits of AI are transparency, regulatory cohesion and regulatory effectiveness.

In April 2025, Australia's eSafety agency hosted a series of workshop sessions through the Youth Dialogues Special Project to provide a platform for youth ambassadors to identify practical actions that global technology companies and policymakers can take to support young people to have safer, more informed online experiences.⁸⁶⁷⁴ This initiative reflects Australia's commitment to bolstering the transparency and accountability of content moderation practices on platforms, protecting users and promoting digital literacy and well-being.

On 2 April 2025, information commissioners and ombudsmen from around Australia participated in a dialogue on "risks, challenges and opportunities affecting the public's right of access to government-held information."⁸⁶⁷⁵ The initiative aims to ensure government agencies acknowledge the benefits of AI and messaging platforms, while also implementing measures to uphold transparency of data governance and accessibility processes.

On 3 April 2025, directors from the Australian Capital Territory Government attended the 11th Annual Aus Gov Data Summit as speakers.⁸⁶⁷⁶ The conference highlights the power of data analytics and AI as essential for effective public service decision-making and the increasing threats to cybersecurity and data privacy Australian public sector faces.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Penny Wong attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.⁸⁶⁷⁷ All four nations agreed to promote "critical and emerging technologies" to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 29 July 2025, Australia organized the 2025 Financial Review Government Services Summit to advance the expansion of the "myGov platform" and advance Australia's digital government agenda.⁸⁶⁷⁸ The event convened public and private sector representatives, public policy, strategy and service executives to improve the transparency and responsibility of digital platforms.

⁸⁶⁷² Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025.

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

⁸⁶⁷³ Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society conference, Australian Government (Sydney) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/speeches/artificial-intelligence-law-and-society-conference>

⁸⁶⁷⁴ A call to action for global technology and policy leaders, Australian Government eSafety Commissioner (Canberra) June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-06/Youth-Dialogues-Letter-GOSRN.pdf?v=1757311750395>

⁸⁶⁷⁵ Information commissioners and ombudsmen call on public sector leaders to be stewards of government information, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (Sydney) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/information-commissioners-and-ombudsmen-call-on-public-sector-leaders-to-be-stewards-of-government-information>

⁸⁶⁷⁶ 11th Annal Aus Gov Data Summit, Publicspectrum (Canberra) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://govdata.com.au/stream-events/data-analytics-and-ai/>

⁸⁶⁷⁷ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

⁸⁶⁷⁸ 2025 Government Services Summit, Australian Financial Review (Sydney)

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁶⁷⁹ All 21 member economies participating, including Australia, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”⁸⁶⁸⁰ The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 23 September 2025, South Australia’s Assistant Minister for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy, and Defense and Space Industries Michael Brown delivered a speech at the Australia Internet Governance Forum.⁸⁶⁸¹ The forum explored the theme “Global Visions, Local Impact: The Future of Australia’s Digital Governance,” focusing on informing Australian policy debates with regional and global internet governance challenges.

On 29 September 2025, Australia participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁶⁸² This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 3 October 2025, the Association of Information Access Commissioners (AIAC) held the bi-annual meeting in Sydney.⁸⁶⁸³ Information Commissioners and Ombudsmen explored how open government, reliable environmental information, and data not only strengthen government accountability, but also fuel the development of digital tools, data-driven solutions, and collaborative approaches essential.

On 21 October 2025, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the National Artificial Intelligence Centre partnered with the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) to host the 2025 AI Leadership Summit.⁸⁶⁸⁴ The Summit featured government officials, academics, business executives and key stakeholders working on advancing the AI-driven economy. Participants engaged in discussions on

⁸⁶⁷⁹ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

⁸⁶⁸⁰ Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

⁸⁶⁸¹ Australia Internet Governance Forum aulGF 2025 Program, AUIGF (Adelaide) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQ4Ld9Qey0P2ez0_Ighyv37OImwod4NiYIROCWzFcj_y_9Ecqthwjx7ligskvTUNiFJ-4a1E4Y2Sr/pub

⁸⁶⁸² Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁶⁸³ Association of Information Access Commissioners of Australia and New Zealand (AIAC), Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (Sydney) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/association-of-information-access-commissioners-of-australia-and-new-zealand-aiac-2-3-october-2025-communique>

⁸⁶⁸⁴ AI Leadership Summit 2025, CEDA (Brisbane) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.ceda.com.au/events-and-programs/2025-ai-leadership-summit>

ways to capitalize on opportunities while “building trust, safety, and equity” in AI systems. Keynote speakers and experts from OpenAI and NVIDIA discussed trajectories for AI development, highlighting developments that strengthen Australia’s AI sovereignty.⁸⁶⁸⁵

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Australia has taken strong action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders through its participation in the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes and the 2025 AI Leadership Summit.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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On 27 November 2024, Federal Deputy of the Technology and Innovation Committee of the Chamber of Deputies Rui Falcao hosted a seminar titled “Digital Sovereignty.”⁸⁶⁸⁶ The seminar highlighted the importance of protection of public and strategic data under the custody of Brazil. Deputy Falcao called for independent digital structures that were solely in control by and in full responsibility of the Brazilian state.

On 6 December 2024, Director of Privacy and Information Security of the Secretariat of Digital Government of the Ministry of Management and Innovation in Public Services Leonardo Ferreira confirmed that alignment with cybersecurity leaders and business executives was improving.⁸⁶⁸⁷ Director Ferreira insisted on the strict enforcement of the General Data Protection Law in the country.

On 13 December 2024, the National Council to Combat Piracy and Crimes against Intellectual Property held a workshop in partnership with the Brazilian Federal Government and the World Intellectual Property Organization.⁸⁶⁸⁸ The workshop focused on international collaboration to regulate illicit intellectual property infringement using digital platforms.

On 13 December 2024, the National Consumer Secretariat and France’s Comité National Anti-Contrefaçon signed a Memorandum of Understanding.⁸⁶⁸⁹ The two countries committed to the bilateral strengthening of intellectual property protection with new digital technologies and platforms.

On 20 December 2024, the Attorney General’s Office (AGU) notified the digital platform TikTok to remove misinformation that the Brazilian Federal Government would reallocate severance pay of employees terminated

⁸⁶⁸⁵ AI Leadership Summit 2025 Events and Programs, CEDA (Brisbane) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025.

<https://www.ceda.com.au/events-and-programs/2025-ai-leadership-summit-highlights>

⁸⁶⁸⁶ IA e soberania nacional são destaques em audiência na Câmara dos Deputados, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 27 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2024/11/ia-e-a-soberania-nacional-sao-destaques-em-audiencia-na-camara-dos-deputados>

⁸⁶⁸⁷ MGI aborda privacidade e segurança da informação nos serviços públicos digitais no evento América Aberta, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/governodigital/pt-br/noticias/mgi-aborda-privacidade-e-seguranca-da-informacao-nos-servicos-publicos-digitais-no-evento-america-aberta-1>

⁸⁶⁸⁸ Workshop da Senacon em parceria com a ONU reforça combate a crimes contra a propriedade intelectual, Governo do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/workshop-da-senacon-em-parceria-com-a-onu-reforca-combate-a-crimes-contra-a-propriedade-intelectual>

⁸⁶⁸⁹ Brasil e França unem esforços contra pirataria e violação de direitos autorais, Governo do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-franca-unem-esforcos-contra-pirataria-e-violacao-de-direitos-autorais>

without cause.⁸⁶⁹⁰ In this warning, the AGU informed TikTok that it would be held responsible for material generated by its users, and also emphasized that the law ensures that the removal of this information does not impact user's freedom of expression.

On 10 January 2025, the AGU filed an extrajudicial notification to the digital platform Meta.⁸⁶⁹¹ The notification explained how the digital content regulation guidelines of Meta should comply with Brazilian laws, and the platform should responsibly stop the dissemination of disinformation.

On 27 January 2025, the AGU completed a 10-day public consultation on content moderation of digital platforms in Brazil, receiving 78 contributions, including that of the digital platform LinkedIn.⁸⁶⁹² These contributions acted as proposals for criteria needed to regulate technology and digital platform companies to ensure their transparency and accountability.

On 12 February 2025, the AGU sent an extrajudicial notice to the digital platform Meta to remove an artificial intelligence (AI) manipulated interview of Vice President Geraldo Alckmin regarding the use of public funds.⁸⁶⁹³ The AGU informed Meta that it would be held responsible for material generated by its third-party AI tools and if not removed it should instead be marked as altered or synthetic content.

On 12 February 2025, Brazil and the European Union reaffirmed their collaboration in digital governance through a joint statement committing to bilateral cooperation in digital governance.⁸⁶⁹⁴ This initiative aims to enhance transparency and data protection standards across digital platforms by working with companies and through shared regulatory practices.

On 12 February 2025, Brazil reiterated its dedication to combating misinformation in digital platforms to the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Pedro Vaca.⁸⁶⁹⁵ Special Rapporteur Vaca met with the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government during his visit to discuss digital information integrity and content moderation in accordance with international human rights.

On 19 February 2025, Brazil and Portugal met and signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at bolstering cooperation in digital governance.⁸⁶⁹⁶ The collaboration is designed to promote information exchange on transparent digital services and robust data protection practices.

⁸⁶⁹⁰ AGU notifica TikTok para que remova desinformação sobre direito trabalhista, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-notifica-tiktok-para-que-remova-desinformacao-sobre-direito-trabalhista>

⁸⁶⁹¹ Government underscores it will not compromise on sovereignty, demands that changes in Meta operations comply with national laws, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/01/government-underscores-it-will-not-compromise-on-sovereignty-demands-that-changes-in-meta-operations-comply-with-national-laws>

⁸⁶⁹² AGU recebe 78 contribuições em consulta pública sobre plataformas digitais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-recebe-78-contribuicoes-em-consulta-publica-sobre-plataformas-digitais>

⁸⁶⁹³ AGU notifica Meta para remover vídeo falso de Geraldo Alckmin, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-notifica-meta-para-remover-video-falso-de-geraldo-alkmin>

⁸⁶⁹⁴ Brasil e União Europeia reforçam cooperação em governança digital e reafirmam seus marcos de legislação na área digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/02/brasil-e-uniao-europeia-reforcam-cooperacao-em-governanca-digital-e-reafirmam-seus-marcos-de-legislacao-na-area-digital>

⁸⁶⁹⁵ Brasil reafirma compromisso com a liberdade de expressão durante visita de trabalho de relator da OEA, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 15 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/02/brasil-reafirma-compromisso-com-a-liberdade-de-expressao-durante-visita-de-trabalho-de-relator-da-oea>

⁸⁶⁹⁶ Brasil e Portugal fecham parceria para fortalecer a cooperação em governo digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/brasil-e-portugal-fecham-parceria-para-fortalecer-a-cooperacao-em-governo-digital>

On 20 March 2025, the National Data Protection Authority took part in the 63rd Meeting of the Bureau of the Advisory Committee of Convention 108 of the Council of Europe held in Paris, France.⁸⁶⁹⁷ The meeting focused on the regulation of international data transfer and inspection.

On 25 March 2025, the Minister of Communications Juscelino Filho met and signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Japanese Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Murakami Seiichiro to strengthen collaboration on digital inclusion and regulation of communication technologies.⁸⁶⁹⁸

On 9 April 2025, Brazil and Korea signed an agreement on copyright in an evolving digital environment.⁸⁶⁹⁹ The agreement seeks to expand the international partnerships on the intellectual property regulation of streaming and artificial intelligence platforms.

On 14 April 2025, the General Coordinator of the Brazilian National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Maria Clara Nocchi participated in a panel of the UNESCO Chair on Unplugged Artificial Intelligence in Education where she engaged with stakeholders from governments, academia and non-governmental organizations to promote responsible AI use when accessing the internet and other digital sources, especially among “low-income individuals.”⁸⁷⁰⁰

On 14 May 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva addressed concerns about digital platforms including TikTok and discussed joint consensus with China’s President Xi Jinping on implementing concrete safeguards during a press conference following his visit to China.⁸⁷⁰¹

On 15 May 2025, the AGU and UNESCO met and identified priority themes for joint work to combat misinformation.⁸⁷⁰² The collaboration seeks to strengthen knowledge sharing and transparency in digital governance and improve content moderation practices.

On 15 May 2025, Minister of Justice Ricardo Lewandowski held high-level talks with French Minister of Justice Gérald Darmanin on combating misinformation in digital environments, in relation to a proposed partnership on combating organized crime.⁸⁷⁰³ This partnership aims to enhance transparency, data sharing, and trust in digital platforms.

⁸⁶⁹⁷ ANPD participa da 63ª Reunião do Bureau da Convenção 108 do Conselho da Europa, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-participa-da-63a-reuniao-do-bureau-da-convencao-108-do-conselho-da-europa>

⁸⁶⁹⁸ Ministério das Comunicações assina acordo de inclusão digital e tecnologias da informação e comunicação com governo do Japão, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcom/pt-br/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-das-comunicacoes-assina-acordo-de-inclusao-digital-e-tecnologias-da-informacao-e-comunicacao-com-governo-do-japao>

⁸⁶⁹⁹ Brasil e Coreia do Sul firmam plano de trabalho para implementar acordo inédito sobre direitos autorais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/cultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-coreia-do-sul-firmam-plano-de-trabalho-para-implementar-acordo-inedito-sobre-direitos-autorais-1>

⁸⁷⁰⁰ Lançamento da Cátedra UNESCO sobre Inteligência Artificial Desplugada na Educação, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 14 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/brasil-unesco/lançamento-da-catedra-unesco-sobre-inteligencia-artificial-desplugada-na-educacao>

⁸⁷⁰¹ Entrevista do presidente Lula em coletiva de imprensa após visita à China - 14/05/2025, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/presidente-da-republica/presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-entrevistas/luiz-inacio-lula-da-silva-2023-2026/entrevista-do-presidente-lula-em-coletiva-de-imprensa-apos-visita-a-china-14-05-2025>

⁸⁷⁰² AGU e Unesco definem temas prioritários para trabalho conjunto no combate à desinformação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-e-unesco-definem-temas-prioritarios-para-trabalho-conjunto-no-combate-a-desinformacao>

⁸⁷⁰³ Brasil e França reforçam cooperação no combate ao crime organizado e à desinformação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-franca-reforcam-cooperacao-no-combate-ao-crime-organizado-e-a-desinformacao>

On 15 May 2025, the Office of the Comptroller General (CGU) convened a seminar with CGU authorities, public institution representatives, academics and civil society experts on democratizing access to information.⁸⁷⁰⁴ The initiative aims to advocate for democratic transparency and the enhancement of public access to government-held information.

On 15 May 2025, the National Cinema Agency (ANCINE) and National Telecommunications Agency (ANATEL) met to sign an interagency technical cooperation agreement to work against illegal streaming services, thus reinforcing platform transparency and intellectual property protection.⁸⁷⁰⁵

On 23 May 2025, the Ministry of Management and Innovation (MGI) hosted a webinar with government stakeholders on a new regulation concerning the sharing of user data with public bodies.⁸⁷⁰⁶ It aimed to improve data protection and transparency by clarifying rules for personal information exchange.

On 26 May 2025, National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) Director Iagê Miola presented Brazil's experiences with AI governance at a joint panel promoted by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights of the United Nations and the Brazilian Institute of Education, Development and Research (IDP) highlighting risk assessment, active transparency, and accountability measures.⁸⁷⁰⁷ The presentation aims to share knowledge with national and international experts on transparent and responsible AI regulation in digital platforms.

On 4 June 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MTE) participated in the International Labour Organization (ILO) 113th International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.⁸⁷⁰⁸ The MTE supported the proposal an international convention to regulate employment through digital platforms and to ensure the enforcement of workers' rights and data transparency for the 187 ILO member countries.

On 1 July 2025, the National Laboratory for Scientific Computing (LNCC) took part in the third High-Level Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence and Online Platform Governance with Latin American and European policymakers and experts.⁸⁷⁰⁹ The event fostered international cooperation and the development of ethical frameworks in promoting transparency and responsibility in AI platform regulation. Brazil signed the Hamburg Declaration, finalizing its commitment to develop human-centred artificial intelligence.

⁸⁷⁰⁴ 13 Anos da LAI: CGU reúne especialistas para debater democratização do acesso à informação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/acessoainformacao/pt-br/noticias/13-anos-da-lai-cgu-reune-especialistas-para-debater-democratizacao-do-acesso-a-informacao>

⁸⁷⁰⁵ ANCINE e ANATEL avançam no combate à pirataria digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/ancine/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ancine-e-anatel-avancam-no-combate-a-pirataria-digital>

⁸⁷⁰⁶ Gestão promove debate sobre norma que regulamenta compartilhamento de dados de usuários com o setor público, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/gestao-promove-debate-sobre-norma-que-regulamenta-compartilhamento-de-dados-de-usuarios-com-o-setor-publico>

⁸⁷⁰⁷ Diretor da ANPD apresenta experiências em governança de IA em painel da ONU e do IDP, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/diretor-da-anpd-apresenta-experiencias-em-governanca-de-ia-em-painel-da-onu-e-do-idp>

⁸⁷⁰⁸ Representantes do MTE ajudam a aprovar Convenção internacional contra precarização do trabalho em plataformas, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/trabalho-e-emprego/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudo/2025/junho/representantes-do-mte-ajudam-a-aprovar-convencao-internacional-contra-precarizacao-do-trabalho-em-plataformas>

⁸⁷⁰⁹ LNCC participa de encontro internacional sobre Inteligência Artificial e Governança de Plataformas Digitais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/lbcc/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ultimas-noticias-1/lbcc-participa-de-encontro-internacional-sobre-inteligencia-artificial-e-governanca-de-plataformas-digitais>

On 2 July 2025, ANATEL and non-profit Instituto Palavra Aberta met to sign a cooperation agreement to promote digital education, enhance public understanding of digital rights, transparency and data protection online.⁸⁷¹⁰

On 5 July 2025, Brazil and Vietnam signed an agreement to deepen cooperation in technology and innovation, including provisions to enhance transparency in digital platforms and reinforce data protection standards.⁸⁷¹¹

On 8 July 2025, President Inácio Lula da Silva received the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to sign new cooperation agreements on security, energy and digital transformation, including commitments to enhance technology transparency and cooperate in responsible public sector digital infrastructure development.⁸⁷¹²

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry of Human Rights and Citizenship (MDHC) issued AI and cloud governance guidelines at the third Regular Meeting of the Digital Governance Committee, requiring human oversight, traceability, bias mitigation and audits in AI systems.⁸⁷¹³ The directive builds transparency and accountability into AI deployment, reinforcing personal data protection and technology responsibility.

On 16 July 2025, the ANPD participated in CPDP LatAm 2025 and the AI Safety from the Global Majority event at the Getulio Vargas Foundation, with attendees from government, academia, private sector and civil society.⁸⁷¹⁴ The engagement reaffirmed Brazil's commitment to dialogue on personal data protection, equitable platform regulation and advancing AI transparency and responsibility across the region.

On 29 July 2025, Secretary for Children's and Adolescents' Rights Pilar Lacerda advocated for regulating digital platforms to address online child sexual exploitation at the Brazilian Seminar to Combat the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents in the Digital Environment.⁸⁷¹⁵ The event, in partnership with TikTok, directly engages with digital platforms regarding their accountability.

On 30 July 2025, the Ministry of Justice and Public Security (MJSP) met with representatives of Argentina, Paraguay and the European Union to discuss intellectual property protection and digital piracy suppression.⁸⁷¹⁶ The collaboration advances transparency across digital platforms and strengthens the regulation of illicit content through regional cooperation.

⁸⁷¹⁰ Anatel e Instituto Palavra Aberta firmam acordo de cooperação para promover educação digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anatel/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anatel-e-instituto-palavra-aberta-firmam-acordo-de-cooperacao-para-promover-educacao-digital>

⁸⁷¹¹ Brasil e Vietnã assinam acordo para fortalecer cooperação em Tecnologia e Inovação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 5 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/07/brasil-e-vietna-assinam-acordo-para-fortalecer-cooperacao-em-tecnologia-e-inovacao>

⁸⁷¹² Brasil e Índia selam novos acordos em segurança, energia e transformação digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/brasil-e-india-selam-novos-acordos-em-seguranca-energia-e-transformacao-digital>

⁸⁷¹³ MDHC avança na governança da tecnologia com foco em transformação digital e uso ético da IA, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/mdhc-avanca-na-governanca-da-tecnologia-com-foco-em-transformacao-digital-e-uso-etico-da-ia>

⁸⁷¹⁴ ANPD participa da CPDP LatAm 2025 e do evento AI Safety from the Global Majority, Governo do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro) 18 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-participa-da-cpdp-latam-2025-e-do-evento-ai-safety-from-the-global-majority>

⁸⁷¹⁵ MDHC defende regulação de redes digitais para combater exploração sexual infantil online, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/mdhc-defende-regulacao-de-redes-digitais-para-combater-exploracao-sexual-infantil-online>

⁸⁷¹⁶ Brasil, Argentina e Paraguai se reúnem para debater proteção à propriedade intelectual e combate à pirataria, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-argentina-e-paraguai-se-reunem-para-debater-protecao-a-propriedade-intelectual-e-combate-a-pirataria>

On 6 August 2025, the CEO of the ANPD, Waldemar Gonçalves, participated in a public hearing at the Chamber of Deputies, engaging legislators, regulators, industry and civil society in debating challenges of Brazilian AI regulation.⁸⁷¹⁷ The debate advanced and encouraged policy discourse from civil society regarding technological transparency and data privacy.

On 7 August 2025, the ANPD held its 2nd meeting for Data Protection Officers, bringing together privacy officers, regulators and professionals to discuss their involvement in the framework for personal data protection.⁸⁷¹⁸ The gathering reinforced Brazil's commitment to domestic personal data protection through strengthened dialogue and professional capacity building.

On 19 August 2025, Anatel led Brazil's proposal on protecting children online at the Permanent Consultative Committee I (CCP.I) of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (Citel) of the Organization of American States (OAS) which gained broad regional support and became an Inter-American proposal.⁸⁷¹⁹ The proposal advances obligations for platform safety regarding new and emerging technologies and strengthens regional commitments to protect children's personal data and platform transparency.

On 25 August 2025, the ANPD signed a cooperation agreement for joint educational initiatives, information sharing and technical studies on data protection and security with the Information and Coordination Center of Ponto Brazil.⁸⁷²⁰ The partnership builds institutional capacity for personal data protection and promotes transparent technical practices that support regulation of digital platforms.

On 26 August 2025, Brazil met with authorities from Portuguese-speaking countries to create working groups, define priorities and begin harmonizing privacy and data protection rules under the Lusophone Data Protection Network.⁸⁷²¹ The initiative strengthens cross-border coordination on data protection and helps align platform regulation and transparency standards across the Portuguese-speaking space.

On 28 August 2025, President of the ANPD Waldemar Gonçalves spoke at the 1st Congress on Information Security Governance and Data Privacy held by Rede Governança Brasil to argue for transparent AI legislation and outline the ANPD's role in coordinating AI governance.⁸⁷²² By pushing for clear legal rules and oversight mechanisms, the Congress supported transparency, accountability and protection of individuals affected by AI systems on digital platforms.

⁸⁷¹⁷ Na Câmara dos Deputados audiência pública debate desafios da regulamentação da inteligência artificial, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/na-camara-dos-deputados-audiencia-publica-debate-desafios-da-regulamentacao-da-inteligencia-artificial>

⁸⁷¹⁸ ANPD realiza 2º Encontro de Encarregados e reforça diálogo sobre proteção de dados pessoais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-realiza-2o-encontro-de-encarregados-e-reforca-dialogo-sobre-protecao-de-dados-pessoais>

⁸⁷¹⁹ Proposta do Brasil para proteção de crianças on-line avança na arena internacional como posição da região das Américas, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anatel/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/proposta-do-brasil-para-protecao-de-criancas-on-line-avanca-na-arena-internacional-como-posicao-da-regiao-das-americas>

⁸⁷²⁰ ANPD e NIC.br celebram acordo cooperação visando ações em proteção de dados, Governo do Brasil (São Paulo) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-e-nic-br-celebram-acordo-cooperacao-visando-acoes-em-protecao-de-dados>

⁸⁷²¹ Países de língua portuguesa estruturam cooperação recíproca, definem prioridades e buscam harmonizar legislações, Governo do Brasil (São Paulo) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/paises-de-lingua-portuguesa-estruturam-cooperacao-reciproca-definem-prioridades-e-buscam-harmonizar-legislacoes>

⁸⁷²² ANPD defende legislação transparente para boa governança de IA, Governo do Brasil (São Paulo) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-defende-legislacao-transparente-para-bom-governanca-de-ia>

On 17 September 2025, the ANPD and Georgian Data Protection Authority signed a memorandum of understanding to exchange regulatory experience and reciprocal protections for personal data, platform governance and supervision.⁸⁷²³

On 18 September 2025, the ANPD and the United Kingdom Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) signed a memorandum of understanding to deepen institutional cooperation on digital governance and data protection.⁸⁷²⁴ The partnership enables technical exchanges and regulatory coordination that foster stronger personal data safeguards and clearer oversight of platform practices.

On 18 September 2025, the ANPD and Spain's Data Protection Agency (AEPD) renewed their memorandum of understanding and extended cooperation on issues such as child data protection, regulatory sandboxes and blockchain.⁸⁷²⁵ The extension boosts technical capacity for bilateral data protection enforcement and supports harmonized approaches to platform transparency and responsible technology use.

On 18 September 2025, the CGU hosted the 10th Citizen Information Service Network meeting to discuss the interface between the Access to Information Law (LAI) and data protection law, with participation from LAI managers and ANPD officials.⁸⁷²⁶ The forum promoted integrative practices that reconcile transparency with privacy protections, improving how public digital platforms disclose information while safeguarding personal data.

On 18 September 2025, the ANPD signed a memorandum of understanding with Argentina's Agency for Access to Public Information (AAIP) to collaborate on international data transfers, public consultations and an AI regulatory sandbox.⁸⁷²⁷ The strategic partnership expands regional coordination on personal data protection and helps unify regulatory responses to platform governance and AI oversight.

On 22 September 2025, the MGI joined the UN Digital Public Goods Alliance and committed Brazil to open, interoperable public digital goods and improved transparency of government digital platforms while fostering international standards for secure handling of public data.⁸⁷²⁸

On 29 September 2025, Brazil participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁷²⁹ This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging "the potential of the digital transformation" to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority

⁸⁷²³ Governança digital responsável é foco de diálogo entre a ANPD e a Autoridade de Proteção de Dados da Geórgia, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<http://1415apan1415sia1415v.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governanca-digital-responsavel-e-foco-de-dialogo-entre-a-anpd-e-a-autoridade-de-protecao-de-dados-da-georgia>

⁸⁷²⁴ Governança digital: ANPD e ICO, do Reino Unido, firmam parceria, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <http://1415apan1415sia1415v.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governanca-digital-anpd-e-ico-do-reino-unido-firmam-parceria>

⁸⁷²⁵ ANPD e Agência Espanhola de Proteção de Dados renovam parceria por mais quatro anos, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-e-agencia-espanhola-de-protecao-de-dados-renovam-parceria-por-mais-quatro-anos>

⁸⁷²⁶ 10º Encontro RedeSIC promove debate sobre transparência, proteção de dados pessoais e boas práticas de acesso à informação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/acessoinformacao/pt-br/noticias/10o-encontro-redesic-promove-debate-sobre-transparencia-protecao-de-dados-pessoais-e-boas-praticas-de-acesso-a-informacao>

⁸⁷²⁷ AAIP, da Argentina, é ponte estratégica para ANPD consolidar atuação na América do Sul, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/aaip-da-argentina-e-ponte-estrategica-para-anpd-consolidar-atuacao-na-america-do-sul>

⁸⁷²⁸ Brasil anuncia adesão à Aliança para Bens Públicos Digitais da ONU, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 29 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/se/brasil-anuncia-adesao-a-alianca-para-bens-publicos-digita-d-onu>

⁸⁷²⁹ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 30 September 2025, the MDHC, through its Secretariat for Children and Adolescents, participated in a Chamber of Deputies hearing on digital education and protection of children’s and adolescents’ data. The hearing reinforces legislative and oversight efforts to ensure platforms adopt protective measures for minors’ data privacy and transparency.⁸⁷³⁰

On 2 October 2025, Director of ANPD Iagê Miola participated at the G20 meeting, “Unlocking AI’s Potential for Africa Development and Prosperity,” where he presented Brazil’s approach to AI, data governance and data protection of children and adolescents to strengthen the inclusiveness and reliability of the digital environment.⁸⁷³¹

On 10 October 2025, representatives from the ANPD and officials for courts and judicial bodies participated in the 1st National Meeting of Data Protection Officers of the Judiciary, which focused on standardizing data protection practices especially for children and adolescents.⁸⁷³²

On 3 November 2025, the ANPD participated in the “2025 Global Privacy Watch Network privacy sweep” with data protection and privacy authorities to discuss the privacy practices and age verification systems of websites and mobile applications used by or targeted at children and adolescents.⁸⁷³³

On 4 November 2025, the CEO of ANPD Waldemar Gonçalves reaffirmed the role of ANPD in “balancing technological innovation and the protection of fundamental rights” during 14th Plenary Meeting of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) of the Council of Europe on the panel “Connecting Asia, the Global South and Europe for Responsible AI in the Public Sector.”⁸⁷³⁴ The meeting featured representatives from across Malaysia, Japan, Tunisia, South Korea and the UK. Participants discussed building accountability, transparency and trust into the implementation of AI systems across education, health, justice and transportation systems.

On 5 November 2025, Director of ANPD Iagê Miola participated in the “Symposium: Governance AI and Transparency in Public Administration” with participants including members of Court Auditors, parliamentary

⁸⁷³⁰ Câmara discute proteção de dados de crianças e adolescentes em ambiente digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/camara-discute-protecao-de-dados-de-criancas-e-adolescentes-em-ambiente-digital>

⁸⁷³¹ Diretor apresenta, em encontro do G20, na África, experiência da ANPD em IA, , Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <http://1416apan1416si.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/diretor-apresenta-em-encontro-do-g20-na-africa-experiencia-da-anpd-em-ia>

⁸⁷³² ANPD marca presença em encontro de encarregados de dados do Poder Judiciário, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-marca-presenca-em-encontro-de-encarregados-de-dados-do-poder-judiciario>

⁸⁷³³ ANPD participa da Varredura 2025 da Rede Global de Fiscalização da Privacidade com foco na proteção da privacidade infantil, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 3 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-participa-da-varredura-2025-da-rede-global-de-fiscalizacao-da-privacidade-2025-com-foco-na-protecao-da-privacidade-infantil>

⁸⁷³⁴ IA responsável no setor público é tema de painel no Conselho da Europa, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ia-responsavel-no-setor-publico-e-tema-de-painel-com-participacao-no-conselho-da-europa>

representatives and other public servants.⁸⁷³⁵ Director Miola underscored the importance of transparent and governance structures for AI systems to align with policies.

On 5 November 2025, Director of ANPD Lorena Giuberti participated in an event on “Privacy, AI and Cybersecurity” hosted by the LGPD Business Forum.⁸⁷³⁶ Director Giuberti underscored the role of the ANPD in facilitating the transparency of operations for AI systems. She further highlighted the importance of civil society and private sector dialogue in developing regulatory frameworks that foster innovation while addressing security concerns.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. On several occasions, federal officials have reaffirmed this commitment in a variety of workshops and presentations with multilateral stakeholders. The government has taken measures to correspond with private and public technology companies, both when their actions violate data protection laws and when inviting their input in future policy. Brazil has put forward concrete commitments and renewed international agreements to further its data transparency and responsibility efforts in the future.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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Canada: +1

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, Canada attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁸⁷³⁷ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 10 December 2024, Privacy Commissioner Philippe Dufresne announced LinkedIn’s decision to voluntarily pause its AI training model following ongoing engagement with the company to ensure compliance with private-sector privacy laws.⁸⁷³⁸ This reflects Canada’s direct engagement with platform representatives to bolster existing safeguards.

⁸⁷³⁵ Governança e transparência são essenciais para o sucesso da IA na Administração Pública, afirma Diretor da ANPD, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025.

<http://1417apan1417sia1417v.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governanca-e-transparencia-sao-essenciais-para-o-sucesso-da-ia-na-administracao-publica-afirma-diretor-da-anpd>

⁸⁷³⁶ ANPD destaca transparência em IA e prioridade regulatória em Fórum Empresarial, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-destaca-transparencia-em-ia-e-prioridade-regulatoria-em-forum-empresarial>

⁸⁷³⁷ FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

⁸⁷³⁸ Privacy Commissioner welcomes commitment from LinkedIn to pause training of AI models using the personal information from Canadian member accounts, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Gatineau) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2024/nr-c_241210b/

On 10 December 2024, Commissioner Dufresne shared remarks on “the wind up of TikTok Technology Canada” during the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy, and Ethics (ETHI).⁸⁷³⁹ Commissioner Dufresne engaged with Parliament representatives, addressing the federal government’s decision to wind down TikTok Canada due to national security and privacy concerns.⁸⁷⁴⁰

On 11 February 2025, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau underlined Canada’s commitment to responsibly power, adopt and share AI at the AI Action Summit in Paris, France.⁸⁷⁴¹ Prime Minister Trudeau engaged with CEOs and AI business leaders to discuss opportunities for innovation and investment, while reiterating Canada’s position on inclusive and sustainable AI development.

On 24 April 2025, the Ministry of Natural Resources attended the 10th Annual Digitalization & AI in Energy Canada Conference.⁸⁷⁴² The Conference included conversations with senior-level leaders in operations, digital, data and AI. The meetings aimed to help the energy sector adopt the rapid evolution of AI, advanced analytics and digital technologies offer tremendous promise.

On 13 May 2025, Commissioner Dufresne announced at the International Association of Privacy Professionals Canada Privacy Symposium 2025 that the Office of the Privacy Commissioner (OPC) is opening an “exploratory consultation” on potentially devising a federal children’s privacy code.⁸⁷⁴³ This code will aim to create a safer and more transparent online environment for children. The Commissioner stated that the OPC’s ongoing investigation into TikTok is an example of this as they are focusing on the platform’s privacy practices as they affect younger users.

On 19 June 2025, Commissioner of Canada Philippe Dufresne hosted meetings of the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable.⁸⁷⁴⁴ The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁷⁴⁵ All 21 member economies participating, including Canada, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 18 September 2025, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosted the Canadian Digital Regulators Forum and published a paper on “synthetic media in the digital space.”⁸⁷⁴⁶ This cross-regulatory

⁸⁷³⁹ Privacy Commissioner discusses TikTok during appearance before parliamentary committee, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2024/nr-c_241210/

⁸⁷⁴⁰ Appearance before the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI) on the government’s decision to order the wind up of TikTok Technology Canada, Inc., Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/advice-to-parliament/2024/parl_20241210/

⁸⁷⁴¹ Strengthening transatlantic partnerships and securing Canada’s AI advantage, Prime Minister of Canada (Brussels) February 12, 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/02/12/strengthening-transatlantic-partnerships-and-securing-canadas-ai>

⁸⁷⁴² 10th Annual Digitalization & AI in Energy Canada Conference, Energy Conference Network (Calgary) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://digitalizationoilandgas-canada.energyconferencenetwork.com/>

⁸⁷⁴³ Keynote Remarks by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada at the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) Canada Privacy Symposium 2025, Government of Canada (Toronto) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/speeches-and-statements/2025/sp-d_20250512/

⁸⁷⁴⁴ Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁷⁴⁵ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

⁸⁷⁴⁶ Canadian Digital Regulators Forum publishes paper on synthetic media to cap off second year of collaboration, Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c_250918/

collaboration is essential to better protect the rights and interests of Canadians and foster an environment for safe and responsible innovation.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”⁸⁷⁴⁷ The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 19 September 2025, Privacy Commissioner of Canada Philippe Dufresne attended the 47th annual conference of the Global Privacy Assembly and was elected Chair of the Global Privacy Assembly.⁸⁷⁴⁸ The Global Privacy Assembly is a leading international forum for data protection and privacy authorities, and the theme of this year’s conference was “Artificial intelligence in our daily lives: Data and privacy issues.”

On 29 September 2025, Canada participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁷⁴⁹ This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 9 October 2025, federal, provincial and territorial information and privacy commissioners and ombuds with responsibilities under access and privacy laws held the 2025 annual meeting.⁸⁷⁵⁰ The meeting included discussions on a broad range of privacy and access to information issues, with a strong focus on emerging issues related to new technologies, such as the use of AI, cybersecurity risks and the protection of online data.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Canada has taken strong action in meeting with relevant stakeholders to share knowledge and increase awareness of data innovations. Canada has also taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to advance platform transparency and accountability.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Yubou Chen

⁸⁷⁴⁷ Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

⁸⁷⁴⁸ Privacy Commissioner of Canada elected to lead international forum of data protection authorities, Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Seoul) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-gpa_25'919/

⁸⁷⁴⁹ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁷⁵⁰ 2025 annual meeting of federal, provincial and territorial commissioners and ombuds, Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Banff) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/about-the-opc/what-we-do/provincial-and-territorial-collaboration/fpt-events/fpt-2025/>

China: +1

China has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 5 March 2025, Director of State Administration for Market Regulation Luo Wen committed to urge platform enterprises to improve algorithm transparency and optimize algorithm rules.⁸⁷⁵¹ Director Luo's speech recognized China's commitment to protecting consumers' and business competitors' legal rights in the digital platform economy.

On 14 May 2025, President Xi Jinping met with Brazil's President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva to address concerns about digital platforms including TikTok, and discuss joint consensus with China's on implementing concrete safeguards during a press conference following his visit to China.⁸⁷⁵²

On 25 June 2025, China held the World Internet Conference (WIC) Digital Silk Road Development Forum was held in the southeast city of Quanzhou, highlighting global digital cooperation and innovation.⁸⁷⁵³

On 2 July 2025, head of the Office of the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission Zhuang Rongwen highlighted Beijing's role in digital urban development and highlighted the internet's unique advantages to facilitate global cooperation at the 2025 Global Digital Economy Conference.⁸⁷⁵⁴ The event opened in Beijing, bringing together global leaders to promote cooperation in developing "digital-friendly cities" through technological innovation.

On 11 July 2025, Vice-Premier Ding Xuexiang called for more efforts to promote normalization of digital economy cooperation mechanisms among SCO countries and strengthening international cooperation in digital governance at the 2025 SCO Digital Economy Forum.⁸⁷⁵⁵ The event was held in Tianjin focusing on strengthening digital economy cooperation and driving industrial transformation through advanced technologies.

On 26 July 2025, China held the 2025 World AI Conference (WAIC) & High-Level Meeting on Global AI Governance with senior Chinese officials and representatives from the AI industry, academia and other government representatives.⁸⁷⁵⁶ The meeting featured tech industry representatives from over 40 countries. During the open ceremony, Premier Li Qiang unveiled China's framework on AI development, reiterating China's commitment to sharing knowledge and resources with countries in the Global South.⁸⁷⁵⁷ China also

⁸⁷⁵¹ 市場監管總局：督促平台提高演算法透明度、最佳化演算法規則, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 March 2025. https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/shipin/202503/content_7010672.htm

⁸⁷⁵² Entrevista do presidente Lula –m coletiva de imprensa após visita à China - 14/05/2025, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/presidente-da-republica/presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-entrevistas/luiz-inacio-lula-da-silva-2023-2026/entrevista-do-presidente-lula-em-coletiva-de-imprensa-apos-visita-a-china-14-05-2025>

⁸⁷⁵³ LOBALink | World Internet Conference Digital Silk Road Development Forum held in Quanzhou, China, Xinhua (n.d.) 7 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250725/fd1fc624a8814e7a952d975dfdda8bef/c.html>

⁸⁷⁵⁴ Beijing conference draws wisdom for global digital cooperation, The State Council Information Office (Beijing) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. http://english.scio.gov.cn/international/exchanges/2025-07/03/content_117960507.html

⁸⁷⁵⁵ SCO's digital economy forum boosts integration, National Data Administration (Beijing) 7 July 2025. Access Date: August 23 2025. https://www.nda.gov.cn/sjj/swdt/mtsy/0712/20250712101234222482237_pc.html

⁸⁷⁵⁶ China Announces Action Plan for Global AI Governance, ANSI (Shanghai) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.ansi.org/standards-news/all-news/8-1-25-china-announces-action-plan-for-global-ai-governance>; World AI Conference & High-Level Meeting on Global AI Governance, WAIC (Shanghai) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.worldaic.com.cn/>

⁸⁷⁵⁷ China pitches global AI governance group as the US goes it alone, CNN (Shanghai) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/28/tech/china-global-ai-cooperation-organization-waic-hnk-spc>

released an action plan engaging other governments, corporations, research institutions and international organizations on cross-border open source knowledge exchange to promote global governance.⁸⁷⁵⁸

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies, including China, met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁷⁵⁹ All 21 participating member economies discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 19 September 2025, the China-ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Ministerial Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence was held during the 22nd China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO).⁸⁷⁶⁰ The conference committed to building a regular mechanism for policy exchange, advancing pragmatic cooperation for Artificial Intelligence and sharing the dividends of digital transformation between China and ASEAN nations.

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China has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. China has emphasized transparency on and responsibilities of digital platforms through official speeches. China has also taken action in meeting with stakeholders including Brazil’s President Lula on implementing safeguards for digital platforms. It has also taken action to meet with digital platforms and stakeholders through global forums and made individual contributions in during meetings. Furthermore, China demonstrated leadership in facilitating meetings between governments, the private sector and academia through initiatives such as the 2025 WAIC.

Thus, China has received a score of +1.

Analyst: Alvin Wong

France: +1

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<https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-proposes-new-global-ai-cooperation-organisation-2025-07-26/>

⁸⁷⁵⁹ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

⁸⁷⁶⁰ China, ASEAN launch first ministerial AI dialogue, China Internet Information Center (Beijing) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. http://www.china.org.cn/2025-09/19/content_118087545.html

⁸⁷⁶¹ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

On 21 November 2024, France attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁸⁷⁶² The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 18 December 2024, the French National Cybersecurity Agency and the German Federal Office for Information Security (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik) released a joint statement on cybersecurity impacting information system (accreditation and visa information systems) for major sports event planning.⁸⁷⁶³ The joint statement underscored cooperation with private-sector stakeholders and cybersecurity vendors to bolster safeguards against cybersecurity threats.⁸⁷⁶⁴

On 11 February 2025, France hosted the AI Action Summit in Paris, which focused on discussion of standards for more sustainable usage of AI and democratization of technology access particularly in the Global South.⁸⁷⁶⁵ The event was co-chaired by India and had over 1,000 participants from over 100 countries, consisting of government leaders, international organizations, academics and industry representatives.

On 11 February 2025, France issued a joint statement with the UK, Ireland, Korea and Australia on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.⁸⁷⁶⁶ The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

On 4 April 2025, France and the United Kingdom co-hosted the second Pall Mall Process Conference in Paris, France.⁸⁷⁶⁷ The conference focused on addressing the misuse of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities. The conference resulted in a Code of Practice for states regarding the use and sale of cyber tools and services. As of 25 April 2025, 25 countries have signed the Code of Practice which aims to combat the irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, including commercial spyware.⁸⁷⁶⁸ This initiative bolsters the privacy and data protection safeguards on platforms.

On 14 April 2025, Minister Delegate for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Affairs Clara Chappaz launched the Digital Sovereignty Observatory and convened public and private stakeholders to strengthen national digital

⁸⁷⁶² FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

⁸⁷⁶³ ANSSI and BSI issue a joint release on cybersecurity at major sporting events thanks to cooperation with the private sector, Ag'nce nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d'information (Paris) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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⁸⁷⁶⁴ Guaranteeing the Cybersecurity of Major Sports Events Through Cooperation With the Private Sector, Federal Office for Information Security (Bonn) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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⁸⁷⁶⁵ AI Action Summit, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

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⁸⁷⁶⁶ Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025.

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

⁸⁷⁶⁷ Pall Mall Process: Code of Practice for States to tackle the proliferation and irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/digital-diplomacy/news/article/pall-mall-process-code-of-practice-for-states-to-tackle-the-proliferation-and>

⁸⁷⁶⁸ How the Pall Mall Process Can Help Combat Commercial Spyware Abuse, Freedom House (Washington D.C.) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://freedomhouse.org/article/how-pall-mall-process-can-help-combat-commercial-spyware-abuse>

autonomy.⁸⁷⁶⁹ Minister Chappaz emphasized protecting sensitive data and reducing reliance on foreign digital platforms.

On 15 May 2025, Minister of Justice Gérald Darmanin met with Brazilian Minister of Justice Ricardo Lewandowski to discuss combating misinformation in digital environments, in relation to a proposed partnership on fighting organized crime.⁸⁷⁷⁰ This partnership aims to enhance transparency, data sharing and trust in digital platforms.

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the French Data Protection Authority attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.⁸⁷⁷¹ The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”⁸⁷⁷² The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 23 September 2025, France joined the Digital Public Goods Alliance (DGPA).⁸⁷⁷³ The alliance tracks large online platforms such that the digital public goods they provide are transparent in terms and protect the rights of users. The DGPA uses a tool named the Open Terms Archive to monitor large platforms and work with international stakeholders. Joining the DGPA will allow efficiency and technological integration in France.

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⁸⁷⁶⁹ NAR - Déplacement de Clara Chappaz à Strasbourg, Ministère Chargée de l’Intelligence Artificielle et du Numérique (Paris) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/nar-deplacement-de-clara-chappaz-a-strasbourg-vendredi-25-avril-2025/>

⁸⁷⁷⁰ Brasil e França reforçam cooperação no combate ao crime organizado e à desinformação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-franca-reforcam-cooperacao-no-combate-ao-crime-organizado-e-a-desinformacao>

⁸⁷⁷¹ Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁷⁷² Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

⁸⁷⁷³ France joins the Digital Public Goods Alliance to promote an inclusive ‘nd equitable digital future, Ministère de l’Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris). Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/digital-diplomacy/news/article/france-joins-the-digital-public-goods-alliance-to-promote-an-inclusiv'-and>

⁸⁷⁷⁴ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

On 5 November 2025, France announced that it will begin initiating proceedings to suspend the online platform Shein after investigations concluded the company sold “childlike sex dolls.”⁸⁷⁷⁵ The economy ministry stated that they will continue proceedings with the online platform until all of its content complies with France’s laws and regulations. These proceedings aim to strengthen the accountability of digital platforms and ensuring products sold on digital marketplaces align with France’s standards and legal obligations. In response, Shein committed to ban sellers accounts that violated these requirements and to set stricter platform controls.

France has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. France has also put forward concrete commitments as evidenced by their individual member contributions at meetings with relevant stakeholders. France has also taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to promote transparency and accountability through its proceedings with Shein to ensure platform compliance with France’s e-commerce platform policies.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Deepak Menon

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

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On 24 January 2025, the Digital Services Coordinator (DSC) at the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) facilitated an elections roundtable between platform representatives, authorities, the EU Commission, researchers and civil society members to discuss responsibilities, potential Digital Services Act (DSA) violations and mitigation measures.⁸⁷⁷⁸

On 31 January 2025, the Federal Network Agency conducted a coordinated disinformation “stress test” with Google, Meta, TikTok and X.⁸⁷⁷⁹ The agency assessed how these platforms would detect and manage

⁸⁷⁷⁵ France moves to suspend Shein website as it opens first store in Paris, BBC (Paris) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2lppx2jm7o>; Procédure de suspension de Shein, Ministère de l’Économie (Paris) 5 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/procedure-de-suspension-de-shein/>

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⁸⁷⁷⁸ Bericht über die Durchsetzung des Digital Services Act im Rahmen der Bundestagswahl 2025, Bundesnetzagentur (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

https://www.dsc.bund.de/DSC/DE/Aktuelles/Veroeffentlichungen/BTW.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3

⁸⁷⁷⁹ German digital services coordinator tests platform’s readiness under Digital Services Act, European Commission (n.d.) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/german-digital-services-coordinator-tests-platforms-readiness-under-digital-services-act>; Bericht über die Durchsetzung des Digital Services Act im Rahmen der Bundestagswahl 2025, Bundesnetzagentur (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. https://www.dsc.bund.de/DSC/DE/Aktuelles/Veroeffentlichungen/BTW.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3

disinformation and foreign interference before Germany's 2025 federal election. The test assessed how platforms would detect and mitigate systemic threats.

On 13 February 2025, the Federal Cartel Office (Bundeskartellamt) issued preliminary findings following discussions and investigations against Apple's App Tracking Transparency Framework.⁸⁷⁸⁰ The regulator determined that Apple may have used the framework to unfairly privilege its own services while disadvantaging competitors, raising potential concerns under German competition law.

On 17 February 2025, the German Ministry of Labour and the Kenyan Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy participated in policy roundtables on platform transparency and demands for improved conditions for tech companies and policymakers.⁸⁷⁸¹ The meetings featured labour organizations, stakeholders from the private sector and academia, as well as content moderators and data works from Kenya and Germany.

On 8 May 2025, President of the Federal Office for Information Security Claudia Plattner engaged with cybersecurity experts and business representatives from companies such as Vodafone Germany to bolster digital resilience and secure digital infrastructure amid current geopolitical tensions.⁸⁷⁸²

On 21 May 2025, the Federal Intelligence Service, BSI and the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution published a Joint Cybersecurity Advisory on cyber activities of the Russian military intelligence service GRU Unit 26165 targeting Western technology companies and platforms.⁸⁷⁸³ The initiative engages with private-sector stakeholders and intelligence agencies to bolster platform operations and safeguard privacy and data protection rights.

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On 3 July 2025, the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) and the German 6G Platform organized the Berlin 6G Conference focusing on standardization, resilience and international cooperation.⁸⁷⁸⁵ More than 600 scientists participated in over 30 projects within the German 6G initiative, aiming at providing a service platform for services with artificial intelligence.

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⁸⁷⁸⁰ Bundeskartellamt has concerns about the current form of Apple's App Tracking Transparency Framework (ATTF), Bundeskartellamt (Berlin) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025.

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⁸⁷⁸¹ Data workers demand safe and fair conditions, SUPERRR (Berlin) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

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⁸⁷⁸² Zeitenwende im digitalen Raum: BSI wirkt als Scharnier zwischen Sicherheit und Digitalisierung, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (Bonn) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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⁸⁷⁸³ Gemeinsamer Sicherheitshinweis zu Cyberaktivitäten der russischen GRU-Einheit 26165, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (Bonn) 21 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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⁸⁷⁸⁵ Dorothee Bär: Ohne eigene Forschung und Entwicklung von 6G wird es keine digitale Souveränität Deutschlands geben, Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt (Berlin) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.bmfr.bund.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/2025/07/010725-6G.html>

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On 13 October 2025, Germany’s DSC and Austria’s DSC hosted a joint webinar for researchers on data access, discussing the application process, preparation materials, obstacles and opportunities to strengthen coordination between researchers and DSCs.⁸⁷⁸⁸

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. It has taken actions to work with stakeholders and platform representatives through roundtable discussions and consultations to improve platform transparency and accountability.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Thien Lam Nguyen

India: +1

India has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 3 February 2025, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) requested expanded authority from the government to combat illegitimate financial advice circulating on social platforms like WhatsApp and Telegram.⁸⁷⁸⁹ SEBI noted social media firms have declined previous data requests due to legal restrictions. This is the second appeal submitted by SEBI since 2022.

On 11 February 2025, India co-chaired the AI Action Summit in Paris, France which focused on discussion of standards for more sustainable usage of artificial intelligence (AI) and democratization of technology access

⁸⁷⁸⁶ Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

⁸⁷⁸⁷ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁷⁸⁸ Ak-tu-el-les, Digital Service Coordinator (Leipzig) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.dsc.bund.de/DSC/DE/Aktuelles/start.html>

⁸⁷⁸⁹ India regulator seeks greater access to social media records, source and memo say, Reuters (New Delhi) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/india/indias-sebi-seeks-greater-access-social-media-records-say-source-memo-2025-02-13/>

particularly in the Global South.⁸⁷⁹⁰ The event had over 1,000 participants from over 100 countries, consisting of government leaders, international organizations, academics and industry representatives.

On 12 April 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs co-hosted the 9th Global Technology Summit (GTS) with Carnegie India under the theme “Sambhavna” (possibilities).⁸⁷⁹¹ The three-day summit focused on how emerging technologies can drive inclusive growth, strengthen digital governance and deepen international partnerships. External Affairs Minister Jaishankar delivered the inaugural address for the summit, discussing AI governance, cybersecurity and Global South collaboration.

On 6 May 2025, the Indian Ministry of Commerce established a panel to review national copyright laws regarding AI.⁸⁷⁹² The action followed legal disputes involving OpenAI, where Indian news outlets accused the company of using copyrighted content for AI model training. The panel is tasked with updating and assessing the utility of the Copyright Act of 1957.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.⁸⁷⁹³ All four nations agreed to promote “critical and emerging technologies” to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 8 July 2025, President Inácio Lula da Silva received the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to sign new cooperation agreements on security, energy and digital transformation, including commitments to enhance technology transparency and cooperate in responsible public sector digital infrastructure development.⁸⁷⁹⁴

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⁸⁷⁹⁰ AI Action Summit, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/digital-diplomacy/news/article/ai-action-summit-10-11-feb-2025>

⁸⁷⁹¹ Global Technology Summit 2025 (April 10 - 12, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (New Delhi) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39397/Global+Technology+Summit+2025+April+10++12+2025>

⁸⁷⁹² India panel to review copyright law amid legal challenges to OpenAI, Reuters (New Delhi) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/boards-policy-regulation/india-panel-review-copyright-law-amid-legal-challenges-openai-2025-05-06/>

⁸⁷⁹³ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

⁸⁷⁹⁴ Brasil e Índia selam novos acordos em segurança, energia e transformação digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/brasil-e-india-selam-novos-acordos-em-seguranca-energia-e-transformacao-digital>

⁸⁷⁹⁵ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

On 7 October 2025, India hosted the Trust and Safety India Festival (TASI) focused on online safety and platform responsibility.⁸⁷⁹⁶ Over 200 participants from fifteen countries convened for TASI to discuss digital trust and inclusive governance. TASI was the official pre-event to the upcoming 2026 AI impact Summit.

On 17 October 2025, India hosted the Uttarakhand AI Impact Summit 2025 featuring government officials, policymakers, AI industry representatives.⁸⁷⁹⁷ The Summit featured presentations by AI-led start-ups discussing the practical applications of AI and a panel discussion underscoring the need for collaboration between academia, business and policymakers. The initiative aims to foster discussions on the transformative role of AI, convening representatives from various sectors to align on priority goals.

On 4 November 2025, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in collaboration with the Government of India organized a high-level panel discussion on AI at the Emerging Science, Technology & Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025.⁸⁷⁹⁸ Participants including government representatives, academia and industry representatives discussed opportunities to leverage AI to advance “innovation, inclusion, and global competitiveness.” The panel discussion set the foundation for discussions at the AI Impact Summit 2026 on expanding digital infrastructure, advancing large language models and international collaboration on AI governance to align technological progress with India’s social inclusion and development priorities.

India has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. India has taken moderate action in facilitating dialogue between industry leaders and relevant stakeholders to encourage the sustainable use of AI and democratization of technology. India has taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to align on digital transparency and accountability issues.

Thus, India receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Deepak Menon

Indonesia: +1

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 14 December 2024, the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs announced plans to develop a cybersecurity system to support the digital transformation of government sectors in Indonesia.⁸⁷⁹⁹ The ministry works and collaborates with stakeholders on the National Digital Firewall and advocating for the formation of a Computer Security Incident Response Team in every government institution to mitigate cyber threats.

⁸⁷⁹⁶ EAM’s remarks at Trust & Safety India Festival 2025, Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl%2F40180%2FEAMs_remarks_at_Trust_Safety_India_Festival_2025_October_07_2025

⁸⁷⁹⁷ Shri Jitin Prasada, Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Commerce and Industry inaugurates the Uttarakhand AI Impact Summit 2025 in Dehradun on October 17, 2025, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (New Delhi) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025. https://cdn.digitalindiaincorporation.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Press-Release_Press-Information-Bureau1-1.pdf

⁸⁷⁹⁸ AI Is a Horizontal, Cross-Cutting Technology That Can Transform Lives and Accelerate India’s Progress towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Shri S Krishnan, Secretary, Meity, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (New Delhi) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. https://cdn.digitalindiaincorporation.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Press-Release_Press-Information-Bureau1.pdf

⁸⁷⁹⁹ Indonesian govt prepares cybersecurity system to support digital transformation, The Star (Kuala Lumpur) 14 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/12/14/indonesian-govt-prepares-cybersecurity-system-to-support-digital-transformation>

On 30 January 2025, the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs set a target of producing 100,000 skilled digital professionals in 2025 through its Digital Talent Scholarship (DTS) program.⁸⁸⁰⁰ Through the DTS program, the Ministry aims partner with several companies in the technology space such as Microsoft, Cisco, Google and Alibaba to train the professionals in line with industry needs and to advance Indonesia's digital transformation.

On 10 February 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid met with YouTube's Vice President of Public Policy Leslie Miller to announce that the government will implement stricter rules to protect children online.⁸⁸⁰¹ This meeting is an important step in the collaboration between the Indonesian government and global digital platforms to improve child protection in cyberspace by reducing exposure to harmful content, such as child pornography and online gambling.

On 17 April 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid and Deputy Minister Nezar Patria met with President Director of Microsoft Indonesia Dharma Simorangkir.⁸⁸⁰² The Ministers committed an investment of IDR27 trillion with Microsoft for cloud strengthening and AI development. This step places Indonesia as a candidate for a new digital power in Southeast Asia with the full support of the government through collaboration with relevant stakeholders.

On 12 May 2025, Director General of Public Communication and Media of the Ministry of Communication and Digital Fifi Aleyda Yahya urged ASEAN nations to collaborate in combating negative content and fake news at the 17th ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI) meeting held in Brunei.⁸⁸⁰³ The meeting produced three documents, including declarations on strategic media progress and safe social media use, emphasizing the need for regional cooperation to create secure digital ecosystems across the ASEAN member countries.

On 23 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Communication and Digital Affairs Nezar Patria received the Slovak Ambassador to Indonesia, Tomas Ferko, ahead of the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI) Summit in Bratislava, Slovakia.⁸⁸⁰⁴ Deputy Minister Patria and Ambassador Ferko welcomed the building of a strong collaboration between Indonesia and Slovakia in AI development, and the two countries agreed to encourage expert exchanges and expand strategic cooperation in the digital sector.

On 28 May 2025, Indonesian officials met with the Business France Trade & Investment Commission during French President Emmanuel Macron's visit to Indonesia to explore expanded cooperation in the digital sector.⁸⁸⁰⁵ Director General of Digital Infrastructure Wayan Toni Supriyanto welcomed France as a reliable partner in "this rapidly growing digital and international era." The aim is that this collaboration will contribute

⁸⁸⁰⁰ Mencetak Lagi Ribuan Talenta Digital, Komdigi (Jakarta) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/masyarakat-digital/detail/mencetak-lagi-ribuan-talenta-digital>

⁸⁸⁰¹ Google Siap Dukung Aturan Perlindungan Anak Indonesia, Komdigi (Jakarta) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/google-siap-dukung-aturan-perlindungan-anak-indonesia>

⁸⁸⁰² Microsoft Gelontorkan Rp27 Triliun, Indonesia Jadi Poros AI Asia Tenggara, Komdigi (Jakarta) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/kanal-publik/berita-kini/9264>

⁸⁸⁰³ Indonesia Ajak ASEAN Perangi Hoaks Dan Lindungi Anak Di Ruang Digital, Komdigi (Bandar Seri Begawan) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/indonesia-ajak-asean-perangi-hoaks-dan-lindungi-anak-di-ruang-digital>

⁸⁸⁰⁴ Wujudkan Tata Kelola AI Global Inklusif, Indonesia-Slovakia Bangun Aliansi Strategis, Komdigi (Jakarta) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/wujudkan-tata-kelola-ai-global-inklusif-indonesia-slovakia-bangun-alianse-strategis>

⁸⁸⁰⁵ Perkuat Ekosistem Digital, Indonesia – Prancis Siap Lakukan Kolaborasi, Komdigi news (Jakarta) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/berita-komdigi/detail/perkuat-ekosistem-digital-indonesia-prancis-siap-lakukan-kolaborasi>

to key sectors and initiatives such as finance, healthcare and the Indonesian government's free nutritious food program.

On 26 June 2025, Deputy Minister of Communication and Digital Nezar Patria held a bilateral meeting with the Head of the Ethics and Security Division of the South Korean National AI Strategy Committee Sang-Wook Yi, at the UNESCO Global Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Bangkok.⁸⁸⁰⁶ This meeting demonstrates Indonesia's commitment to strengthening cooperation in the field of AI, specifically in the development of digital talent, supporting infrastructure and Asian value-based governance.

On 28 July 2025, Deputy Minister Nezar Patria and Head of Economics and Social Affairs at the UK Jakarta Embassy, Samuel Hayes, launched an AI Policy Dialogue Country Report as part of their bilateral digital transformation cooperation.⁸⁸⁰⁷ The Report resulted from cross-sector stakeholder discussions covering digital services, infrastructure, data management, talent, ecosystems and ethics.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁸⁰⁸ All 21 member economies participating, including Indonesia, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 26 August 2025, the Digital Transformation Acceleration Committee held its first meeting.⁸⁸⁰⁹ During the meeting, the chair and its members emphasized that the Committee would carry out the direction of President Prabowo Subianto to accelerate the digitalization of public services by utilizing artificial intelligence technology.

On 28 August 2025, the Ministry of Communication and Digital held a meeting with the Ministry of Social Affairs on the development of a Public-School Program.⁸⁸¹⁰ The program is designed to alleviate poverty by integrating digital platforms and applications, as well as digital training for Public School teachers, and the utilization of national data centers for program data management.

On 11 September 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid held a meeting with Roblox Corporation.⁸⁸¹¹ During the meeting, Roblox conveyed its commitment to support Indonesia in protecting children in the digital space. Roblox gave a plan to share the results of an economic impact study that highlights the company's contribution to the growth of local developers in Indonesia.

⁸⁸⁰⁶ Indonesia dan Korea Selatan Sepakat Perkuat Inisiatif Kolaborasi AI Berbudaya Lokal, Komdigi (Jakarta) 26 June 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/indonesia-dan-korea-selatan-sepakat-perkuat-inisiatif-kolaborasi-ai-berbudaya-lokal>

⁸⁸⁰⁷ Indonesia, UK launch dialogue report guiding AI policy-making, Antara (Jakarta) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

http://1430ps://en.antaranews.com/news/369413/indonesia-uk-launch-dialogue-report-guiding-ai-policy-making?utm_source=antaranews&utm_medium=desktop&utm_campaign=related_news

⁸⁸⁰⁸ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

⁸⁸⁰⁹ Kemkomdigi Dukung Komite Percepatan Transformasi Digital Pemerintah Hadirkan GovTech AI untuk Efisiensi Layanan Publik, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/kemkomdigi-dukung-komite-percepatan-transformasi-digital-pemerintah-hadirkan-govtech-ai-untuk-efisiensi-layanan-publik>

⁸⁸¹⁰ Jalankan Mandat Presiden, Kemkomdigi Pastikan Dukungan Digital untuk Sekolah Rakyat, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/jalankan-mandat-presiden-kemkomdigi-pastikan-dukungan-digital-untuk-sekolah-rakyat>

⁸⁸¹¹ Roblox Berkomitmen Dukung Indonesia Lindungi Anak di Ruang Digital, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 11 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/roblox-berkomitmen-dukung-indonesia-lindungi-anak-di-ruang-digital>

On 17 September 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid held a meeting with the Deputy Minister of UAE Cabinet Affairs to discuss cooperation in the sector of digital-based government services.⁸⁸¹² The delegation emphasized that Indonesia could learn from the experience of the UAE that has succeeded in transforming the digital government massively. The two countries also launched the Indonesia and UAE Government Experience Exchange Forum for which one of the agendas is to print ten million talent coders in the next three years.

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On 29 October 2025, Deputy Minister Patria delivered a speech at the “Trust by Design Privacy, Security, and AI Governance for the Future” event urging AI-based digital platforms to strengthen governance to advance public trust and transparency.⁸⁸¹⁴

On 30 October 2025, Minister Hafid delivered a speech at the Digital Economy and Finance Festival (FEKDI) and Indonesia Fintech Summit & Expo (ISED) highlighting three government strategies driving inclusive transformation.⁸⁸¹⁵ These strategies are 1) “building an inclusive digital ecosystem,” 2) “accelerating innovation and efficiency” and 3) “developing superior digital talent.” Minister Hafid also stressed the importance of collaboration between the government, industry, academics, regulators, and innovators to transform the digital ecosystem.

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Indonesia has taken strong action to meet and collaborate with other relevant stakeholders in mitigating cyber threats, promoting data protection rights, in seeking investments from organizations and relevant institutions. Indonesia has also met with digital platforms to ensure that future professionals in the field are trained on transparency and responsibility guidelines.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Ibrahim Shahid

⁸⁸¹² Indonesia-UEA Sepakat Kerja Sama Digitalisasi Pemerintahan dan Cetak 10 Juta Talenta Coder, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://1431apan1431siagi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/indonesia-uea-sepakat-kerja-sama-digitalisasi-pemerintahan-dan-cetak-10-juta-talenta-coder>

⁸⁸¹³ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁸¹⁴ Wujudkan AI Terpercaya, Wamenkomdigi Minta Platform Perkuat Tata Kelola, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 29 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/wujudkan-ai-tepercaya-wamenkomdigi-minta-platform-perkuat-tata-kelola>

⁸⁸¹⁵ Tiga Jurus Meutya Hafid Wujudkan Transformasi Digital yang Inklusif dan Manusiawi, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 30 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/tiga-jurus-meutya-hafid-wujudkan-transformasi-digital-yang-inklusif-dan-manusiawi>

Italy: 0

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 24 January 2025, Italy hosted the “Digital Connectivity and Mediterranean” ministerial-level event in Palermo, Sicily.⁸⁸¹⁶ The two-day event gathered leaders from the European Union, EU Member States and the Mediterranean region to discuss investments, innovation and partnership to advance digital infrastructure in the region.

On 12 May 2025, the Italian Supervisory Authority and the European Data Protection Supervisor patronised the 2025 Privacy Symposium featuring data protection authorities, researchers and practitioners.⁸⁸¹⁷ Participants discussed developments in data processing regulations, international cooperation on data governance, emerging technologies, regulatory compliance and research and development in data governance. The conference features 13 thematic tracks including data regulations in practice focusing on aligning digital platforms with data protection policies.

On 11 June 2025, representatives from Italy including Director General and Head of Department for Digital Connectivity and New Technologies at the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy Eva Spina, Minister of the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy Adolfo Urso participated in the UN Virtual Worlds Day 2025 event.⁸⁸¹⁸ The event convened government and private-sector representatives, various UN agencies and partners, and changemakers to discuss the role of AI and technology in “transforming public services, cities, and digital governance worldwide.” From the event emerged the launch of the “Turin Call to Action,” a document outlining key areas for action and collaboration on human-centred digital development, and the “Citiverse Use Case Taxonomy,” a catalogue on using AI and technology to serve the public good.

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Italian Data Protection Authority attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.⁸⁸¹⁹ The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”⁸⁸²⁰ The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

⁸⁸¹⁶ Digital Connectivity and Mediterranean: Investment Opportunities, Innovation and Sustainable Development, D4D HUB (Palermo) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://d4dhub.eu/events/digital-connectivity-and-mediterranean-investment-opportunities-innovation-and-sustainable-development>

⁸⁸¹⁷ Programme Overview 2025, Privacy Symposium (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://privacysymposium.org/programme-overview-2025/>; Programme Schedule 2025, Privacy Symposium (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://privacysymposium.org/programme-schedule-2025/>; Home, Privacy Symposium (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://privacysymposium.org/>

⁸⁸¹⁸ UN Virtual Worlds Day 2025, International Telecommunication Union (Turin) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.itu.int/un-virtual-worlds-day/2025/>

⁸⁸¹⁹ Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁸²⁰ Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

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Italy has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Italy has taken steps to meet with stakeholders and platform representatives. It has participated in ministerial-level events to advance digital infrastructure development, in public-private discussions facilitated by the UN to explore harnessing AI for digital development and public integration. Italy has also supported the 2025 Privacy Symposium, convening stakeholders and representatives from academia and industry. However, there is not any evidence of individual member contributions in meetings or discussion of achieving the commitment welfare target.

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ibrahim Shahid

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, Japan attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁸⁸²² The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 22 January 2025, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Digital Agency of the Government of Japan and the United Kingdom’s Department for Science, Innovation and Technology participated in the third ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council where they released a joint statement on digital infrastructures and technologies, data and digital regulation and standards and digital transformation.⁸⁸²³ The meeting involved multi-stakeholder engagement with industry representatives such as techUK and Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries, as well as other private sector stakeholders to promote digital transparency, accountability and cooperation.⁸⁸²⁴ There is

⁸⁸²¹ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁸²² FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (Washington D.C.) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

⁸⁸²³ Outcomes of the Third Ministerial Council of the Japan-UK Digital Partnership, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/1/22_1.html

⁸⁸²⁴ UK-Japan Joint Statement-Ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council January 2025, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/pdf/000380185_20250122_1_1.pdf

evidence of co-developed safeguards through references to AI safety frameworks, the Information Distribution Platform Act and shared standards to improve strategic collaboration across the technology sector.

On 28 February 2025, Japan hosted the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group in Tokyo to facilitate multi-stakeholder cooperation including government officials, experts on AI, international organizations and private-sector representatives from platforms including Google, Microsoft, Amazon and OpenAI on topics related to AI transparency and accountability.⁸⁸²⁵ The meeting further touched upon a reporting framework to standardize reporting mechanisms for AI safety, transparency and ethical practices.

On 25 March 2025, the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Murakami Seiichiro met with representatives and signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Brazil's Minister of Communications Juscelino Filho to strengthen collaboration on digital inclusion and regulation of communication technologies.⁸⁸²⁶

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Personal Information Protection Commission attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.⁸⁸²⁷ The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 1 July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwama Takeshi attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.⁸⁸²⁸ All four nations agreed to promote “critical and emerging technologies” to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 23 July 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru, European Council President Antonio Costa and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen affirmed the necessity of working together to bolster international defence and cybersecurity.⁸⁸²⁹ All parties stressed the importance of “multilateralism and the free and open international order based on the rule of law.”

On 26 July 2025, Head of the Personal Information Protection Commission Satoru Tezuka emphasized the importance of “a monetary penalty system” to bolster Japan's artificial intelligence industry.⁸⁸³⁰ Tezuka called for the implementation of fines for profits reaped through misused personal data during a triennial revision of the “personal information protection law.”

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⁸⁸²⁵ Results of the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group Meeting, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/2/28_1.html

⁸⁸²⁶ Ministério das Comunicações assina acordo de inclusão digital e tecnologias da informação e comunicação com governo do Japão, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcom/pt-br/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-das-comunicacoes-assina-acordo-de-inclusao-digital-e-tecnologias-da-informacao-e-comunicacao-com-governo-do-japao>

⁸⁸²⁷ Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁸²⁸ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

⁸⁸²⁹ EU–Japan summit 2025: joint statement, European Council (Brussels) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/07/23/eu-japan-summit-2025-joint-statement/>

⁸⁸³⁰ Privacy safeguards needed to help fuel AI growth in Japan, panel chair says, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/business/2025/07/26/tech/ai-growth-personal-information-japan-chair/>

⁸⁸³¹ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 12 September 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba held the first meeting of AI Strategy Headquarters where participants discussed the use of AI and risk management strategies.⁸⁸³² The AI Strategy Headquarters is the central body responsible for coordinating Japan's AI strategy, including work on the AI Basic Plan.⁸⁸³³ During the meeting, participants highlighting four policy pillars guiding the AI Basic Plan: 1) support sectors with regulatory measures, 2) develop better AI models, physical systems and infrastructure through research and development initiatives, 3) enhancing reliability by establishing guidelines, safeguards and international governance principles and 4) securing a unified national plan.

On 29 September 2025, Japan participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁸³⁴ This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 5 November 2025, Japan Digital Agency partnered with OpenAI on generative AI use in administrative and public-service applications. The collaboration aims to equip government officials with AI-powered tools and streamline communication between government departments and the public.⁸⁸³⁵

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Japan has reiterated their commitment to implementing cyberdefence strategies and creating infrastructures that protect the privacy rights of citizens at meetings with other relevant stakeholders. Japan has taken steps to meet with platform representatives and relevant stakeholders to improve their transparency and responsibility through the launch of the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group and the Japan-UK Digital Council.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Hana Greenberg

Korea: +1

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

⁸⁸³² AI Strategic Headquarters, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202509/12jinkoutchinou.html>; Japan starts discussing basic plan for AI use and development, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025.

⁸⁸³³ <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/09/12/japan/politics/ai-government-discussion/>

⁸⁸³⁴ How Japan is regulating AI: Inside the AI Promotion Act, Nemko Digital (Amsterdam) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://digital.nemko.com/regulations/ai-regulation-japan#:~:text=Timeline,on%20drafting%20the%20Basic%20lan>.

⁸⁸³⁵ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

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On 21 November 2024, Korea attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁸⁸³⁶ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 11 February 2025, Korea issued a joint statement with the UK, Ireland, France and Australia on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.⁸⁸³⁷ The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Startups (MSS) launched the Collaboration Program with Global Companies for Korean startups, where companies can receive funding up to KRW200 million towards commercialization.⁸⁸³⁸ Notable sponsors include NVIDIA, AWS (Amazon Web Services), Oracle and Intel for startups in the AI sector.

On 9 April 2025, Korea met with Brazil and signed an agreement on copyright in an evolving digital environment.⁸⁸³⁹ The agreement seeks to expand the international partnerships on the intellectual property regulation of streaming and artificial intelligence platforms.

On 18 June 2025, President Lee Jae Myung pledged to develop a stable global AI ecosystem at the 2025 G7 Summit in Kananaskis, Canada.⁸⁸⁴⁰ His pledge includes expanding private sector involvement in artificial intelligence (AI), sharing AI benefits across international communities, implementing tax incentives and regulations and creating public investment funds.

On 20 June 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT attended the “AI Global Cooperation Roundtable” and the launch ceremony for the Ulsan AI Data Center, a KRW7 trillion project led by SK Group with USD4 billion investment from Amazon Web Services that will provide 100MW capacity by 2029.⁸⁸⁴¹ The event brought together major Korean AI companies and government ministers to discuss strategies for making Korea a top global AI power.

⁸⁸³⁶ FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

⁸⁸³⁷ Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

⁸⁸³⁸ Ministry of SMEs and Startups Recruits Startups for the “Collaboration Program with Global Companies,” Ministry of SMEs and Startups (Sejong-si) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://mss.go.kr/site/eng/ex/bbs/View.do?cbIdx=244&bclIdx=1056553>

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⁸⁸⁴⁰ Leveraging AI to Tackle Climate Change and Accelerate Energy Transition – MOFA Convenes International Conference on AI and Climate Change, Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Seoul) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322888

⁸⁸⁴¹ Ulsan AI Data Center Launch Sparks Dialogue on Advancing Korea into a Top-Three Global AI Power, Ministry of Science and ICT (Seoul) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.msit.go.kr/eng/bbs/view.do?sCode=eng&mId=4&mPid=2&pageIndex=2&bbsSeqNo=42&nttSeqNo=1130&searchOpt=ALL&searchTxt=>

On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted the International Conference on AI and Climate Change in Seoul, South Korea.⁸⁸⁴² Ambassador and Deputy Minister for Climate Change of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chung Keeyong, called upon international engagement to develop and disseminate AI technologies to combat issues in climate change.

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT, the National Intelligence Service and the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, together with the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA) and the Korea Information Security Industry Association (KISIA), held the 14th Information Security Day ceremony with the theme “Building a Trustworthy Digital Nation in the AI Era.”⁸⁸⁴³ The ceremony emphasized the need for strengthened cybersecurity and featured 500 attendees, including government officials and industry leaders who committed to security investment.

On 31 July 2025, the MSS launched the 2025 Region-Led AI Transformation project, where regional SMEs receive acceleration support to increase low artificial intelligence usage rates.⁸⁸⁴⁴ The program has a KRW35 billion budget to tailor each chapter to the region’s local industries and characteristics.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁸⁴⁵ All 21 member economies participating, including Korea, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 15 September 2025, the Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC) held the 47th Global Privacy Assembly in Seoul on the theme of “Artificial Intelligence in Our Daily Lives: Data and Privacy Issues” engaging participations in a series of panel discussions, keynote addresses and conversations ranging from “AI and privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs) to cross-border data transfers and the youth privacy.”⁸⁸⁴⁶ The Global Privacy Assembly provides a platform for global data protection and privacy authorities, with membership from over 90 countries.⁸⁸⁴⁷ Public sessions feature engagement from the “data protection and privacy community, business, industry, civil society, academia and other government representatives.”

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”⁸⁸⁴⁸ The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

⁸⁸⁴² KRW 6.8 Trillion Investment in 2025 to Advance Critical and Emerging Technologies and Secure Leadership in Global Tech Race, Korea Ministry of Science and ICT (Seoul) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025.

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⁸⁸⁴³ The 14th Information Security Day: Building a Digitally Secure Nation for the AI Era, Ministry of Science and ICT (Tokyo) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.msit.go.kr/eng/bbs/view.do?sCode=eng&mId=4&mPid=2&pageIndex=&bbsSeqNo=42&nttSeqNo=1143&searchOpt=ALL&searchTxt=>

⁸⁸⁴⁴ MSS to Recruit Metropolitan Local Governments to Join Rapid AI Adoption and Dissemination for Regional SMEs, Ministry of SMEs and Startups (n.d.) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://mss.go.kr/site/eng/ex/bbs/View.do?cbIdx=244&bclIdx=1060614>

⁸⁸⁴⁵ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

⁸⁸⁴⁶ Welcome to the 47th Global Privacy Assembly in Seoul, Personal Information Protection Commission (Seoul) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://gpaseoul.kr/overview/meet-pipc/>

⁸⁸⁴⁷ Global Privacy Assembly, Future of Privacy Forum (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://fpf.org/fpf-event/global-privacy-assembly-week-2025/>

⁸⁸⁴⁸ Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

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Korea has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Korea has taken moderate action in participating at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes alongside industry professionals and other relevant stakeholders to reiterate their commitment to assessing AI systems. Korea has taken strong action in meeting with platforms and relevant stakeholders to discuss AI and user data violations.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Hana Greenberg

Mexico: -1

Mexico has not complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 20 February 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum gathered Mexico’s Consular Network based in the United States to help Mexican nationals against misinformation regarding migration enforcement through in-person, over the phone, or online assistance.⁸⁸⁵⁰ Through this action, the networks of government attorneys and their partner organizations aided over 2,800 individuals, demonstrating Mexico’s commitment towards clarifying digital information through its stakeholders.

On 25 June 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum and Head of the Digital Transformation and Telecommunications Agency (ATD) José Antonio Merino outlined the changes to the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law.⁸⁸⁵¹ This change will help connect over 16 million people across the country without internet access through social concessions, lowering costs and including facilities for small telephone operators.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁸⁵² All 21 member economies participating, including Mexico, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

Mexico has not complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Although Mexico has

⁸⁸⁴⁹ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁸⁵⁰ Mexico’s Consular Network in the U’S. Takes Active Role in Protecting Citizens' Rights and Combating Misinformation, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-s-consular-network-in-the-u-s-takes-active-role-in-protecting-citizens-rights-and-combating-misinformation?idiom=en>

⁸⁸⁵¹ New Telecommunications Law will connect 16 million people without internet access, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/atdt/prensa/nueva-ley-en-materia-de-telecomunicaciones-conectara-a-16-millones-de-personas-sin-internet?idiom=es>

⁸⁸⁵² Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

taken moderate action by participating in ministerial meetings on AI policy and engaged with stakeholders in digital transformation processes, the government has not taken strong action to work with digital platforms or other relevant stakeholders.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of -1 .⁸⁸⁵³

Analyst: TianTian Dong

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 15 January 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin met with Prime Minister of Vietnam Pham Minh Chinh to discuss enterprise collaboration.⁸⁸⁵⁴ Prime Minister Mishustin cited Russia's expertise in cybersecurity and AI as a way for partnership between the governments and industries.

On 31 January 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin spoke at the plenary session of the Digital Almaty 2025 forum on Industrial AI: Technologies for a New Era.⁸⁸⁵⁵ Prime Minister Mishustin addressed the need for comprehensive cybersecurity.

On 4 June 2025, President Vladimir Putin held a meeting with government members, including Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media Maksut Shadayev.⁸⁸⁵⁶ Minister Shadayev briefed President Putin on Russia's domestic digital ecosystem development, reporting that Russia has built a robust internet infrastructure with domestic services. Minister Shadayev outlined plans for a new VK messaging app that will integrate government services, digital document verification, electronic signatures and school communications.

On 6 June 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin hosted the Global Digital Forum with the support of the Presidential Executive Office, the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media.⁸⁸⁵⁷ The Forum aimed to bring together over 1000 delegates from more than 100 countries to discuss Russia's position on key ICT issues, including artificial intelligence. Russia reaffirmed its commitment to developing new norms of international law with the purpose of equitable systems of ICT governance.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁸⁵⁸ All 21 member economies participating, including Russia, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 16 September 2025, the National Association for International Information Security (NAIIS) held the 19th International Forum, "Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring

⁸⁸⁵³ This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/en>, <https://www.gob.mx/buengobierno>, <https://secihti.mx/>, <http://www.sct.gob.mx/>, <https://www.gob.mx/atdt>, <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/> and <https://mexicodailypost.com/>.

⁸⁸⁵⁴ Mikhail Mishustin and Prime Minister of Vietnam Pham Minh Chinh meet with representatives of Russian and Vietnamese business circles, Russian Government (Hanoi) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53968/>

⁸⁸⁵⁵ Mikhail Mishustin took part in Digital Almaty 2025 international forum, Russian Government (Almaty) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54093/>

⁸⁸⁵⁶ Meeting with Government members, President of Russia (Novo-Ogaryovo) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 31 August 2025. <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/87/events/77099>

⁸⁸⁵⁷ Press release on the Global Digital Forum, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 7 June 2025. Access Date: 31 August 2025. https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2024501/

⁸⁸⁵⁸ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

International Information Security” engaging government officials, business representatives and civil society in bolstering the international information security system.⁸⁸⁵⁹ Topics of discussion include challenges to international cooperation on ICT use, issues associated with mainstream AI systems and regional challenges to developing ICT training systems.⁸⁸⁶⁰

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Russia has taken strong action in meeting with relevant stakeholders. It has also taken moderate action by reiterating the importance of cybersecurity measures. However, Russia has not taken steps to meet with platforms to improve their transparency and responsibility.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Butool Abedi

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 28 November 2024, Saudi Arabia hosted the Black Hat Middle East and Africa conference and exhibition to reinforce its commitment to cybersecurity.⁸⁸⁶¹ The conference highlighted the Kingdom’s efforts to advance digital security and technological innovation as part of its broader Vision 2030 goals.

On 8 December 2024, Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) Deemah AlYahya gave a lecture at the Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies in Riyadh. Secretary-General AlYahya pointed to Saudi Arabia as a practical example of leveraging technology to transform its economy and enhance its global leadership through Saudi Vision 2030 and other projects.⁸⁸⁶² Digital technologies strengthen digital resilience and self-sufficiency, both essential to safeguarding “digital sovereignty” and ensuring nations can make independent decisions in shaping their futures within the global digital economy.

On 17 December 2024, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the DCO hosted the fourth Diplomatic Connect event at the GCC headquarters in Riyadh.⁸⁸⁶³ The event featured a keynote presentation titled “Global Tech Diplomacy Forecast – Key Influences on 2025,” which examined geopolitics shaping tech regulation, innovation priorities and international relations.

⁸⁸⁵⁹ XIX International Forum Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring International Information Security, Национальная ассоциация по международной информационной безопасности (Moscow) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://namib.online/en/2025/09/xix-international-forum-partnership-of-state-authorities-civil-society-and-the-business-community-in-ensuring-international-information-security/>

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⁸⁸⁶¹ Saudi Arabia strengthens cybersecurity leadership at Black Hat MENA, Arab News (Riyadh) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2581057/business-economy>

⁸⁸⁶² Digital resilience key to safeguarding digital sovereignty, says DCO Secretary-General at lecture, Digital Cooperation Organization (Riyadh) 8 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://dco.org/media/digital-resilience-key-to-safeguarding-digital-sovereignty-says-dco-secretary-general-at-lecture/>

⁸⁸⁶³ DCO and GCC host 4th Diplomatic Connect to bring digital economy stakeholders together in exploring tech diplomacy, Digital Cooperation Organization (Riyadh) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://dco.org/media/dco-and-gcc-host-4th-diplomatic-connect-to-bring-digital-economy-stakeholders-together-in-exploring-tech-diplomacy/>

On 19 December 2024, the government hosted the 19th annual Internet Governance Forum meeting in Riyadh.⁸⁸⁶⁴ The event fostered discussions on public policy issues related to the internet and facilitated the sharing of information, exchanging experiences and discussing solutions.

On 24 January 2025, Saudi Arabia participated in the 55th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland.⁸⁸⁶⁵ Saudi Arabia announced that it will host a regular high-level WEF Global Meeting in Riyadh starting in Spring 2026.

On 10 February 2025, President of the Saudi Data and AI Authority Abdullah bin Sharaf Alghamdi attended the AI Action Summit in Paris, France.⁸⁸⁶⁶ He confirmed that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presented a model for strengthening comprehensive artificial intelligence (AI) governance at both regional and global levels.

On 19 February 2025, the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Mohammed Abdulaziz Alateek opened a meeting to discuss ways to enhance international cooperation in cyberspace, organized by the Global Cybersecurity Forum (GCF).⁸⁸⁶⁷ The Deputy Permanent Representative highlighted the urgent need to enhance international cooperation among various stakeholders and the importance of using a holistic approach to dealing with cybersecurity.

On 12 July 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Chairman of Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST) Abdullah Alswaha along with the Vice Minister of Communications and Acting Governor of CST Haytham Alohalı attended the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in Geneva, Switzerland.⁸⁸⁶⁸ The two ministers highlighted Saudi Arabia's dedication to fostering a sustainable and inclusive digital future and supporting the goals of the International Telecommunication Union.

On 17 July 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Abdullah Alswaha held strategic meetings in Paris with several leading research institutions and global companies specialized in AI, space, data governance and deep technologies.⁸⁸⁶⁹ The meetings aim to accelerate the adoption of AI and advanced technologies and to empower its research and innovation ecosystem.

On 23 September 2025, the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) participated in the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.⁸⁸⁷⁰ SDAIA highlighted Saudi Arabia's experience in building an advanced AI system and its impact on the quality of life for citizens and residents, focusing on developing human capabilities through its National Occupational Standard Framework for Data & AI to ensure national talent meets international standards.

⁸⁸⁶⁴ Saudi Arabia to Host 19th Internet Governance Forum in December, The Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 28 August 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2161833>

⁸⁸⁶⁵ Saudi Arabia Concludes its Participation at WEF AM25, Ministry news (Davos) 25 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://mep.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/saudi-arabia-concludes-its-participation-at-wef-am25>

⁸⁸⁶⁶ SDAIA President at AI Action Summit in Paris: Saudi Arabia Sets a Leading Example in Comprehensive AI Governance Regionally and Globally, The Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2258583>

⁸⁸⁶⁷ GCF Organizes Meeting to Discuss Enhancing International Cyberspace Cooperation, The Saudi Press Agency (New York) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2266177>

⁸⁸⁶⁸ Saudi Arabia Concludes Its Participation in WSIS, Reaffirming Its Digital Leadership and Support for Global Sustainable Development, The Saudi Press Agency (Geneva) 12 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2356079>

⁸⁸⁶⁹ Saudi Arabia, France Bolster Tech, Research Partnerships to Boost Innovation via AI, The Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2362163>

⁸⁸⁷⁰ SDAIA Participates in UN Sessions, Discusses AI for the Common Good, The Saudi Press Agency (Washington) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2405564>

On 29 September 2025, SDAIA held a meeting to discuss the future of generative AI, emphasizing that the initiative reflects its commitment to enabling the optimal use of AI technologies.⁸⁸⁷¹ This meeting promotes knowledge exchange and advances Saudi Vision 2030 objectives to build a data- and AI-driven economy.

On 30 September 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Abdullah Alswaha participated in the G20 ministerial meeting on digital economy and artificial intelligence.⁸⁸⁷² He highlighted the Kingdom's efforts to bridge the gaps of the smart era, including computing, data and algorithm gaps, while emphasizing the importance of promoting digital inclusion, innovation, and trustworthy AI.

On 30 September 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Abdullah Alswaha participated in the G20 Ministerial Meetings of the Digital Economy Working Group and the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.⁸⁸⁷³ He concluded Saudi Arabia's strategy and emphasized that AI should promote global solidarity, equality and sustainability.

On 1 October 2025, SDAIA participated in a roundtable of experts on "Capacity Building for AI Supervisory Authorities," held at the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) headquarters.⁸⁸⁷⁴ SDAIA's General Department of AI Governance Director Raneem Alkattan highlighted the governance challenges posed by the expansion of open-source AI models.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action by meeting and facilitating dialogue with relevant stakeholders on the topics of digital governance, regulation, transparency, data ethics, digital infrastructure and misinformation management internationally. However, it has not taken steps to meet with digital platforms to improve their transparency and responsibility.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Yubou Chen

South Africa: +1

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 26 March 2025, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Solly Malatsi by facilitating multistakeholder dialogue with TikTok executives, and other relevant stakeholders including government ministers, regulators, content creators, non-governmental organizations and educators at the TikTok Safer Internet Summit 2025.⁸⁸⁷⁵ The initiative builds consensus on transparency and accountability safeguards as the discussions focused on content moderation, the "#SaferTogether campaign" and strategies to protect youth on the Internet.

⁸⁸⁷¹ SDAIA Explores Future of Generative AI with Participation of over 200 Experts, The Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2410595>

⁸⁸⁷² Saudi Arabia Highlights Efforts to Bridge Smart Era Gaps at G20 Meeting on Digital Economy and AI, The Saudi Press Agency (Johannesburg) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2410886>

⁸⁸⁷³ Saudi Arabia Affirms Commitment to Responsible AI Innovation at G20 Meeting, The Saudi Press Agency (Cape Town) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2411165>

⁸⁸⁷⁴ Saudi Arabia Highlights Responsible Governance of AI Technologies at UNESCO Meeting, The Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2411599>

⁸⁸⁷⁵ Minister Malatsi's Keynote Speech at the TikTok Safer Internet Summit 2025, Department of Communications & Digital Technologies (Pretoria) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.dcdt.gov.za/minister-s-speeches/575-minister-malatsi-s-keynote-speech-at-the-tiktok-safer-internet-summit-2025.html>

On 9 June 2025, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Solly Malatsi addressed the third G20 Digital Economy Working Group meeting in Polokwane, outlining South Africa's G20 presidency priorities.⁸⁸⁷⁶ Minister Malatsi emphasized the need to bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas and equitable AI development to address AI inequality.

On 5 August 2025, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Solly Malatsi delivered a keynote address at Google's flagship AI event and emphasized AI as a transformative revolution that must be developed to serve all South Africans and not just a privileged few.⁸⁸⁷⁷ Minister Malatsi called for collaboration between the government, private sector partners like Google and industry leaders to build local AI capacity and ensure that AI technology serves South Africans equally.

On 29 September 2025, South Africa hosted the Digital Economy Working Group, reflecting the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging "the potential of the digital transformation" to advance the Sustainable Development Goals.⁸⁸⁷⁸ The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) "Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion," 2) "Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation," 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) "Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all." During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on "Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost," whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. There has been strong evidence of individual member contributions at meetings with relevant stakeholders and platforms and verbal affirmations in alignment of the commitment welfare target through the TikTok Safer Internet Summit 2025.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Thien Lam Nguyen

Türkiye: 0

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 15 December 2024, Communications Director Fahrettin Altun concluded the 4th International Strategic Communication Summit (Stratcom 24) in Istanbul, announcing concrete outcomes that position Turkey as a global leader in responsible artificial intelligence (AI) development.⁸⁸⁷⁹ Key deliverables include establishing a National AI Ethics Committee by March 2025 and mandatory AI impact assessments for public sector projects, with 47 organizations signing the Istanbul Declaration on Responsible AI.

⁸⁸⁷⁶ Minister Malatsi's Address at the 3rd Digital Economy Working Group, Department: Communications & Digital Technologies – Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.dcdt.gov.za/minister-s-speeches/598-minister-malatsi-s-address-at-the-3rd-digital-economy-working-group.html>

⁸⁸⁷⁷ Minister Malatsi's Speech on Google AI in Action, Department: Communications & Digital Technologies – Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.dcdt.gov.za/minister-s-speeches/607-minister-malatsi-s-speech-on-google-ai-in-action.html>

⁸⁸⁷⁸ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁸⁷⁹ Turkish Presidency's communications head strongly emphasizes equitable digitalization at the closing of Stratcom, Anadolu agency (Türkiye) 15 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/turkish-presidencys-communications-head-strongly-emphasizes-equitable-digitalization-at-closing-of-stratcom-24/3424927>

On 13 April 2025, Turkey hosted the International Telecommunication Union's Embedded Artificial Intelligence Focus Group in Istanbul.⁸⁸⁸⁰ Information and Communication Technologies Authority President Ömer Abdullah Karagözoğlu attending and emphasizing that AI technologies represent a paradigm shift that will transform entire industries through autonomous, adaptable networks.

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Türkiye has taken strong action in facilitating dialogue with relevant stakeholders in improving responsible AI development and implementing impact assessments for public sector projects. However, it has not taken steps to meet with platform representatives to improve transparency and responsibility.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

Analysts: Madison Mueller and Nava Medikonda

United Kingdom: +1

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, the UK attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco, California.⁸⁸⁸¹ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 22 January 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DIST) and Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Digital Agency participated in the third ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council where they released a joint statement on digital infrastructures and technologies, data and digital regulation and standards and digital transformation.⁸⁸⁸² The meeting involved multi-stakeholder engagement with industry representatives such as techUK and Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries, as well as other private sector stakeholders to promote digital transparency, accountability and cooperation.⁸⁸⁸³ There is evidence of co-developed safeguards through references to AI safety frameworks, the Information Distribution Platform Act and shared standards to improve strategic collaboration across the technology sector.

On 29 January 2025, the DIST and the AI Safety Institute released the first international AI Safety Report ahead of the France AI Action Summit.⁸⁸⁸⁴ The report involves multi-stakeholder engagement from AI experts

⁸⁸⁸⁰ Başkan Karagözoğlu Yapay Zekâ Toplantısı'na Katıldı, Bilgi Teknolojileri ve İletişim Kurumu (Ankara) 13 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.btk.gov.tr/haberler/baskan-karagozogu-yapay-zeka-toplantisi-na-katildi>

⁸⁸⁸¹ FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

⁸⁸⁸² Outcomes of the Third Ministerial Council of the Japan-UK Digital Partnership, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/1/22_1.html

⁸⁸⁸³ UK-Japan Joint Statement-Ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council January 2025, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/pdf/000380185_20250122_1_1.pdf

⁸⁸⁸⁴ First International AI Safety Report to Inform Discussions at AI Action Summit, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-international-ai-safety-report-to-inform-discussions-at-ai-action-summit>

nominated by governments and intergovernmental organizations. It sets a shared, evidence-based foundation on AI risks and the adoption of transparent safety principles reflective of collective accountability.

On 11 February 2025, the UK issued a joint statement with France, Ireland, Korea and Australia on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.⁸⁸⁸⁵ The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

On 4 April 2025, the United Kingdom and France co-hosted the second Pall Mall Process Conference in Paris, France.⁸⁸⁸⁶ The conference focused on addressing the misuse of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities. The conference resulted in a Code of Practice for states regarding the use and sale of cyber tools and services. As of 25 April 2025, 25 countries have signed the Code of Practice which aims to combat the irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, including commercial spyware on platforms.⁸⁸⁸⁷

On 8 May 2025, the United Kingdom issued the draft Statement of Strategic Priorities outlining online safety frameworks that independent regulators must follow.⁸⁸⁸⁸ The UK held consultations with various civil and industry stakeholders between 20 November 2024 and 10 January 2025, which influenced the framework to focus on safety, transparency and accountability, among other priorities.⁸⁸⁸⁹

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Information Commissioner's Office attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.⁸⁸⁹⁰ The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 21 July 2025, the UK government signed a strategic partnership memorandum of understanding (MoU) with OpenAI that sets out plans to expand AI security research collaborations, explore investments in UK AI infrastructure and deploy AI in taxpayer-funded services.⁸⁸⁹¹ The partnership aims to explore how it can deploy AI in areas such as justice, defence and security and education technology to make services more efficient and effective.

On 28 July 2025, Indonesian Deputy Minister of Communication and Digital Nezar Patria and Head of Economics and Social Affairs at the UK Jakarta Embassy Samuel Hayes launched an AI Policy Dialogue

⁸⁸⁸⁵ Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025.

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

⁸⁸⁸⁶ Pall Mall Process: Code of Practice for States to tackle the proliferation and irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/digital-diplomacy/news/article/pall-mall-process-code-of-practice-for-states-to-tackle-the-proliferation-and>

⁸⁸⁸⁷ How the Pall Mall Process Can Help Combat Commercial Spyware Abuse, Freedom House (Washington D.C.) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://freedomhouse.org/article/how-pall-mall-process-can-help-combat-commercial-spyware-abuse>

⁸⁸⁸⁸ Draft Statement of Strategic Priorities for online safety, UK Government (London) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/draft-statement-of-strategic-priorities-for-online-safety>

⁸⁸⁸⁹ Government response to draft Statement of Strategic Priorities for online safety, UK Government (London) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-response-to-draft-statement-of-strategic-priorities-for-online-safety>

⁸⁸⁹⁰ Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁸⁹¹ OpenAI to expand UK office and work with government departments to turbocharge the UK's AI infrastructure and transform public services, Gov UK (London) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/openai-to-expand-uk-office-and-work-with-government-departments-to-turbocharge-the-uks-ai-infrastructure-and-transform-public-services>

Country Report as part of their bilateral digital transformation cooperation.⁸⁸⁹² The report resulted from cross-sector stakeholder discussions covering digital services, infrastructure, data management, talent, ecosystems and ethics.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”⁸⁸⁹³ The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 29 September 2025, the UK participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁸⁹⁴ This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. It has taken moderate action in meeting with stakeholders at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. It has also taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives such as OpenAI to set forth a strategic partnership MoU with evidence of individual member contributions.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

Analysts: Madison Mueller and Nava Medikonda

United States: 0

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, the United States attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco, California.⁸⁸⁹⁵ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across

⁸⁸⁹² Indonesia, UK launch dialogue report guiding AI policy-making, Antara (Jakarta) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://en.antaranews.com/news/369413/indonesia-uk-launch-dialogue-report-guiding-ai-policy-making?utm_source=antaranews&utm_medium=desktop&utm_campaign=related_news

⁸⁸⁹³ Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

⁸⁸⁹⁴ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁸⁹⁵ FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 15 January 2025, the Federal Communications Commissioner (FCC) Anna Gomez reiterated the FCC's commitment to the Affordable Connectivity Program, cybersecurity efforts, media literacy and disinformation awareness, digital innovations and preserving First Amendment protections for content platforms following the transition to a new administration during the January public meeting with government representatives.⁸⁸⁹⁶ Commissioner Gomez supported the implementation of media literacy tools and stated the agency's commitment to ongoing regulatory support.⁸⁸⁹⁷

On 25 March 2025, Commissioner Gomez discussed affordability and broadband access with regards to expanding digital connectivity and warned against regulatory overreach with regards while engaging with government stakeholders during the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit.⁸⁸⁹⁸

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Federal Trade Commission attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.⁸⁸⁹⁹ The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 1 July 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.⁸⁹⁰⁰ All four nations agreed to promote “critical and emerging technologies” to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).⁸⁹⁰¹ All 21 member economies participating, including the United States, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. It has taken moderate action in meeting with both industry professionals and stakeholders at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. In addition, the United States launched an inquiry to facilitate dialogue between platforms to determine data privacy and freedom of speech violations. However, there is no strong evidence of individual member contributions to meetings.

Thus, the United States receives a score of 0.

⁸⁸⁹⁶ Gomez Statement on FCC Past Accomplishments and Future Work, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.fcc.gov/document/gomez-statement-fcc-past-accomplishments-and-future-work>

⁸⁸⁹⁷ COMMISSIONER GOMEZ REMARKS ON PAST AND FUTURE WORK AT THE JANUARY PUBLIC MEETING, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-408873A1.pdf>

⁸⁸⁹⁸ Commissioner Gomez on Civil Rights and Fairness, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.fcc.gov/document/commissioner-gomez-civil-rights-and-fairness>; REMARKS OF FCC COMMISSIONER ANNA M. GOMEZ UNITED STATES HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT WASHINGTON, DC MARCH 25, 2025, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-410369A1.pdf>

⁸⁸⁹⁹ Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁹⁰⁰ Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html

⁸⁹⁰¹ Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html

*Analyst: Butool Abedi***African Union: 0**

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 17 May 2025, the African Union Commission in partnership with the government of Ethiopia and the Institute for Security Studies held a High-Level Policy Dialogue on the Development and Regulation of AI in Africa convening 40 African countries, “AU Commissioners, diplomats, civil society, academia, and private sector leaders” including representatives from Meta.⁸⁹⁰² The initiative reflects the AU’s commitment to multi-stakeholder engagement and co-developing safeguards around responsible artificial intelligence (AI) governance, multi-level regulations and ensuring the transparency and accountability of AI systems. Deputy Chairperson of the AU Commission also highlighted the AU’s commitment to “advancing a multisectoral and multistakeholder AI governance approach.” The Communiqué released following the event highlighted AI as a strategic priority and digital infrastructure as an area for collaborative efforts.

On 29 September 2025, the AU participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁹⁰³ This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to emphasizing the transparency of digital platforms and ensuring their alignment with relevant policies and legal frameworks. The AU has taken strong action in meeting with stakeholders through the High-Level Policy Dialogue on the Development and Regulation on Africa. However, there is a lack of direct engagement with platform representatives and consensus-building with evidence of individual contributions to discussions on establishing safeguards involving platforms.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

*Analyst: TianTian Dong***European Union: +1**

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, the EU attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.⁸⁹⁰⁴ The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on AI

⁸⁹⁰² Africa Declares AI a Strategic Priority as High-Level Dialogue Calls for Investment, Inclusion, and Innovation, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250517/africa-declares-ai-strategic-priority-investment-inclusion-and-innovation>

⁸⁹⁰³ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁹⁰⁴ FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 20 January 2025, Ireland's Minister of Finance and President of the Eurogroup, Paschal Donohoe, acknowledged in the Eurogroup meeting the need for technologies to "enhance the speed, efficiency and transparency of financial markets."⁸⁹⁰⁵ President Donohoe addressed the work of the European Central Bank regarding the use of new technologies in collaboration with the private sector.

On 6 February 2025, Advocate General Maciej Szpunar presented his opinion on the responsibilities of the operator of the online marketplace Russmedia Digital and Inform Media Press in the Court of Justice of the European Union.⁸⁹⁰⁶ He addressed that the processing of personal data should be lawful, fair and transparent and the collection of data should be within specific and legitimate purposes.

On 12 February 2025, the European Union and Brazil reaffirmed their collaboration in digital governance through a joint statement committing to bilateral cooperation in digital governance.⁸⁹⁰⁷ This initiative aims to enhance transparency and data protection standards across digital platforms by working with companies and through shared regulatory practices.

On 19 March 2025, the European Commission communicated two sets of preliminary findings to Alphabet for failing to comply with the Digital Markets Act (DMA).⁸⁹⁰⁸ The Commission found that some features of Google Search preferentially benefited Alphabet's own services. The Commission informed Alphabet that the company is in breach of DMA as it is not ensuring a transparent and fair treatment of third-party services because it is preventing app developers from freely steering consumers.

On 1 April 2025, the European Commission and the 2025 Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU organized a Global Multistakeholder High-Level Conference.⁸⁹⁰⁹ The conference aims to enhance global discussion on the principles for the global governance of Web 4.0 virtual worlds, focusing on policy solutions for an ethical, value-driven shift to Web 4.0 standardization issues related to virtual worlds.

On 22 April 2025, the European Commission fined Apple and Meta with EUR200 million and EUR500 million respectively for incompliance with the data consent regulations set in the DMA.⁸⁹¹⁰ The fines come after extensive communication with the companies where they presented their views and arguments. The Commission found that Apple and Meta failed to comply with the DMA as the companies' failed to prove that their restrictions were objectively necessary and proportionate.

On 18 June 2025, the European Commission and the 2025 Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU hosted the Digital Summit 2025, where ministers, technology industry leaders, scientists and other relevant

⁸⁹⁰⁵ Remarks by Paschal Donohoe following the Eurogroup meeting of 20 January 2025, Eurogroup (Brussels) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/01/20/remarks-by-paschal-donohoe-following-the-eurogroup-meeting-of-20-january-2025/>

⁸⁹⁰⁶ OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL SZPUNAR delivered on 6 February 2025, Court of Justice of the European Union (Cluj-Napoca) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=295080&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=req&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=17498542>

⁸⁹⁰⁷ Brasil e União Europeia reforçam cooperação em governança digital e reafirmam seus marcos de legislação na área digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/02/brasil-e-uniao-europeia-reforcaram-cooperacao-em-governanca-digital-e-reafirmam-seus-marcos-de-legislacao-na-area-digital>

⁸⁹⁰⁸ Commission sends preliminary findings to Alphabet under the Digital Markets Act, Directorate-General for Competition, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (Brussels) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://digital-markets-act.ec.europa.eu/commission-sends-preliminary-findings-alphabet-under-digital-markets-act-2025-03-19_en

⁸⁹⁰⁹ Conference - web 4.0 governance and virtual worlds (2025), European Commission (Brussels) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/event-web-4-governance>

⁸⁹¹⁰ Commission finds Apple and Meta in breach of the Digital Markets Act, European Commission (Brussels) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1085

stakeholders gathered to summarize the Polish Presidency of the EU in the area of digitalization and outline joint plans for the next years.⁸⁹¹¹

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.⁸⁹¹² The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 27 June 2025, the European Board for Digital Services held the 14th regular meeting in Brussels, Belgium, focusing on protecting users online.⁸⁹¹³ In the press statement, the Board “recognized the critical role researchers play in ensuring greater transparency online,” which allows European citizens “a better understanding of the systemic risks” that very large online platforms and search engines may cause.

On 4 September 2025, the European Commission fined Google EUR 2.95 billion for using its advertising technology services (adtech) to favour its own business at the expense of its competing providers, violating EU antitrust rules. The commission ordered Google to terminate the self-preferencing practice and to resolve the inherent conflict of interest between adtech and the company.⁸⁹¹⁴

On 29 September 2025, the EU participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.⁸⁹¹⁵ This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 8 October 2025, the European Commission published guidelines for implementing the Regulation on transparency and targeting of political advertising, directed to websites and social media platforms. The guidelines reinstated political advertisements on digital platforms to be clearly labelled as of October 10. The new rule ensures greater political transparency online while allowing European citizens to recognize paid-for political advertising and make an informed choice based on disclosed information.⁸⁹¹⁶

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. The EU

⁸⁹¹¹ Gdańsk jako centrum cyfrowej Europy. Digital Summit 2025 już w czerwcu!, Serwis Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej (Warsaw) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.pl/web/cyfrizacja/gdansk-jako-centrum-cyfrowej-europy-digital-summit-2025-juz-w-czerwcu>

⁸⁹¹² Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/

⁸⁹¹³ Press statement of the European Board for Digital Services following its 14th meeting, European Commission (Brussels) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/press-statement-european-board-digital-services-following-its-14th-meeting>

⁸⁹¹⁴ Commission fines Google €2.95 billion over abusive practices in online advertising technology, European Commission (Brussels) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/da/ip_25_1992

⁸⁹¹⁵ Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

⁸⁹¹⁶ Commission publishes guidelines to support the implementation of the Regulation on the Transparency of Political Advertising, European Commission (Nicosia) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. https://cyprus.representation.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-publishes-guidelines-support-implementation-regulation-transparency-political-advertising-2025-10-08_en

has taken action in meeting with both industry professionals and stakeholders at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. It has taken strong action in the Eurogroup meeting and in formal addresses in the Court of Justice to address opportunities for collaboration and digital technology transparency. The EU has also taken steps to meet with platform representatives to improve their transparency and accountability.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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